

K.V.R. GOVT. FOR WOMEN (A) KURNOOL
M.A. History – Course Structure
(with effect from 2021-2022)

| Semester | Paper Code/ No. | Title of the Paper | Marks | | | Credits |
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| | | | End Semester Exam | IA | Total | |
| First | I | Historical Methods | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | II | Historiography | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | III | History of Ancient India up to 650 AD | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | IV | History of Ancient India 650 to 1200 | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | V | History of Ancient Civilizations of the world-1 | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
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| Second | VI | History of Medieval India 1200-1526 AD | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | VII | History of Medieval India 1526-1750 AD | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | VIII | History of Modern India 1757-1857 AD | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | IX | History of Ancient Civilizations of the world-II | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | X (OE-1) | National Movement (Offered for other Departments) | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
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| Third | XI | History of Modern India 1858-1950 AD | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | XII | History of Modern Andhra Pradesh | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | XIII | History of Modern World 1789-1919 AD | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | XIV (OE-2) | Leaders of Modern India | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | XV | OPTIONAL | 75 | 25 | | |
| | A | History Applications in Tourism (OR) | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | B | History of Indian Archaeology -I (OR) | 75 | 25 | | |
| | C | History of Social Philosophers of Modern India | 75 | 25 | | |
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| Fourth | XVI | History of Modern World 1919-1980 | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | XVII | History of Modern East Asia (China) 1850-1950 | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | XVIII | History of Modern East Asia (Japan) 1850-1950 | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | XIX | History of Vijayanagara Empire | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | XX | OPTIONAL | 75 | 25 | | |
| | A | History of Tourism and Management (OR) | 75 | 25 | 100 | 4 |
| | B | History of Indian Archaeology-II (OR) | | | | |
| | C | History of Marginalized Groups in Modern India | | | | |
| | | TOTAL | | | 2000 | 80 |

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SEMESTER – I SYLLABUS

PAPER – I : HISTORICAL METHODS

UNIT - I

Definition, Meaning, Nature and Scope of history – History or Science
Causation, Subjectivity – Generalizations – Objectivity in History and
Historicism.

UNIT – II

History and its relation with other Disciplines – Archaeology, Geography,
Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, Philosophy and Political Science.

UNIT – III

Types of Sources – External Criticism – Internal Criticism. The choice of
topic for Research – Formulation and development of Hypotheses – collection
of Data.

UNIT – IV

Planning of thesis – Chapterization – Chronological and thematic
arrangement. Exposition – References – Footnotes – Bibliography.

SUGGESTED READING:

Car E.H
Child, Garden
Joseph R, Strayer (Ed)
Fling
Sheik Ali
Majumdar R.C & Sratsava
Collingwood

What is History
What happened in History
The Interpretation of History
Writing of History
History its theory and method
Historiography
The Idea of History

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PAPER – II : HISTORIOGRAPHY

UNIT – I : Traditions of Historical Writing;

Greco-Roman Historiography – Herodotus – Thucydides – Livy – Tacitus
Christian Historiography – St. Augustine – Arab Historiography – Ibn Khaldun.

UNIT – II : History and Enlightenment;

The ideas of progress – Hegel – Marx – Ranke – Gibbon – Spengler – Toynbee.

UNIT - III : Indian Historiography (Ancient and Medieval period)

Ancient and Medieval Historiography – Itihasa – Purana Tradition – Harshacharita,
Rajatarangini, Ziauddin Barani, Abul Fazl, J.N. Sarkar.

UNIT – IV: Modern Indian Historiography and Approaches

V.A. Smith, R.C. Mazumdar – K.A.N. Sastry – Bipin Chandra – Sumit Sarkar.
Imperialist – Colonialist – Nationalist – Marxist – Communalist and Subaltern
Schools.

SUGGESTED READINGS;

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| Fling | : Writing of History |
| Renier, G.L. | : History – its repose and Method. |
| Sastri, K.A.N. & Ramana | : Historical Method |
| Sheik Ali | : History and its Theory and Methods. |
| Strayer, J.R. | : The Interoperation of History |
| Subramanian | : Historiography |
| R. Guha | : Subaltern |

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PAPER - III : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (UPTO 650 AD.)

