

**MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY
TIRUNELVELI**

UG COURSES – AFFILIATED COLLEGES

B.A History

(Choice Based Credit System)

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Sem.	Pt. I/II/ III/ IV	Sub. No.	Subject status	Subject Title	Hrs./ week	Cre- dits	Marks				
							Maximum			Passing minimum	
							Int.	Ext.	Tot.	Ext.	Tot.
III	I	13	Language	TAMIL/OTHER LANGUAGE	6	3	25	75	100	30	40
	II	14	Language	ENGLISH	6	3	25	75	100	30	40
	III	15	Core - 5	HISTORY OF INDIA (1526 A.D. - 1772 A.D)	6	5	25	75	100	30	40
	III	16	Allied -III	MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT/ ECONOMICS/ SOCIOLOGY	6	5	25	75	100	30	40
	IV	17	Skilled Based subject -I	(A) HISTORY OF PATHFINDERS OF TAMILNADU (1680-1975 A.D) (B) PANCHAYAT RAJ IN INDIA WITH A REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU	4	4	25	75	100	30	40
	IV	18	Non-Major Elective -I	(A) FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA (B) GANDHIAN THOUGHT (TRUTH AND NON- VIOLENCE)	2	2	25	75	100	30	40
Subtotal					30	22					

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IV	I	19	Language	TAMIL/OTHER LANGUAGE	6	3	25	75	100	30	40
	II	20	Language	ENGLISH	6	3	25	75	100	30	40
	III	21	Core - 6	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1772- 1947 AD	6	5	25	75	100	30	40
	III	22	Allied -IV	INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM / ECONOMICS/ SOCIOLOGY	6	5	25	75	100	30	40
	IV	23	Skilled Based subject -II	(A) PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY (B) EPIGRAPHY	4	4	25	75	100	30	40
	IV	24	Non-Major Elective -II	(A) SOCIAL REFORMERS OF MODERN INDIA (B) INDIAN CONSTITUTION	2	2	25	75	100	30	40
	V	-	Extension Activity	NCC,NSS, YRC, YWF		1					
Subtotal					30	23					

HISTORY OF INDIA – (1526 A.D. – 1772 A.D.)

Unit – I

- ❖ Mughal Empire – Sources – India on the Eve of Babur’s invasion – Babur’s early life – conquests – Administration – Humayun – Shersha.

Unit – II

- ❖ Akbar the Great – Bairamkhan – War with Rajputs - Deccan Expedition – Religious Policy – Jahangir. Nurjahan.

Unit – III

- ❖ Shajahan – Aurangazeb – Decline and Disintegration of the Mughal Empire – Art and Architecture - Deccan Policy – Mughal Administration.

Unit – IV

- ❖ The rule of Marathas – Shivaji – Military achievements – Administration - Art and Architecture – Peshwas– Balaji Viswanath – Baj Rao – Balaj Baj Rao III – Third Battle of Panipat.

Unit – V

- ❖ Advent of the Europeans – The Anglo-French Rivalry – Carnatic wars – Robert Clive – Battle of Plassey – Buxar – Dual Government in Bengal.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE

1. Mahajan V. D. : India Since 1526
2. Sri Vasthava : The Mughal Empire
3. Ishwariprasad : History of Modern Indian
4. Lane Poole : History of India
5. Thirpathi R. P. : Rise and fall of the Mughal Empire

MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit – I

- ❖ Sovereignty – Thomas Hobbes – John Locke – Political Philosophy of Rousseau – Montesquieu – David Hume – Edmund Burke.

Unit – II

- ❖ Utilitarianism – Jeremy Bentham – James Mill – John Stuart Mill – Idealist Theory of the State – Bradley – Boscawen – Immanuel Kant. – Individualism – Herbert Spencer.

Unit – III

- ❖ Socialism – Definition – Kinds of Socialism – Christian Socialism – Collectivism – Fabianism – Guild Socialism – Marxism – Karl Marx – Communism - Lenin.

Unit – IV

- ❖ Democracy – Definition of Democracy – Liberalism – Nationalism – Internationalism – Imperialism – Fascism – Nazism.

Unit – V

- ❖ Pluralism – Harold J. Laski – Bertrand Russell – Indian Political Thought – Mahatma Gandhi.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE

1. Suresh Chandra Pant : History of Western Political Thought
2. Mahajan. V.D. : Recent Political Thought
3. Sharma U. : Western Political Thought
4. Sharma U. : Modern Indian Political Thought
5. Sachdeva & Gupta : A Simple Study of Political Thought

HISTORY OF PATHFINDERS OF TAMILNADU (1680 – 1975 A.D.)

