



## Department of History

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| Sem - I Honours (July - December)                   | CC - 1        | History of India (From the Earliest times to C300 BCE)                        | Hunter gatherers                        | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 4               |
|   |               |   | Reconstructing Ancient Indian History   | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 5               |
|   |               |   | Harappan Civilization                   | Snehangshu Roy                       | 15              |
|   |               |   | Cultures in Transition                  | Ayan Banerjee                        | 15              |
|   | CC - 2        | Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World other than India | Evolution of human kind outside India   | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 6               |
|   |               |   | Food Production                         | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 8               |
|   |               |   | Slave Society in Classical Greece       | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 15              |
|   |               |   | Greek Polis and Culture                 | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 10              |
|   |               |   | Bronze Age Civilization                 | Snehangshu Roy                       | 15              |
|   |               |   | Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia | Snehangshu Roy                       | 10              |
| Sem - I General (July - December)                   | GE - 1        | History of India (From the Earliest times to C300 BCE)                        | Prehistory                              | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 7               |
|   |               |   | Jainism & Buddhism                      | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 6               |
|   |               |   | Indo-Greeks Shakas & Kushanas           | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 8               |
|   |               |   | Sources and Interpretations             | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 6               |
|   |               |   | The Mauryas                             | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 7               |
|   |               |   | The Satavahanas                         | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 8               |
|   |               |   | Harappan Civilization                   | Snehangshu Roy                       | 15              |
|   |               |   | The Vedic Period                        | Snehangshu Roy                       | 2               |
|   |               |   | Rise of Magadha                         | Ayan Banerjee                        | 3               |
|   |               |   | Iranian and Mecedonian Invasions        | Ayan Banerjee                        | 5               |
| Sangam Age  | Ayan Banerjee | 6   |   |                                      |                 |



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| Sem - II Honours (January - June)                   | CC - 3                            | History of India (c 300 BCE to c.750 CE)                                       | Changing Political Formations                                | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 10                                   |
|   |                                   |  | Economy and Society  | Ayan Banerjee                        | 5                                    |
|   |                                   |  | Cultural Developments(300 BCE to 750 CE)                     | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 20                                   |
|   |                                   |  | Towards Early Medieval India                                 | Snehangshu Roy                       | 20                                   |
|   |                                   |  | Religion, Philosophy and Society                             | Ayan Banerjee                        | 5                                    |
|   | CC - 4                            | Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World other than India | The Feudal Society its origin and its crisis: Historiography | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 12                                   |
|   |                                   |  | Judaism and Christianity under Islam                         | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 8                                    |
|   |                                   |  | Crisis of the Roman Empire : Historiography                  | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 15                                   |
|   |                                   |  | Religion and Culture in Medieval Europe                      | Snehangshu Roy                       | 15                                   |
|   | Sem - II General (January - June) | GE - 2   | History of India from c. 300 to 1206                         | The Rise & Growth of the Guptas      | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) |
| Harsha and His Times                                |                                   |  |  | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 6                                    |
| Rastrakutas,Pala & Pratiharas                       |                                   |  |  | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 3                                    |
| Arabs in Sindh - Polity, Religion, Society          |                                   |  |  | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 4                                    |
| South India   |                                   |  |  | Snehangshu Roy                       | 10                                   |
| Early Medieval                                      |                                   |  |  | Snehangshu Roy                       | 10                                   |
| Rajput States                                       |                                   |  |  | Ayan Banerjee                        | 5                                    |
| Establishment of Sultanate                          |                                   |  |  | Ayan Banerjee                        | 5                                    |
| CC - 5  | History of India III(c. 750-1206) | Early Medieval India   | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty)                         | 4                                    |                                      |
|   |                                   | Political Structures   | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty)                         | 10                                   |                                      |
|   |                                   | Agrarian Structure & Social Change   | Snehangshu Roy   | 10                                   |                                      |
|   |                                   | Trade and Commerce   | Snehangshu Roy   | 15                                   |                                      |
|   |                                   | Religious and Cultural Developments  | Ayan Banerjee  | 10                                   |                                      |



