

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**CBCS – UG SYLLABUS SUBJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Structure of B. A. HISTORY under CBCSw.e.f. 2015-16**

**Revised in April, 2016**

Year	Semester	Paper	Name of Paper	Hours/Week	Credits	Marks	
						Mid Sem	Sem End
1	1	1	Ancient Indian History & Culture (From earliest times to 600 A.D)	5	4	25	75
	2	2	Early Medieval Indian History & Culture (600 A.D to 1526 A. D.)	5	4	25	75
2	3	3	Late Medieval & Colonial History of India (1526 to 1857 A. D.)	5	4	25	75
	4	4	Social Reform Movement & Freedom Struggle (1857s to 1947 A.D.)	5	4	25	75
3	5	5	Age of Rationalism and Humanism* The World Between 15 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Centuries	5	4	25	75
		6	History & Culture of Andhra Desa (from 12 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> Century A.D.)*	5	4	25	75
	6	7	Electives**	5	4	25	75
		8	Cluster Electives** (sets of three papers each)	5	4	25	75

\*Papers 5 & 6 (III Year): Syllabi will be sent shortly

\*\*Papers 7&8 (III Year): Titles and Syllabi will be sent shortly

B. A. HISTORY  
 II Year B. A. Programme (UG) Courses – Under CBCS  
**SEMESTER – III**  
 Paper – III (Core Paper)  
**LATE MEDIEVAL & COLONIAL HISTORY OF INDIA (1526 to 1857 A. D.)**  
*(History and Culture of India (1526 – 1857))*

Unit - I	India from 1526 to 1707 A. D.: Emergence of Mughal Empire - Sources, Conditions in India on the eve of Babur's invasion, Brief Summary of Mughal Polity – Sher Shah & Sur Interregnum – Expansion & Consolidation of Mughal Empire – Rise of Marathas & Peshwas.
Unit - II	Administration, Economy, Society and Cultural Developments under the Mughals – Disintegration of Mughal Empire.
Unit - III	India under Colonial Hegemony : Beginning of European Settlements – Anglo-French Struggle – Policies of Expansion - Subsidiary Alliance & Doctrine of Lapse - Consolidation of British Empire in India up to 1857 A. D.
Unit - IV	Economic Policies of the British (1757-1857): Land Revenue Settlements – Commercialization of Agriculture – Impact of Industrial Revolution on Indian Industry ; Administration of the Company – Regulating Charter Acts; Cultural & Social Policies: Humanitarian Measures & Spread of Modern Education
Unit - V	Anti-Colonial Upsurge – Peasant & Tribal Revolts - 1857 Revolt – Causes, Nature & Consequences.

## References:

1	Bipan Chandra, Modern India
2	Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India
3	C.A. Bayly, Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire
4	Harbans Mukhia, The Mughals of India
5	Irfan Habib, Medieval India: The study of a Civilization
6	L.P. Sharma, The Mughal Empire
7	R.P. Dutt, India Today
8	Sathis Chandra, Essays on Medieval Indian History
9	Tripathi R.P., The Rise & Fall of the Mughal Empire

**Project Work:** Students should be asked to identify structures belonging to Mughal period or colonial period and present status.

Make students to create a collage or collection of images related to a topic.

Images can be hand drawn, printed, or clipped from a magazine or newspaper.

B. A. HISTORY  
 II Year B. A. Programme (UG) Courses – Under CBCS  
**SEMESTER – IV**  
 Paper – IV (Core Paper)  
**SOCIAL REFORM MOVEMENT & FREEDOM STRUGGLE (1857 to 1947 A.D.)**  
*(History and Culture of India (1857 – 1947))*

Unit - 1	Social, Religious & Self-Respect Movements: Social & Cultural Awakening – Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramakrishna Mission, Aligarh Movement – Emancipation of Women – Struggle Against Caste: Jyotiba Phule, Narayana Guru, Periyar, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
Unit - II	Growth of Nationalism in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half of 19 <sup>th</sup> Century – Impact of British Colonial Policies under Viceroy's Rule and the Genesis of Freedom Movement – Birth of Indian National Congress.
Unit - III	Freedom Struggle from 1885 to 1920: Moderate Phase — Partition of Bengal - Emergence of Militant Nationalism – Swadeshi & Boycott Movement – Home Rule Movement.
Unit - IV	Freedom Struggle from 1920 to 1947: Gandhiji's Role in the National Movement – Revolutionary Movement – Subhas Chandra Bose.
Unit - V	Muslim League & the Growth of Communalism – Partition of India – Advent of Freedom - Integration of Princely States into Indian Union – Sardar Vallabhai Patel.

## References:

1	Anil Seal, Emergence of Indian Nationalism
2	Banerjee, Sekhar, From Plassey to Partition
3	Bayly, C A., Indian Society and Making of the British Empire
4	Brown, Judith: Gandhi's Rise to Power
5	Chandra, Bipan, et. al., India's Struggle for Independence
6	Chatterjee, Jaya, Bengal Divided: Hindu Communalism and Partition 1932-1947
7	Desai, A. R. : Social Background to Indian Nationalism
8	Dutt, R.P., India Today
9	Joshi, P.C., Rammohun and the Forces of Modernisation in India
10	Sarkar Sumit: Modern India 1885 to 1947
11	Stokes, Eric, Peasants and the Raj
12	R.C. Majumdar, The Struggle for Freedom, Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan Series

**Project Work:** As part of Internal Assessment, Project Work may be given on regional or local history related to culture, economy, struggles, land relations, cultural institutions and their influence on the society.

They can also be asked to create a play centered on any event in social reform movement or freedom struggle.