

**MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY
TIRUNELVELI**

PG - COURSES – AFFILIATED COLLEGES

Course Structure for M.A. (History)

(Choice Based Credit System)

(With effect from the academic year 2016-2017 onwards)

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Sem.	Sub 'Pr. No.	Subject status	Subject Title	Hrs/ week	Cre- dits	Marks				
						Maximum			Passing Minimum	
						Int.	Ext.	Tot.	Ex t.	Tot
III	11	Core - 9	History of Later Medieval India 1526 A.D. to 1757	6	5	25	75	100	38	50
	12	Core - 10	Twentieth Century World	6	5	25	75	100	38	50
	13	Core - 11	Constitutional History of England from 1603A.D to 1958	6	5	25	75	100	38	50
	14	Core -12	History of U.S.A. 1865 A.D – 1945	6	5	25	75	100	38	50
	15	Elective - III	Historiography: Theory and Methods	6	3	25	75	100	38	50
IV	16	Core - 13	Modern India with Reference to Freedom Struggle(1757 to1947 A D)	6	5	25	75	100	38	50
	17	Core - 14	Contemporary India Since 1947 A.D	6	5	25	75	100	38	50
	18	Core - 15	Constitutional History of India 1773 to 1950 A.D.	6	5	25	75	100	38	50
	19	Elective - IV	Evolution of Political Thought	6	3	25	75	100	38	50
	20	Project	Individual Project	6	5	50	50	100	38	50

**History of Later Medieval India
A.D. 1526– 1757**

Unit-I

Sources of Mughal History – Literary Sources - Persian, Sanskrit and Regional Languages - Archaeological – Foreign accounts – India on the eve of Babur’s Invasion – Babur – Humayun – Shersha.

Unit – II

Mughal Expansion: Akbar – His conquests – Rajput policy – Religious policy. Jahangir, NurJahan, Shahjahan, War of succession – Aurangzeb – Conquests – Deccan policy – Religious policy –Later Mughals - Decline and disintegration of Mughal Empire.

Unit – III

Rise and fall of the Marathas: Shivaji and his successors – Maratha Mughal relations – Maratha Expansion under Peshwas – Rise of the Peshwas - Balaji Vishwanath - Baji Rao I – Balaji Baji Rao. Defeat of the Marathas. Invasion of Nadir Shah and Ahmad Shah Abdali. Third battle of Panipat.

Unit – IV

Shersha’s Administration – Mughal Administration - Raja Todar Mals Reforms -Mansabdari System – Trade and Commerce - Deccan Policy – Religious policy – Mughal Art, Architecture, Sculpture, Painting. Music, Literature, Foreigners in Mughal court , Court Historians. Society - Economic condition - Agriculture, Industries – Education – Maratha Administration.

Unit – V

Advent of the Europeans: The Portuguese, the Dutch, Danish the English and the French - Trade centers and Ports – Transport and Communication. Competition and Rivalry - Establishment of British Rule in India – Conspiracy of the English, Battle of Plassy.

Books for reference:

1. Arasaratham, S., - Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century.
2. Banerji, A.K., - Aspects of Indo-British Economic relations.
3. Bayly C.A., - Indian Society and the making of the British Empire
4. Barbara D. Metcalf & Thomas R. Metcalf - A Concise History of Modern India
5. Brown Percy, - Indian Architecture Islamic Period.
6. Chaudhuri, K.N., - The trading world of Asia and the East India Company.
7. Dutt, R.C., - Economic History of India in Early British Rule.
8. Irfan Hala, - Agrarian System of Mughal India
9. Irwin, W., - The Army of the Indian Mughal
10. Ranade, M.G., - Rise of the Maratha Power.
11. Sarkar, J.N., - History of Aurangzeb Vol I-V
12. Satish Chandra, - Parties and politics at the Mughal Court 1707-40
13. Sharma H.C.(Ed) - History of Medieval India.
14. Sharma S.R., - Mughal Empire in India
15. Sen, S.N., - Military System of the Marathas.
16. Tripathi, R., - Rise and fall of the Mughal Empire.