UNIT - I : Reconstructing of Ancient Indian History :

Sources – Archeological and literary - Indus/ Harappan and Vedic Civilizations – Society – Economy – Religion and Culture – Socio – Religious Movements – Jainism and Buddhism

UNIT – II : Republics and the Rise of Empires

Janapadas – The Kingdom of Magadha – Mauryas – Ashoka and his policy of Dhamma – Administrative institutions – Polity – Society and Economy – Religious and Cultural Conditions – The Decline of Mauryas – Post mauryan Kingdoms.

UNIT – III : The Age of Guptas

Political Conditions – Samudra Gupta and his Conquests – State and Administrative institutions – Social and Economic Conditions – Agrarian structure – Land grants – Art, Architecture, Literature, Religion and Culture. The Post Gupta period. The reign of Harsha – Indian contacts with China and South East Asia.

UNIT – IV : The South Indian Kingdoms :

The Sathavahanas – The Pallavas – Culture, Literature, art and architecture – The Cholas – imperialism and administration. The Chalukyas of Badami, - Art and Architecture. South Indian Kingdoms – Trade routes and Communications – The Age of Sangam – Society, language and literature.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Romilla Thapar | : A History of India, Vol.- I |
| Basham, A.L | : A Cultural of History of India |
| Kossambi, D.D. | : The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical out line |
| Jha, A.N. | : Ancient India |
| Arun Bhattacharjee. | : History of Ancient India |
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PAPER – IV: HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (650 – 1200 AD)
(Society, polity and economy)

UNIT – I : Interpreting the period.

- a. Changing pattern of polity, economy and society
- b. The beginning of regional states in northern India – Political struggle between the Rastrakutas, Pratiharas, and Palas.
- c. The Arabs in Sindh – Conquest. Rise of New kingdoms – Growth of Rajput Power- campaigns of Mohammed Ghajini and Mohammed Ghur.

UNIT – II : Polity and Economy.

- a. Political structure and forms of legitimation, regional variations, Northern and Eastern India. Western and Central India. Deccan and South India.
- b. Agrarian Economy ; land grants, agricultural expansion, agrarian organization, irrigation and technology.
- c. Urban economy : Trade and trade routes, inter regional and maritime trade, urban Settlement, trade and craft guilds, forms of exchange, coinage and currency, interests and wages.

UNIT – III : Society and Religion.

- a. Social Stratification: Proliferation of castes, untouchability, status of women, Matrilineal system, marriage, property rights, inheritance educational ideas and education institutions – Migration and settlement.
- b. Bakthi Movement – Sufism – popular Religious movements – schools of Vedanta and Mimamsa.

UNIT – IV : Literature, Art and Architecture.

Sanskrit and Prakrit – Rise of Regional Languages and Literature – Temple Architecture, evolution of major Regionals styles Sculpture and Painting.

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| Romilla Thapar | ; A History of India, Vol – 1 |
| Basham. A.L. | ; A Cultural of History of India |
| Kossambi, D.D. | ; The Culture and Civilisation of Ancient India |
| in Historical out line. | |
| Jha, A.N. | ; Ancient India |
| Arun Bhattacharee | ; History of Ancient India |
| Basham, A.L. | ; Wonder That was India |
| Sastri, K.A.N. | ; A History of South India |
| ham, A.L. | : Wonder that Was India |
| Sastri K.A.N. | : A History of South India Madras |

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PAPER –V : HISTORY OF ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS OF THE WORLD-1

Unit - I Origin and growth of Civilization – Evolution of man
Paleolithic period – Neolithic period – Copper age.

Unit - II Ancient Indian civilization – Indus age – Indus civilization – society and economy –
Religion –customs – transformation.

Unit – III Egyptian civilization – Economy and society; Religion, State structure- Cultural life
Contribution of the civilization

Unit – IV Mesopotamian civilization – Economy and society; Religion, State structure-
Cultural life - Contribution of the civilization

Unit – V Sumerian civilization – Economy and society; Religion, State structure- Cultural
life - Contribution of the civilization

Babylonian Civilisation - Economy and society; Religion, State structure- Cultural
life - Contribution of the civilization

SUGGESTED READINGS

Arthur Cotterell (Ed)

The Encyclopedia of Ancient Civilizations,
Mac Millan, London

Progress Publishers, Moscow

Ancient Civilization of East and West

Upendra, SD

Pre- historic basis for the rise of Civilization in
Sri Lanka and South India

Dikshit, KN

Pre historic Civilization of the Indus Valley,
University of

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PAPER –VI : HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1200 -1526 AD)

UNIT – I :

Survey of sources of Medieval History of India.
Historiography and different approaches of Medieval History of India
The first Turkish Empire – Slave Dynasty (1206-90) – Qutubuddin Aibak –
Iltutmish – relations with the Rajputs – Character and estimate of Iltutmish.
Balban – relations with Mongols – Destruction of fort – Theory of kinship –
reorganization of army and administration.