Unit – I

- ❖ Historic background of the Resurgence in Tamil Nadu – In Multi – Spheres since 17th Century – Political, Socio, Religious and cultural spheres – Social and Religious awakening.

Unit – II

- ❖ Rettaimalai Srinivasan – Rajaji – M.C. Raja – Thillaiyadi Valliammai – Viswanatha Das – K.B. Sundarambal..

Unit – III

- ❖ Ayya Vaikundar – Ramalinga Adigal – Pandithar Ayodhy Das – Ida Scudder – Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar – E.V. Ramasamy – Kamarajar – Arcot Brothers - Seethakadhi.

Unit – IV

- ❖ Umarupulavar – G. SubramaniyaIyer – Bharathiyar as a Journalist - V.O. Chidambaram as a Literary Laureate – Pudumaipithan – Rukmini Devi Arundel – Pattukottai Kalyana Sundaram – Justice M.M. Ismail.

Unit – V

- ❖ Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddi – C.V. Raman – Srinivasa Ramanujan – G.D. Naidu – A.P.J. Abdul Kalam – K. Kasthuri Rangan.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE

1. Paramarthalingam, C. Religion and Social reform in Tamilnadu, Madurai, 1997.
2. Pillai, K, K, Tamilaga Varalaru, Makkalum Panpadum, Chennai 2004.
3. Rajayyan, K. History of Tamilnadu (1585 – 1982), Madurai, 1982.
4. Viswanathan, E. The Political career of E.V.R. Madurai, 1983.
5. Sivagnanam, M.P. Viduthalaiporil Tamilagam (Tamil) Vol. I & II, Chennai 2005.

“PANCHAYAT RAJ IN INDIA WITH A REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU”

Unit – I

- ❖ Local Self Government – an Introduction – Evolution of Panchayat Raj in India – Little Republics – Local Self Government during the Chola period – The Experiment of Lord Ripon.

Unit – II

- ❖ Grama Rajya – Gandhian Principles – Bhoodan Movement – Sarvodaya Philosophy – Role of Non-Governmental Organisation in Panchayat Raj Institutions – 73rd Constitutional Amendment.

Unit – III

- ❖ Panchayat Raj System in Tamil Nadu – Development from 1947 – 2001 – Panchayat finance - Panchayat administration.

Unit – IV

- ❖ Urban Local Government – Financial administration – State control over Urban Local Government – Balvantroy Mehta Committee – Ashok Mehta Committee.

Unit V

- ❖ Rural Local Government – Village Panchayats – Panchayat Samitis – Zilla Parishad – Income of rural Local Governments – Municipalities – Corporations – 74th Constitutional development – Role of people in Panchayat Raj institutions.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE

1. Sachdheva and Durga, Simple study of Local self Government in India.
2. S.R. Maheswari and Sri Ram Maheswari, Local Government in India
3. Kumar Kalanand Mani (Ed) Panchayat Raj OR Gram Sarkar.
4. “Status of Panchayat Raj in the States and Union Territories of India, 2000” – Published by Institute of Social Science, New Delhi, 2000.
5. Panchayat Raj in Action – E.A. Narayana, Kalpaz Publication, New Delhi-2008.
6. Role of Panchayat Raj institution in sixty years of Independence India – Kanishka Publications, New Delhi- 2008.

FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA

Unit – I

- ❖ Rise of Indian Nationalism – Birth of Indian National Congress – Aims – Surat Split – Moderates – Extremists - Militant Nationalism – Muslim League – Home Rule Movement.

Unit – II

- ❖ Gandhian Era – Rowlatt Satyagraha of 1919 – Non-Co-operation Movement – Boycott – Chauri Chaura incident – The Swarajya party.

Unit – III

- ❖ Simon Commission Report – Nehru Report – Muslim Reaction – Jinnah's 14 points – Poorna Swaraj Resolution.

Unit – IV

- ❖ Civil Disobedience Movement – Salt Satyagraha – Gandhi – Irvin Pact – Round Table Conferences – Communal Award – Poona Pact – Cripp's Mission – Failure.

Unit V

- ❖ Quit India Movement – Resolution – Arrest of Leaders – Mass Movements – Failure – Indian National Army – Wavell Plan – Cabinet Mission Plan – Mountbatten Plan – Independence Act of 1947.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE

1. V.D. Maharajan : Modern India
2. Majumdar R.C. : Advanced History of Modern India
3. P.E. Roberts : History of British India
4. Sumit Sarkar : Modern India
5. R.C. Agarwal : Constitutional Development of India and Freedom Movement

GANDHIAN THOUGHT (TRUTH AND NON-VIOLENCE)

Unit – I

- ❖ Truth – Its Meanings – Evolution of Truth – Truth and World Religion – Truth and Great Thinkers and Philosophers.