Twentieth Century World

Unit – I

Legacy of the 19th Century: First World War – Its Nature - Peace Settlement and Consequences – Russian Revolution – Disarmament – Washington Naval Conference – Locarno Pact – Kellogg Briand Pact – Lenin

Unit – II

League of Nations – Great Depression-Rise of Totalitarian Power–Stalinism–Nazism and Fascism. Japan–Second World War - Surrender of Japan and Germany. New Political Order – Communist Revolution in China.

Unit – III

UNO and World Peace: Cold War Era–Pacts and Treaties–Regional issues: Cuba, Korea, Palestine, Berlin Wall demolition–Arab–Israel conflict, Vietnam Crisis, Kashmir issue, Iraq, Afghanistan .

Unit – IV

Reunification of Germany - Cultural Revolution in China–Mao–Tse – Tung–Reemergence of Japan – Foreign policy of America-NAM, Common Wealth of Nations.

Unit – V

Civil Rights movement in U.S.A. Ending the Era of Apartheid–Nelson Mandela–Disintegration of Socialist Bloc–Change in the Political Order – Bi -polar to Uni- polar. BRICS, G8, G20, WTO.

Books for reference:

1. Carr E.H - The World Between Two World Wars
2. John H. Herz Gwendolen M. Carter - Government politics in Twentieth Century
3. Khemchand Keswani - International Relation in Modern World (1980-1988)
4. Khurana K.L - The Twentieth Century World
5. Malkota Rama.S - International Relation
6. Michael Howard, Roger Louis - Oxford History of Twentieth Century
7. Sri Vastava.L.N - International Relation (from 1914 to present day)
8. Subramanian. N - International Relation.
9. Vidyadher Mahajan - International Relations Since 1914
10. William R. Keyler - The Twentieth Century World

**Constitutional History of England From
A.D. 1603 – 1958 A.D**

Unit – I

The Stuart period-James I and his four Parliaments-Charles I and his first three Parliaments-Petition of Rights-Eleven years Tyranny-Civil war-Long Parliament-Execution of Charles I-The constitutional experiments of Cromwell-The end of Common Wealth.

Unit- II

Restoration - Charles II - Convention Parliament-Cavalier Parliament - Clarendon Code - James II Glorious Revolution of 1688 - Bill of Rights, 1689 – Act of Settlement, 1701.

Unit- III

Parliamentary growth under George I and George II- Origin and Growth of Cabinet system-Emergence of the office of Prime Minister-George III and his Personal rule-Causes for the failure.

Unit – IV

The age of Reforms-Act of 1832, 1867, 1882, 1884, 1885 Parliamentary Act of 1911, Act of 1918, Act of 1928.

Unit – V

Constitutional Changes during Second World War-War Cabinet - Statue of West Minster-Abdication of Edward VIII - Reorganization of Judiciary during 19th and 20th Centuries - Party System-House of Commons-House of Lords - Decline of House of Lords - Commonwealth of Nations.

Books for reference

1. Adams, George Burton – Constitutional History of England, Jonathan Cape, London, 1971
2. Keir D.L. – Constitutional History of Modern Britain
3. Krishnamurthy. V.M. – Constitutional History of England, 1603-1960 A.D. Vol. II, Vijayalakshmi Publications, Neyyoor, 1973.
4. Mahajan, V.D. – England since 1485, Sultan Chand and Sons, New Delhi, 1974
5. Maitland, F.W – Constitutional History of England, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1961.
6. Sachdeva and Gupta – British Constitutional History, Ajanta Prakashan Publishers, Delhi, 1983.
7. Sinha, J.P – Constitutional History of England, Kendar Nath Ramnath Publishers, Meerut, 1978.
8. Theodore F.T. Plucknett – English Constitutional History, Sweet and Maxwell Ltd., London, `1960.
9. Venkatraman, T.K. – Constitutional History of British Vol. II, Jeyam and Company, Madras, 1958

History of USA
A.D. 1865 – 1945 A.D.

