



# St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

## Syllabus For 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses in **HISTORY** (June 20, 2013 onwards)

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**T.Y. B.A. History**

**Course: A.Hist.6.01**

**Title: History of India (c. 1200-1707): social, economic and cultural aspects**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To have a comprehensive and holistic view of Indian history
2. To focus on the ideological and philosophical trends as a basis for an understanding of Indian society.
3. To be studied and understood as an integrative and multi-cultural history.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**Historiography and Sources**

**(8 lectures)**

Sources: travellers' accounts, factory records, numismatics.

Mystical literature: Bhakti and Sufi literature

**UNIT 2**

**Economic History**

**(20 lectures)**

Agrarian production: crops and agricultural manufactures

Industrial production: *karkhanas*

Towns and trade: local and foreign

**UNIT 3**

**Social and Religious Trends**

**(20 lectures)**

Bhakti in South India, Maharashtra, North India and Bengal

Sufi thought and Sufism in India.

Social Structure (Social hierarchy), status of women, slavery.

**UNIT 4**

**Art and Architectural Legacy**

**(12 lectures)**

Vijayanagara's temples and secular architecture

Sultanate architecture

Mughal monuments, Mughal gardens

Mughal painting.

Forts – hill and sea forts.

CIA: Field study to Forts around Mumbai and assessment based on on-site presentations or field reports. Or Quiz OR A student seminar at which papers based on survey of literature could be assessed.

### **List Of Recommended Books for Essential Reading:**

1. Banerjee, A.C., *New History of Medieval India*, New Delhi, S. Chand & Company, 1990.
2. Chandra, Satish, *History of Medieval India (800-1700)*, Orient Black Swan, 2009.
3. Chitnis, K.N., *Glimpses of Medieval Indian Ideas and Institutions*, Poona, 1981
4. *Socio-Economic History of Medieval India*, New Delhi, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, 1990.
5. Chopra, P.N, Puri, B.N, Das M.N, *A Social, Cultural and Economic History of India*, vol.II , Delhi, Macmillan India,1974.
6. Lunia B.N., *Life and Culture in Medieval India*, Indore, Kamal Prakashan, 1978.
7. Mehta, J., *Advanced Study in the History of the Medieval India*, vol. III, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers, 1983.
8. Pande, A.B., *Early Medieval India*, Allahabad Central Book Depot.1970.
9. *Later Medieval India*, Allahabad Central Book Depot, 1970.
10. Prasad, Ishwari, *History of Medieval India*, Allahabad, 1952.
11. Stein, Burton, *Vijayanagara*, Cambridge University Press, 1993.
12. Farooqui, Salma Ahmed, *A Comprehensive History of Medieval India*, Pearson, 2010
13. Habib, Irfan, *Economic History of Medieval India, 1200-1500*, Pearson, 2010
14. Mukhia, Harbans, *The Mughals of India*, Blackwell Publishing, 2005.
15. Nurul, Hasan, S, *Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005.
16. Moosvi, Shireen, *Episodes in the life of Akbar: contemporary records and reminiscences*, National Book Trust, 2000
17. Rizvi, S.A.A., *The Wonder that was India, 1200-1700 (part II)*, Rupa and CO. New Delhi, 1987.

### **List for Reference Reading:**

1. Habib, Irfan (ed.), *Akbar and his India*, Oxford India Paperbacks, 1997.
  2. Habib, Irfan, *The Agrarian system of Mughal India (1556-1707)*, Bombay Asia Publishing House, 1957.
  3. Kumar, Sunil (ed.), *Demolishing Myths or Mosques and Temples?, readings on History and Temple desecration in Medieval India*, Three Essays Collective, Gurgaon, 2008
  4. Mahalingam T.V., *Administration and Social Life under Vijaynagar*, vol.2 Chennai, 1952.
  5. Richards, John F., *The Mughal Empire*, Cambridge University Press, 1993.
  6. Tapan R. and Habib, I.(eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of India, 1200-c. 1750*, Orient Longman, 1982.
  7. Eaton, Richard M, *A Social History of the Deccan 1300-1761*, Cambridge University Press, 2005.
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**Course: A.Hist.6.02**

**Title: History of India after Independence (1947-1984)**

**Learning Objectives:**

- To critically examine the conditions and factors that shaped India in the first four decades of its independence.
- To understand the phases of political and economic policies in Independent India.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**Political Developments after 1947**

**(15 lectures)**

Aftermath of Partition; Integration and Reorganization of the Indian states.

Main features of the Constitution.

The major political parties and their ideologies.

Salient features of India's Foreign Policy.

**UNIT 2**

**Economic developments in India after independence:**

**(15 lectures)**

The aims and objectives of Five Year plans (1950-65), evaluation and comparison of the first three Plans in India.