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| Sem - 3 Honours (July - December)                   | CC - 6                              | Rise of Modern West - I          | Economic Developments  | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 15                                   |
|   |                                     |                                  | Developments of National Monarchy, Emergence of European State system    |                                      | 8                                    |
|   |                                     |                                  | The exploration of the new world: motives, Portugese and Spanish voyages | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 3                                    |
|   |                                     |                                  | Renaissance – Basis, Nature, Impact and Spread                           | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 5                                    |
|   |                                     |                                  | Transition Debate  | Snehangshu Roy                       | 6                                    |
|   |                                     |                                  | Reformation Movements, Counter Reformation                               | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 8                                    |
|   | CC - 7                              | History of India IV(c.1206-1526) | Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate/Persian Sources                         | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 5                                    |
|   |                                     |                                  | Society and Economy  | Snehangshu Roy                       | 5                                    |
|   |                                     |                                  | Sultanate Political Structure  | Ayan Banerjee                        | 20                                   |
|   |                                     |                                  | Religion and Culture   | Ayan Banerjee                        | 5                                    |
|   | SEC A1                              | Museums and Archives             | Archives and Museums   | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 10                                   |
|   |                                     |                                  | Archives and Museums   | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 10                                   |
|   | Sem - III General (July - December) | GE-3                             | History of India from 1206-1707  | Economy Society under Mughals        | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) |
| Emergence of Maratha Power                          |                                     |                                  |  | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 4                                    |
| Bhakti & Sufi Movement                              |                                     |                                  |  | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 4                                    |
| Emergence and Consolidation of Mughal state         |                                     |                                  |  | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 4                                    |
| Akbar to Aurangzeb                                  |                                     |                                  |  | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 6                                    |
| Provincial Kingdoms                                 |                                     |                                  |  | Snehangshu Roy                       | 5                                    |
| Second Afghan state                                 |                                     |                                  |  | Snehangshu Roy                       | 6                                    |
| Delhi Sultanate                                     |                                     |                                  |  | Ayan Banerjee                        | 7                                    |
| Khiljis and the Tughlaqs                            |                                     |                                  |  | Ayan Banerjee                        | 8                                    |



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| Sem - IV<br>Honours<br>(January - June)             | CC - 8                                      | Rise of Modern West -II              | The English Revolution<br>Political & Intellectual issues  | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 10                           |
|   |   |                                      | Scientific Revolution<br>Origins of Enlightenment  | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 8                            |
|   |   |                                      | a. European Politics in 17th & 18th Century,<br>b. Parliamentary Monarchy,<br>c. Pattern of Absolutism in Europe | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 10                           |
|   |   |                                      | Module I : Printing & Military Revolution  | Anjan Saha                           | 30                           |
|   |   |                                      | 17th Century Crisis in Europe  | Anjan Saha                           | 10                           |
|   |   |                                      | Mercantilism, Prelude to Industrial Revolution   | Anjan Saha                           | 10                           |
|   |   |                                      | CC - 9   | History of India IV (c.1550-1605)    | Establishment of Mughal Rule |
|   | Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar    | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) |  |                                      | 10                           |
|   | : Sources of Mughal History, Historiography | DR . Anjan Sha                       |  |                                      | 10                           |
|   | Rural Society and Economy                   | Snenangshu Roy                       |  |                                      | 20                           |
|   | Political and Religious Ideas               | Snenangshu Roy                       |  |                                      | 20                           |
|   | Expansion and integration                   | Ayan Banerjee                        |  |                                      | 10                           |
|   | CC - 10                                     | History of India IV (c.1605-1750)    | Sources and Vernacular Literary  | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 4                            |
|   |   |                                      | Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb  | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 10                           |
|   |   |                                      | Visual Culture: Paintings and Architecture   | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 4                            |
|   |   |                                      | Political Culture under Jahangir and Shah Jahan  | Snenangshu Roy                       | 20                           |
|   |   |                                      | Patterns of Regional Politics  | Ayan Banerjee                        | 10                           |
|   |   |                                      | Trade and Commerce   | Ayan Banerjee                        | 10                           |
|   | SEC B I                                     | Indian Art (c. 600 CE - 1800 CE)     | Prehistoric and protohistoric art  | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 20                           |