Unit- I

Civil War – Causes, Course, Results, Significance – Abraham Lincoln – Post Civil War Reconstruction - Agricultural Expansion – Rise of Big Business – Labour Movements.

Unit – II

Growth of Imperialism – Sherman Anti – Trust Act of 1890 - Spanish American War – Annexation of Hawai - Philippines and Caribbean – Pacific problems.

Unit – III

Rise of progressivism – Theodore Roosevelt - Square Deal – domestic policy – Big Stick diplomacy – Taft administration and Dollar Diplomacy.

Unit – IV

Woodrow Wilson and Liberalism–New Freedom – New Diplomacy and Foreign policy – Role of America in the First World War - The Fourteen points of Wilson – Great Depression and its effects – Hoover administration.

Unit – V

Franklin D. Roosevelt – New Deal – America and the Second World War – War time Conferences – Establishment of UNO – Resurgence of USA as World Power.

Books for reference:

1. Hill.C.P. – A history of United states, Arnold Honimann publishers, New Delhi, 1976.
2. John.A. Krout – United States Since 1865, Barners and Noble publishers, New York 1966
3. Krishnamurti V.M – History of U.S.A
4. Marshal Smelser – American History at a Glance, Barners and Noble, New York, 1966.
5. Sharma Mahmood – The History of United States, Pearson publications, Delhi,2012
6. Subramanian.N – A History of United States, Madurai Publishing house, Madurai, 1981.

Historiography: Theory and Methods

Unit I

Meaning of History: Definition- Scope and Purpose- Art or Science - Kinds of History- Relation with other disciplines-Uses ,lessons and abuses of History.

Unit II

Theories and Concepts : Causation and Change –Cyclical theory –Great man theory , Theory of Repetition , Theory of Progress-Historical Materialism-Historical Determinism - Positivism , Historicism.

Unit III

Writing on History: Greek ,Herodotus and Thucydides –Roman, Livy and Tacitus-Church ,Eusebius of Augustine - History in Renaissance Age, Machiavelli - History in Enlightenment Era, Gibbon- Scientific History, Ranke and Toynbee-History writing in Ancient India , Kalkana, Medieval India, Alberuni and Barani, Modern India Sarkar and Sastri.

Unit IV

Historians and classical works: Orientalist :Sir William Jones , Imperialist: James Mill, Nationlist: Bhandarkar, Marxist: D.D.Kosambi, Romila Thapar, BipanChandra, IrfanHabib, Sabaltem studies: Ranajit Guha, Annals school, Marc Block, Postmodernist, Derrida.

Unit V

Methods and Tools: Forms and Types of Research- Requirements of a research scholar- Choosing the subject of research – Hypothesis- Collection of Date- Analysis of Data - Criticisms – Synthesizing - Presentation of Thesis, Foot-notes –Documentation –Bibliography, Appendix ,Glossary and Index.

Books for reference

1. Carr E.H - What is History.
2. Collingwood R.G. - The Idea of History.
3. Khurana K.L. - Concept and methods of Historiography.
4. Manickam S. - Historiography and Research Methodology.
5. Rajayyan K. - The History in Theory and Method.
6. Rowse A.L. - The Uses of History.
7. SubramanionN. - Historiography.
8. Sydney Hook - The Hero in History.
9. Sridharan - A Text Book of Historiography.

**Modern India with Reference to Freedom Struggle
(A.D 1757. to A.D 1947)**

Unit – 1

Stages of Colonialism, Imperialism, Capitalism – Nationalism – Resistance of Indian rulers and chieftains – Various peasant and Tribal uprisings and Military Revolts.

Unit – II

Introduction of Western Education – Socio – Religious Reforms Movements – Role of the Press and Indian Awakening – Pre – Congress Associations – Formation of the Indian National Congress, 1885.

Unit – III

Constitutional Methods of Agitation: Moderation and Extremism – Drain of wealth – Appeals, Resolutions and Petitions – Role of Congress Leaders – Popular Methods of Agitation – Partition of Bengal 1905 - Swadeshi and Boycott movements – Split in the Congress – Rise of Militant Nationalism.