Land Reforms: Abolition of Zamindari, Tenancy Reforms; land-ceiling and the Bhoodan and the Gramdan Movement; Green Revolution

Industrial Development.

**UNIT 3**

**Political Developments 1969-1984**

**(15 lectures)**

Re-alignment of major political parties, the split in the Congress, Ten point programme, nationalization of banks, abolition of privy purses and the Indo-Pakistan war 1971.

The Emergency: factors, course and impact.

The Janata government.

The Congress's return to power.

**UNIT 4**

**The separatist movements in India**

**(15 lectures)**

The movement in Nagaland.

The movement for Khalistan.

The Armed Forces Special Powers Act and the anti- government agitation.

CIA: Quiz / Multiple Choice Questions / Presentations/Exhibition/ two small essay type questions.

**List Of Recommended Books for Essential Reading:**

- 1) Azad, Maulana: *India wins Freedom*, Orient Longman, Calcutta, 1959.
  - 2) Bettelheim, Charles: *India Independent*, MacgibbonKee, Bristol, 1966
  - 3) Bazaz, Premnath: *Whither India After Independence*, Pamposh Publication, Delhi, 1970.
  - 4) Baxi Upendra & Bhiku Parekh: *Crisis and Change in Contemporary India*, Sage Publication, 1995.
  - 5) Bose, Arun: *India's Social Crisis*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1989.
  - 6) Chander, Satish: *Fifteen Years of Indian Independence 1947-62*, Cultural Meet Publications, Delhi, 1963.
  - 7) Chandra, Bipan (et.al), *India After Independence, 1947-2000*, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2000.
  - 8) Chopra, Pran: *Uncertain India*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1968.
  - 9) Damodaran Vinita & Kumar Maya: *Post Colonial India*, Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 2000.
  - 10) Desai, Morarji: *In My View*, Thacker & Co Ltd, Bombay, 1966.
  - 11) Dube. S.C: *India Since Independence*, Vikas Publishing House Ltd, 1977.
  - 12) Gopalswami, R.A: *Indian Polity-A Plea for Reform*, Nachiketa Publications Ltd, 1970
  - 13) Guha, Ramchandra: *India After Gandhi*, Picador Books, 2007
  - 14) Gupte, Pranay: *India-The Challenge for Change*, Mandarin Paperback, 1989.
  - 15) Kaur Ravinder: *Since 1947*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007.
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**Course: A.Hist.6.03**

**Title: Urban Heritage of Mumbai**

**Learning Objectives:**

- To engage with issues of heritage in the contemporary context
- To self-manage learning through research projects on tangible and intangible heritage
- To encourage debate and critical thinking on heritage

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**Background History: Mumbai's colonial past**

**(15 lectures)**

The Portuguese and the British

The transformation of the harbour into a mercantile port

The introduction of the railways, industrial development and industrial landscapes

**UNIT 2**

**Background History of communities in Mumbai**

**(8 lectures)**

Agrarian, fishing and other indigenous communities.

Trading and business communities

Working communities like dock-workers and mill-workers

**UNIT 3**

**Heritage**

**(17 lectures)**

Communities and enclaves: the urban villages of Girgaon, Matharpakady, Pali. Community housing in Central Mumbai.

The built heritage of the city: Rock-cut, Temple Architecture and Forts. Styles: Gothic, Indo-Saracenic, Art-Deco.

Public housing: BCIT, BDD and the Chawls

Issues of gentrification of Central Mumbai and erasure of the past.

**UNIT 4**

**Environmental zones**

**(5 lectures)**

mud-flats, salt-pans, mangroves

Note: an important aspect of this syllabus will be the research project involving historical research methodology.