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| Sem - IV<br>General<br>(January - June)             | GE - 4  | History of India, 1707-1950                                  | Interpreting 18th Century  | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 2               |
|   |   |  | Emergence of Independent States&Establishment of Colonial Power    | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 4               |
|   |   |  | Advent of Freedom: Constituent Assembly, Establishment of Republic | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 6               |
|   |   |  | Expansion of Colonial Power upto 1857                              | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 12              |
|   |   |  | Revolt of 1857 - Causes, Nature & Aftermath                        | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 6               |
|   |   |  | Colonial Economy   | Snehangshu Roy                       | 4               |
|   |   |  | Socio religious Movements  | Snehangshu Roy                       | 4               |
|   |   |  | Gandhi and Nationalism   | Ayan Banerjee                        | 10              |
| Sem - V<br>Honours<br>(July - December)             | CC - 11   | History of Modern Europe (c.1780-1939)                       | Restoration and Revolution   | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 10              |
|   |   |  | French Revolution & Napoleon                                       | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 40              |
|   |   |  | Capitalist Industrialization                                       | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 10              |
|   |   |  | Europe between the two world wars                                  | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 15              |
|   |   |  | Nationalism in 19th and 20th Century Europe                        | Snehangshu Roy                       | 6               |
|   |   |  | Imperialism, Diplomacy and The First World War                     | Ayan Banerjee                        | 10              |
|   | CC - 12   | History of India IV (c.1750-1857)                            | 18th Century India   | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 6               |
|   |   |  | Colonial Power   | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 6               |
|   |   |  | Trade and Industry   | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 12              |
|   |   |  | Popular Resistance   | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 10              |
|   |   |  | Rural Economy and Society  | Snehangshu Roy                       | 10              |
|   |   |  | Colonial state and ideology  | Ayan Banerjee                        | 10              |
|   | DSE A 1   | History of Bengal (c.1757-1905)                              | Imperialism and China during the 19th and early 20th Century       | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 8               |
|   |   |  | History of China (cc.1919-1949)                                    | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 4               |
|   |   |  | Social Reforms   | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 5               |
| Protest Movements                                   |   |  | Ashoke Kumar Mandal  | 7                                    |                 |
| Political Hist. of Bengal under the Nawabs          |   |  | DR . Anjan Sha   | 5                                    |                 |
| Partition of Bengal (1905)                          |   |  | DR . Anjan Sha   | 5                                    |                 |
| Administrative History:1765-1833                    |   |  | Snehangshu Roy   | 10                                   |                 |
| Colonial Economy                                    |   |  | Snehangshu Roy   | 5                                    |                 |
| DSE B 1   | History of Modern East Asia I-China (c.1840-1949) | History of China (cc.1919-1949)                              | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty)                               | 4                                    |                 |
|   |   | Imperialism and China during the 19th and early 20th Century |  |                                      |                 |



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| Sem - VI<br>Honours<br>(January - June)             | CC - 13     | History of India VIII<br>(c.1857-1950)              | Nationalism upto 1919   | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 10              |
|   |             |   | Gandhian Nationalism after 1919                               | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 10              |
|   |             |   | Social and Religious reforms                                  | Snehangshu Roy                       | 10              |
|   |             |   | Nationalism and Social Groups                                 | Snehangshu Roy                       | 15              |
|   |             |   | Communalism   | Ayan Banerjee                        | 10              |
|   |             |   | Independence and Partition                                    | Ayan Banerjee                        | 10              |
|   |             |   | Emergence of a new state                                      | Ayan Banerjee                        | 10              |
|   | CC - 14     | History of Modern Europe -II (c.1780-1939)          | U.S.A in World Politics, People's Republic of China           | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 11              |
|   |             |   | The Cold War  | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 15              |
|   |             |   | The USA World Politics The USSR World Politics                |                                      |                 |
|   |             |   | Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam War                 | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 10              |
|   |             |   | De-Stalinisation, Détente                                     | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 10110           |
|   |             |   | Protest Politics  | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 1010            |
|   |             |   | Decline of Soviet Union                                       | Snehangshu Roy                       | 10              |
|   |             |   | West Asian Crisis   | Snehangshu Roy                       | 8               |
|   | DSE A II    | History of Bengal (c.1905-1947)                     | De-colonisation   | Ayan Banerjee                        | 10              |
|   |             |   | Partition of Bengal, Swadeshi Movement                        | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 8               |
|   |             |   | Gandhian Nationalism after 1919                               | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 10              |
|   |             |   | Government of India Act 1935 and its aftermath                | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 2               |
|   |             |   | Subhas Ch, Bose and the Congress                              | Ashoke Kumar Mandal                  | 5               |
|   |             |   | Communal Politics:1906-30                                     | DR . Anjan Sha                       | 5               |
|   |             |   | Peasant, Labour, Caste & Women's Movements in Bengal :1920-46 | Snehangshu Roy                       | 4               |
|   | DSE B II    | History of Modern East Asia II-Japan (c.1868--1945) | Independence and Partition                                    | Ayan Banerjee                        | 10              |
|   |             |   | Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism                       | Dr. Paramita Maharatna (Chakraborty) | 16              |
| Democracy and Militarism / Fascism                  |             |   | Snehangshu Roy  | 10                                   |                 |
|   |             | Japanese Imperialism                                | Ayan Banerjee   | 8                                    |                 |

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