Unit – IV

Rise and Growth of Home Rule Movement – Revolutionary Movement : Maharashtra, Bengal and Madras – Press and Literature in Bengal – Role of Shyamji Krishna Verma, V.D. Savarkar, Madam Gama, M.N Roy, M.P.T Acharya – Alipur Conspiracy – Maniyatchi Incident – The Gaddar Party – Udham Singh and Bhagat Singh.

Unit – V

Gandhian Era: Gandhi's Entry into Politics – Non-Co-operation Movement - Chauri – Chaura Incident – Swarajist Party – Motilal Nehru – Simon Commission, Nehru Report – Jinnah's 14 points (1929) – Civil Disobedience Movement (1930-34) – Gandhi – Irwin Pact (1931) – Communal Award – Poona Pact – Cripps Proposals – Quit India Movement (1942) – Muslim League and Demand for Pakistan – CR Formula – Subash Chandra Bose & Indian National Army – Towards Freedom.

Books for reference:

1. Agarwal, R.C., - National Movement and Constitutional Development in India.
2. Ahluvalia, H.M., - Freedom Struggle in India 1857-1909
3. Bipin Chandra, - Communalism in India
4. Bipin Chandra, - India's Struggle for Independence 1857-1947
5. Ghose, K.K., - The Indian National Army
6. Gopal.S., - The British Policy in India 1858-1905
7. Gupta, D.C., - Indian National movement
8. Majumdar, R.C. - History of Freedom Movement in Bengal, Vols. I & II
9. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, - History of Indian National Congress, Vols. I&II
10. Rajayyan.K. - South Indian Rebellion 1800 - 1801
11. –do- - Freedom Struggle in India

**Contemporary India
Since 1947**

Unit – I

Partition of British India: Demand for Pakistan – Post Independent India – Resettlement and Repatriation Problem – Integration of Princely States : Kashmir, Hyderabad and Junagadh – Role of Vallabhai Patel – Republic of India – General Elections - Party System.

Unit – II

India's Foreign Policy: Its Basic Concepts – Panchasheela and Non Alignment – India and its Neighbours: Indo- Pak Relations – Indo- Sri Lankan Relations – Indo – Bangladesh Relations and Indo – China Relations : India and the UNO, Commonwealth, SAARC, NAM – Indo - US and Indo – Russian Relations – India and Disarmament.

Unit – III

Economic Development : Planning in India – Five year Plans and Annual Plan – NITI Aayog – Welfare Programs of the Government – IRDP, Jawahar Rozgar Yojna, etc – Growth of Education: Radhakrishnan Commission – Al Mudaliar Commission – Kothari Commission – Acharya Ramamurthi Commission – etc., National Literacy Mission – New Educational Policy (1986) – Navodaya Schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Unit – IV

Development of Science and Technology : Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and its Programs – Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and its Programs – Defence Research and development Organisation (DRDO) and its Programs – Missile Technology and its development – Bio Technology – Green, White and Blue Revolutions. Development of Communications – Railways, Roadways, Airways.

Unit – V

Makers of Contemporary India : Nehru, Patel, Indira Gandhi, CV Raman, Radhakrishnan, Visveswarayya, H.J. Bhaba, Vikram Sarabhai, H.N. Sethna, Shanthi Swarup Bhatnagar, B.C. Roy, M.S. Swaminathan, Vargheese Kurian and A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

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|-------------------|---|--|
| 1. Basu D.D. | – | Introduction to Indian Constitution |
| 2. Bipan Chandra | – | India after Independence 1947-2000 |
| 3. John Gilbert.G | – | Contemporary History of India |
| 4. Pylee.M.V., | – | Indian Constitution. |
| 5. Pail R. Brass | – | The Politics of India Since Independence |
| 6. Rajani Kothari | – | Politics in India |
| 7. Sumot Sarkar | – | Modern India |
| 8. Sobitha Bai | – | Contemporary History of India 1947-2009 |

Constitutional History of India

A.D. 1773 to A.D 1950

Unit – I

Formation of English East India Company - British Parliament's intervention in Company's Affairs - Regulating Act of 1773 - Pitt's India Act of 1784.