**List Of Recommended Books for Essential Reading:**

1. Adarkar Neera (ed.), *The Chawls of Mumbai, galleries of life*, Imprint One, Gurgoan, 2011.
2. Albuquerque, Teresa, *Urbs Prima in Indis, An epoch in the history of Bombay, 1849-1865*, New Delhi, Promilla and Co. Publishers, 1985.
3. Da Cunha, J Gerson, *The Origin of Bombay*, AES Reprint, New Delhi, 1993.
4. David, M.D, *History of Bombay, 1661-1708*, Bombay, 1973
5. Dobbin, C, *Urban leadership in Western India, politics and communities in Bombay City, 1840-1885*, London, 1972
6. Dossal, Mariam, *Imperial Design and Indian realities: the planning of Bombay city 1845-1875*, London, 1991.
7. Dwivedi, S. and Mehrotra, R., *Bombay, The Cities Within*, Eminence Designs, Bombay, 1995.
8. Edwardes, S.M, *Byways of Bombay*, Bombay, 1912.
9. Enthoven, R.E, *The tribes and castes of Bombay*, 3 vols, Bombay, 1921-23, Reprinted.
10. *Gazetteer of Bombay City and Island*, 3 vols. Bombay 1909-1910.
11. Hazaree Singh Sandeep, *The colonial city and the challenge of modernity: Urban Hegemonies civic and contestation in Bombay city 1900-1925*, Orient Longman 2007
12. Kosambi, Meera, *Bombay in Transition: the growth and social ecology of a colonial city, 1880-1980*, Sweden, 1986.
13. Lakdawalla (et.al), *Work, Wages and well-being in an Indian metropolis: economic survey of Bombay City*, Bombay, 1963.
14. Mehrotra, R.J, “Bombay –Architecture and Design” in *Journal for the Indian Architect*, vol VIII, no. 6, Bombay, 1991.
15. Patel, S and Thorner, A. (eds.), *Bombay a Mosaic of Modern Culture*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1995
16. Patel, S and Thorner, A. (eds.), *Bombay Metaphor for Modern India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1996
17. Pradhan, G. R., *Untouchable workers of Bombay city*, Bombay, 1938.
18. Rohatgi, Pauline and Godrej Pheroza, Mehrotra Rahul, *Bombay to Mumbai*, Marg Publications, Mumbai, 1997
19. Tindall, G., *City of Gold – The Biography of Bombay*, London, 1982.
20. Wadia, L.N., *The Bombay Dockyard and the Bombay Master Builders*, Bombay, 1957

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**Course: A.Hist.6.04**

**Title: History of Marathas Part II (1708-1818)**

**Learning Objectives:**

- To understand the emergence of the Maratha power in India.
- To study the evolution of Peshwaship.
- To examine the shift in the balance of power in Western India.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**The civil war and the beginning of the Peshwaship (15 lectures)**

The civil war between Shahu and Tarabai and its impact.

Role of Balaji Vishwanath: expedition to Delhi and its impact, alliance with Kanohji Angre and his policies.

BajiraoI: polices and military campaigns, diplomatic alliances and campaign to the north.

**UNIT 2**

**The rise of the confederacy and the Third Battle of Panipat (15 lectures)**

Role of Balaji Bajirao and the rise of the confederacy.

Expeditions of Ahmed Shah Abdali and role of Raghunathrao

The Third Battle of Panipat: causes, consequences and the factors for the defeat of the Marathas.

**UNIT 3**

**The revival and decline of the Maratha power (20 lectures)**

Peshwa Madhavrao: conflict with Raghunathrao; the policies of Madhavrao and relations with the Nizam and Hyder Ali.

Nana Phadnavis and the Barbhai council

The three Anglo-Maratha wars: factors and consequences.

The factors that led to the decline of the Marathas.

**UNIT 4**

**Condition of the Deccan under the Peshwas (10 lectures)**

Administration.

Social conditions.



Economic conditions.

CIA: Quiz / Multiple Choice Questions / Presentations/Exhibition.

Mid Semester exam with two small essay type questions.

**List Of Recommended Books for Essential Reading:**

- 1) Duff, Grant.J: *A History of the Marathas* Vol I&II, Cosmo Publications, New Delhi, 1999.
- 2) Desai, S.V: *Social life in Maharashtra Under the Peshwas*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1962.
- 3) Eaton Richard, *A Social History of the Deccan 1300-1761*, Cambridge University Press , 2005
- 4) Fukazawa Hiroshi, *The Medieval Deccan: Peasants, Social Systems and States sixteenth to Eighteenth centuries*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998.
- 5) Gune, V.T: *The Judicial System of the Marathas*, Deccan College, Pune, 1953.
- 6) Nadkarni, R.V: *The Rise and Fall of Maratha Empire*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1966.
- 7) Sardesai, G.S: *New History of the Marathas*, 3Volumes, Phoenix Publication, Bombay, 1968.
- 8) Sinha, H.N: *Role of the Peshwas*, Second Edition, The Indian press, Ltd, Allahabad, 1954.
- 9) Sarkar, Jadunath: *The Fall of the Mughal Empire*, Orient Longman Publications, New Delhi,1992.
- 10) Verma, B.R & Bakshi, S.R: *Marathas: Rise and Fall*, Commonwealth Publications, New Delhi, 2005.

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**Course: A.Hist.6.05**

**Title: World History: 1945-2000 (part II)**

**Learning Objectives:**

- To introduce the major events and economic developments in the post-war world and the historical forces that have influenced the present.
- To understand the complexities of international relations.
- To encourage insights into emerging world issues especially movements for equalization.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**Oil Politics, conflict and instability in West Asia (1948-1990) (15 lectures)**

Arab-Israeli conflicts and peace efforts.  
Oil Politics  
The Revolution in Iran (1979)

**UNIT 2**

**Trends in the Global economy (15 lectures)**

The European Union  
Japan's Economic Miracle.  
China's Open Market economy.  
Globalisation.