UNIT - II :

The Khilji dynasty(1290-1320) – Jalaluddin Feroz Shah – Allauddin Khilji (1296-
1316) – Deccan policy – Mongol Invasion – Administration – Military
administration – Judicial administration – Economic system – Revenue policy –
Analysis of his economic policy Estimate – Decline –
The Tughlaq dynasty(1321-1413) – Giasuddin Tughlaq – Muhammad bin Tughlaq
(1325-1351) – His foreign policy – relation with Mongols – Estimation of his
character.
Ferozshah Tughlaq – his character and achievements – Decline of Tughlaq dynasty

UNIT - III :

Invasions of Timur and breakup of Delhi Sultanate.
The Sayyids (1414-1451) – Khiz Khan – Mubarak Shah – Farid.
The Lodis (1451-1526) – Bahlal Lodi – Sikandar Lodi and Ibrahim Lodi – Decline
of Lodi dynasty – Turkish and Afghan theories of kinship.
Causes for the Decline and disintegration of Delhi Sultanates
Kakatiyas – Vijayanagara Empire
The Bahmani kingdom of the Deccan – 1347-1526 – The five Sultanates of Deccan.

UNIT - IV :

Society – Economy –Religious policy under Sultanate.
Central –Provincial - Judiciary – Military administration of Delhi Sultanate
The land and Revenue system –Agrarian Structure – Condition of peasants and
artisans – Nature and magnitude of taxation – Trade and Commerce
Under Sultanate. Inland and maritime trade, role of Arab and European traders,
Indian merchants and their commercial practices – indigenous methods.
The evolution of Indo-Persian culture- Literature, Art and Architecture under Delhi
Sultanate.

SUGGESTIVE READINGS:

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|-----------------|---|
| R.C. Majundar | : Delhi Sultanate (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series) |
| Romilla Thapar | : History of India Vol. I |
| Perciaval Spear | : History of India Vol. II |
| V.A. Amith | : Oxford History of India |
| Hussain, Y. | : Glimpses of Medieval History Of India |
| Panikkar, K. M. | : A Survey of Indian History |
| R.C. Majundar | : The Moghul Empire (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series) |
| Qureshi, I. H. | : Moghul Administration |

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PAPER - VII: HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1526 – 1750 AD)

UNIT - I :

- a. Sources of Mughal History - Different approaches to the study of Mughals 1526 – 1750 AD.
- b. The beginning of the Mughal empire - Babur, Humayun and the Sur dynasty.

UNIT – II :

- a. Akbar - Rajput, Religious and Deccan policy.
- b. Jahangir – Shajahan and War of succession.

UNIT – III :

- a. Aurangzeb and his Religious and Deccan Policy
- b. The Later Mughals and Decline of the Empire.

UNIT – IV:

- a. Socio-economic conditions - Agrarian Structure – Irrigation – crop patterns – growth of Industries – Trade and commerce.
- b. Cultural Development – Literature – Art and Architecture under Mughals.
- c. Religious reforms – Bhakti and Sufi movements.

SUGGESTED READINGS;

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| R.C. Majumdar | : Delhi Sultanate (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series) |
| Ramilla Thapar | : History Of India Vol.1 |
| Percival Spear | : History of India Vol.11 |
| V.A. Smith | : Oxford History of India |
| Hussain, Y. | : Glimpses of Medieval History of India |
| Pamkar, K.M. | : A Survey of Indian History |
| R.C. Manjundar | : The Mughal Empire (Bharatiya Vidya bhavan Series) |
| Qureshi, I.H. | : Mughal Administration. |

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PAPER - VIII : HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1757 – 1857)

UNIT I

Advent of Europeans – Anglo-French Conflict – Expansion and Consolidation of British power in India

UNIT – II

British supremacy in Bengal – Robert Clive – Warren Hastings – Lord Cornwallis, revenue and reforms – Lord Hastings, Policy of subordinate Isolation – William Bentinck and his reforms.