Unit - II

Charter Acts of 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853 - Crown's take over of the Indian Government – Transfer of Power Act of A.D. 1858 –Defects. Proclamation of Queen Victoria – Importance. The Indian Councils Act of 1861 and 1892.

Unit – III

Minto - Morley Reforms Act of 1909: Circumstances leading to the Act of A.D. 1909, Provisions – Assessment of the Reforms - Communal Electorate - Defects - Montague - Chelmsford Reforms Act of 1919: Circumstances leading to the act – Provisions - Governor General and his Executive - Central Legislature – Changes in the Provincial set up–Dyarchy - Working of Dyarchy - Failure of Dyarchy.

Unit – IV

Government of India Act of 1935: Salient Features – All India Federation - Home Government, Federal government - Provincial government : Provincial Autonomy- Defects of the Act - Estimate. The functioning of the Congress ministries formed after the Government of India Act, 1935 – Constitutional development of India from AD. 1939 - 47.

Unit - V

Impact of the Second World War on Constitutional Development - Cabinet Mission - Constituent Assembly - Mount Batten Plan - Attlee Declaration - Indian Independence Act – Making of the Constitution – Foundations of Indian Constitution. The Union and the States. .

Books for reference :

1. Agarwal A.C. - Constitutional History of India.
2. Appadurai - Dyarchy in Practice.
3. Keith A.B. - Constitutional History of India.
4. Khurana K.L. - History of India from 1526 to 1967 A.D.
5. Mahajan V.D. - History of Freedom Struggle and Constitutional Development.
6. Sharma L.P. - Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development.

Evolution of Political Thought

Unit-I

Nature of Political Thought : Origin of State – Concept-Functions- Sovereignty in the State – Code of conduct of the state – The Theory of Divine Origin of State, and the Theory of Force and the Evolutionary Theory.

Unit-II

Greek and Roman Political Thought: Socrates – His teachings – Plato – His political ideas – Importance – Aristotle – Father of political Science . Roman Political Thought: Contribution of Romans to European Political Thought – Growth of Roman Legal system – Roman Political Thinkers : Polybius – Cicero – Seneca – Marcus Aurelius.

Unit-III

Medieval Political Thought : Influence of Christianity on the growth of Political Thought- Political Ideas of St. Augustine , St . Ambrose – His Political Philosophy, St. Thomas Aquinas – His Political Ideas – View on Law , Justice and Contribution to Political Thought . Medieval Secularism.

Unit-IV

Modern Political Thought : Machiavelli – Writings – Political views about state – Father of Modern Political Thought . Thomas Hobbes – Views about Sovereignty – Secularism , Natural Rights – Liberty and law – Hobbes Political Philosophy – Importance. John Locke – Theory of Separation of powers – Natural Rights and Natural laws. Montesquieu – Views on laws , Forms of Government, Social Institutions and Slavery . Rousseau – Writings – Philosophy – Utilitarian. J.Bentham – Moral Philosopher – Political Philosopher – Reformer .

Unit-V

Indian Political Thought : Gandhi - His Contribution - Ram Mohan Roy – Social Liberalism – Vivekananda – His Political Thought – Sri Aurobindo – Political Philosophy – M.N.Roy – Communist thought – Ram Manohar Lohia – Socialist thought.

Books for reference :

1. Archibald William Bunning - Political Thought
2. Bandyopadhyay - Ma-Tse- Tung and Gandhi
3. Bandari B.R - History of European Political Philosophy .
4. David M.Lieuman - Marxism After Marx .
5. Ebenstin - Great Political Thinkers .
6. Emile Burns - What Is Marxism .
7. Herbert A Deane - The Political Ideas of Laski .
8. John H.Hallowe - Main currents of Modern Political Thought .
9. Lancaster - Masters of Political Thought .
10. Mukhi.H.R - History of Western Political Thought
11. Selvaraj. C - Historiography .
12. Varma.V.P. - Modern Indian Political Thought.

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