**UNIT 3**

**Movements for Equality (12 lectures)**

The Civil Rights Movement in the USA and Dalit Movement in India.  
The Movement against Apartheid in South Africa  
The Women's Movement.

**UNIT 4**

**Efforts towards and challenges to World Peace (18 lectures)**

The UNO's role in world peace.  
ASEAN, SAARC, OAU/AU.  
Global Terrorism.

CIA: Quiz and short answer test.

**List Of Recommended Books for Essential Reading:**

- 1) *The Cambridge History of the Cold War* (3 vols.), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2010
- 2) Bell, P.M.H, *The World since 1945*, Arnold Publications, London, 2001
- 3) Calvocoressi, Peter, *World Politics 1945-2000*, 8th edition Pearson Education Ltd.Harlow, 2001.
- 4) Grenville, J.A.S, *A History of the World in the Twentieth Century*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge Massachusetts, 1994
- 5) Hobsbawm, Eric, *Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century 1914-1991*, Viking, Penguin Books, 1995
- 6) Keylor, William, *The Twentieth Century World and Beyond: International History Since 1900*, 5th edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2006
- 7) Lowe, Norman, *Mastering World History*, 4th edition, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2005.
- 8) Palmer and Colton, Joel, *A History of the Modern World Since 1815*
- 9) Roberts, J.M, *History of the World*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1993.
- 10) McWilliams, Wayne C. and Piotrowski, Harry, *The World Since 1945, A History of International Relations*, 6th edition, Reprint, Viva Books Pvt.Ltd. , Delhi, 2006

**List of Books for Reference Reading:**

- 1) Ball, S.J, *The Cold War: An International history, 1947-1991*, Arnold Publishers, London, 1998.
- 2) Said, Edward W, *The Politics of Dispossession: the Struggle for Palestinian Self-Determination, 1969-1994*. Pantheon Books Ltd., New York, 1994.
- 3) Theda Skocpol, *States and Social Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis of France, Russia and China*, Cambridge University Press, 1979.

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**Course: A.Hist.6.06**

**Title: Introduction to Travel and Tourism in India**

**Learning Objectives:**

- To help students understand various emerging concepts in Tourism.
- To understand and appreciate the global and dynamic nature of the travel and tourism industry in India.
- To examine tourism policies and Government's initiatives for Tourism Development.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**Nature and purpose of travel**

**(15 Lectures)**

Tourism: business, leisure, adventure, educational, medical, historical and religious.

Types of travel: domestic, inbound and outbound.

Characteristics of tourism industry: seasonal and non-seasonal.

**UNIT 2**

**The travel and tourism industry**

**(15 Lectures)**

Promotional strategies of travel companies.

Tour operator/ director or tourist guide.

Employment and monetary benefit to the economy.

Local and foreign tourists and customer service.

**UNIT 3**

**Development and management of tourist destinations**

**(15 lectures)**

Important historical sites in India.

Factors that affect popularity and appeal of destinations.

Modes of Transport and Tourism.

MTDC and ITDC.

Emerging trends.

CIA: Quiz / Multiple Choice Questions / Presentations/Exhibition/Develop a promotional plan/ Project work/Questionnaire.

Mid Semester exam with two small essay type questions.

**List Of Recommended Books for Essential Reading:**

- 1) Acharya, Ram: Tourism & culture heritage of India, RBSA publishers, Jaipur, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2007
- 2) Arnold, David: The Tropics and the Traveling Gaze, Permanent Black publication, 2005
- 3) Bhatia, A. K: International Tourism, Sterling publication, Bombay 1997
- 4) Bhatia, A. K: Tourism and Development, Sterling publication, Bombay, 1997
- 5) Chaitanya, Krishna: Kerala, National Book Trust, Delhi, 1972
- 6) Dhar, Somnath: Jammu & Kashmir, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, National Book Trust, Delhi, 1999
- 7) Dutta, Arup Kumar: Brahmaputra, National Book Trust, Delhi, 2001
- 8) Fleming, Robert: Kathmandu Valley, Allied Publishers, 1978
- 9) Mishra, Amitabh: Heritage Tourism in Central India- Resource interpretation, Kanishka Publication, 2007
- 10) Venkatarayappa, K. N: Bangalore, University of Bombay, Bombay 1957
- 11) Verma, D.C:Haryana 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, National Book Trust, Delhi, 1975
- 12) Sarkar, A: Indian Tourism, Kanishka publishers, 1998
- 13) Ward, Philip: Bombay Maharashtra Karnataka, Penguin Books, Bombay, 1992.

Note: students must consult government websites pertaining to tourism for further reference.

