



# St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

## Syllabi For 3rd Semester Courses in History (June 20, 2013 onwards)

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**A.HIS.3.01- An outline history of Early India Part I (3500 BCE-200 BCE)**

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**S.Y. BA**

**Course: A.HIS.3.01**

**Title: An outline history of Early India Part I (3500 BCE-200 BCE)**

**Learning Objectives:**

- To give students a broad understanding of the main political trends, social formations and economic systems of early India.
- To give a perspective on the main philosophical ideas, other cultural developments and spiritual principles of early India.
- To initiate a spirit of inquiry into the early history of India.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**Patterns of early urbanization**

**(15 Lectures)**

Harappan Civilization, town planning and the networks of trade, script and art, factors for the decline of the Harappan civilization and debates in the light of recent discoveries.

**UNIT 2**

**Socio-Cultural Transitions**

**(15 Lectures)**

Literary sources: The *Vedas*, The Epics, *Puranas* and *Dharmasastras*, Buddhist and Jain Literary texts. *Jana* to *Varna*: pastoral to settled agriculture, rise of heterodox sects and factors for the rise of Buddhism and Jainism

**UNIT 3**

**Political Transitions**

**(15 Lectures)**

Sources, *sabha*, *samiti*, *janapada*, *mahajanapada*. Emergence of Mauryan Empire: administration, Asoka's *Dhamma*, decline of the empire.

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- Singh, Karan, Shah, Umkant Premanad, Samtani N.H, *Religions of India, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Zoroastrianism, Christianity, Islam, Judaism*, Clarion Books, New Delhi, 1983.
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- Wheeler Mortimer, *The Indus Valley Civilization*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1953.

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- Chattopadhyaya. Sudhakar: *Bimbisara to Ashok, With an Appendix on the later Mauryas*, Roy and Chowdhary, Calcutta, 1977.
- Maganlal A. Buch: *Economic Life in Ancient India*, 2 Vols. K.S. Publishing House, Allahabad, 1979.
- Narendra Wagle, *Society at the time of the Buddha*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1986.
- Ray H.P, *Winds of Change, Buddhism and the early Maritime Links of South Asia*, Oxford University Press,New Delhi, 1994.
- Tripathi. Rama.Shankar, *History of Ancient India*, Motilal Banarasidas, New Delhi, 1987.

**Continuous Internal Assessment.**

In each semester, the student will have a quiz (multiple choice questions), presentations/field trip and a mid semester exam with two small essay type questions

**Marks: 100**

**Weeks: 15**

**Lectures: 3 lectures per week**

**Credits: 3**

**S.Y. BA**

**Course: A.HIS.3.02**

**Title: History of China and Japan (1900 -1960 )**

**Learning Objectives:**

- To trace the impact of imperialism on China and Japan.
- To study the phases of revivalism in Japan: from Meiji to Militarism.
- To study how the two nations responded differently to the challenges of imperialism in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and early 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- To study the emergence of new political developments and diverse ideology in China post World War I.
- To identify the various factors that led to reemergence of the two nations after World War II .

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**Political developments in China and Japan in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
(15 Lectures)**

The colonial powers and China, Revolution of 1911, role of Dr. Sun-Yat-sen, Yuan-Shi-kai and Chiang-Kai-shek. The Meiji Restoration, Sino-Japanese relations of late 19<sup>th</sup> century, Russo-Japanese war (1904-05).

**UNIT 2**

**Socio-Political transitions in China (15 Lectures)**

Rise of Communism, Kuomintang and Chinese Communist party conflict, establishment of the People's Republic of China, political-economic experiments under Chairman Mao-Zedong and the Cultural Revolution.

**UNIT 3**

**Japan as an imperialist power (15 Lectures)**

Japan and World War I, rise of militarism, Japan and World War II. Post war recovery and restoration.

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