UNIT – III

Lord Dalhousie – Doctrine of Lapse, British Paramountacy on princely states in India
Resistance to British Rule - Peasant and Tribal uprisings – Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 -
Colonial state and its ideology – Social Institutions – Class legal political thought –
Orientalism – Utilitarianism.

UNIT – IV :

Constitutional development in India from 1773 – 1858 – Rural Economy – Land
Revenue settlements – Commercialisation of Agriculture – Free trade policy – Drain
of wealth – De-industrialization - Trade and Industry - Emergence of Modern
Industries (Jute, Cotton and Steel).

SUGGESTED READINGS:

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| Bayly C.A | : Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire |
| Dharma Kumar & | |
| Roy Choudary T | : Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol .II |
| Percival Spheer | : History of India, Vol. II |
| Grover & Sethy | : An Outlook of History of Modern India |
| Smith V.A | : Oxford History of India |
| Arun Bhattacharee | : History of Modern India |

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PAPER –IX: HISTORY OF ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS OF THE WORLD-II

- Unit – I : Classical Civilizations – Origin and growth of Civilizations
- Unit – II : Greek Civilization – Mycenaean's and Macedon - Society and economy – Religion – Cultural contribution
- Unit – III: Roman Civilization - Society and economy – Religion – Cultural contribution
- Unit – IV : Chinese Civilization - Society and economy – Early science and technology Religion – Cultural contribution
- Unit – V : Ancient Civilization in America – Maya and Aztecs - Society and economy – Religion – Cultural contribution
- Unit – VI: Byzantine Civilization – Judaism – Zoroastrianism – Christianity – Islam – Influence of Religion on Culture

SUGGESTED READINGS

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Arthur Cotterell (Ed) | The Encyclopedia of Ancient Civilizations, Mac Millan, London |
| Progress Publishers, Moscow | Ancient Civilization of East and West |
| Nilsson ,MP | Minoan – Mycenaean Religion, |
| Robertson DS | A Hand book of Greek and Roman Architecture, Cambridge |
| Runciman S | Byzantine Civilization, London & New York |
| Willels RF | The Civilization of Ancient Crete, London & Berkeley |
| Thompson JES | The Rise and Fall of Maya Civilization, Norman |
| Katz F | The Ancient American Civilizations, London & New York |

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PAPER – X (OE-1): NATIONAL MOVEMENT

Unit – I:

- a) The Great Revolt of 1857 – Causes and Consequences – Nature and Character – Queen's Proclamation – India Act of 1858.
- b) Beginnings of Indian Renaissance – Growing Political and Social Consciousness – Social Reform Movements and their impact on Indian Nationalism.

Unit – II:

- a) Birth of Indian National Congress and its Activities upto 1905. Constitutional Development –
Minto Morley Reforms (1909) – Montague – Chelmsford Reforms (1919)
- b) Partition of Bengal – Vande Mataram Movement and its significance – Growth of Separatist Movements – Aligarh Movement – Sir Syed Ahmad Khan – Home Rule Movement.

Unit – III:

- a) Gandhian Era- Non-Cooperation – Khilafat – Civil Disobedience – Salt Satyagraha Movement.
- b) Simon Commission – Government of India Act 1935 – Provincial autonomy – Individual Satyagraha – Quit India Movement – Indian National Army – The Partition of India – Indian Independence Act.

Text Books:

- 1. Bipan Chandra., Freedom Struggle.
- 2. A. Vaidehi., 1857 and After.
- 3. R.C. Majumdar (ed.) History and Culture of Indian People.
- 4. R.C. Majumdar., History of Freedom Movement, 3Vols.
- 5. Sumit Sarkar., Modern India (1885-1947)
- 6. Tara Chand., History of Freedom Movement, 3Vols.
- 7. M. Venkatarangaiah, Bharata Swatantrodyama Charitra (Telugu) 3 Vols.
- 8. Sekhar Bandhopadhyaya, Plassey to Partition.

Reference Books:

- 1. S.N. Sen., Eighteen Fifty Seven.
- 2. B. Pattabhi Seetaramayya, History of Indian National Congress, 2 Vols.
- 3. A.R. Desai., Social Background of Indian Nationalism
- 4. Judith M. Brown., Gandhi's Rise of Power 1915-1922 Indian Politics.