Unit – II

- ❖ Gandhian Conception of Truth – God is Truth and Truth is God – Experiments in Truth – Absolute Truth and Relative Truth – Realization of Truth and Educating the People – Truth and Non-Violence.

Unit – III

- ❖ Non-Violence – It's Meaning and the Conceptual Frame work.

Unit – IV

- ❖ Non-Violence and World Religion – Non-Violence and Great Thinkers and Philosophers – Non-Violence and its application.

Unit V

- ❖ Theories of Non-Violence – Types of Non-Violence – Inaction, Violent Action and Non-Violent Actions – Passive Resistance – Non-Violent Direct Action – Sathyagraha – Non-Violent or Non-Existence.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE

1. Gandhi. M.K., Non-violence in War & Peace, 2 vols. Navajeevan Publications, Ahmadanad.
2. Horsburg, H.J.N., Non-violence and Aggression.
3. Kantilal Shah, Vinoba on Gandhi, Ch.9 & 10.
4. Mahadevan, T.K., Truth and Non-violence, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Delhi.
5. Richard B. Gregg, The Power of Non-violence, Navajeevan Publications, Ahmadabad.
6. Theo P. Lentz, Towards a Science of Peace.
7. Yogendra Singh, Traditions of Non-violence.

HISTORY OF INDIA (1772 A.D. – 1947 A.D.)

Unit – I

- ❖ Lord Warren Hastings – Reforms – Impeachment – Lord Cornwallis – Reforms – Permanent Revenue Settlement – Lord Wellesley – The subsidiary alliance – Conquests – Anglo – Marathawars – Lord Hastings – Lord William Bentinck – Reforms – Ranjith Singh – Anglo Sikh Wars.

Unit – II

- ❖ Lord Dalhousie – Reforms – Doctrine of Lapse – Annexations – Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 – Nature, causes and results – Lord Canning – Lord Lyton – Lord Ripon - Lord Curzon – partition of Bengal.

Unit – III

- ❖ Constitutional development – Regulating Act of 1773 – Charter Act of 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853 – Act of 1858 - The Act of 1861 – The Act of 1892 – Minto Morley Reforms of 1909 – Montagu Chelmsford Reforms of 1919 – Government India Act of 1935.

Unit – IV

- ❖ Socio – Religious reform movements – Development of Education – Growth of local self government – Impact of British rule in India Vaikkam movement – Legacy of British rule.

Unit – V

- ❖ Emergence of Nationalism – Indian National Congress - Indian National Leaders: Dadabai Naoroji – Surendranath Banerji – Gokhale – Thilak – Annie Besant – Mahatma Gandhi – Jawaharlal Nehru.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE

1. Mahajan V. D. : India Since 1526
2. Roberts, P.E : History of British India
3. Majumdar, R.C. : An advanced History of India
4. SumitSarkar : Modern India
5. Sathianathair : History of India
6. Rai Choudri, S.C : History of Modern India
7. Grovet B.L : A new look on Modern India History

INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM

Unit I: **Introduction**

Characteristics of Indian Administration during Colonial Rule – Constitution Contemporary Administrative Context.

Unit II: **Central Government – I**

Framework – Secretariat – Ministry of Home Affairs – Ministry of Finance – Ministry of Defence – Ministry of External Affairs – Planning Commission and National Development Council – Constitutional authorities

Central Government – II

All India Service – Indian Administrative Service – Central Civil Services – Training for Civil Servants – O & M in Central Government – Centre - State Relationship – Administrative Reforms.

Unit III

The Election Commission – Attorney General of India – Special Officers for the SC's and ST's - Special Officers for Linguistic minorities – The Finance Commission – Advisory Committees – Administration of Public Sector Undertakings.

Unit IV: **State and Local Government**

State Secretariat – Board of Revenue – District Administration – State Services – Rural and Urban Local Government – Panchayat Raj and the Ashok Mehta Committee – The 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendments.

Unit V: **Issues in Indian Administration**

Challenges before Indian Administrative – Civil Servant Relationship – Administrative Corruption and Administrative Accountability

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

1. Shriram Maheswari, Indian Administration (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1993 4th Edition)
2. Avasthi & Maheswari, Public Administration (Agra: LakshminarainAgarwal, 1995) 21st Edition
3. T. N. Chaturvedi, Organization of Government of India (New Delhi: IIPA, 1985).
4. S. R. Maheswari, The Administrative Reforms Commission (New Delhi : Atmaram, 1982)
5. D. P. Singh, Problems of Public Administration in India (New Delhi: Chand & Co., 1980).

PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Unit – I

- ❖ Definition and Scope: Archaeology and Allied Subjects – Kinds of Archaeology Underwater Archaeology – Aerial Archaeology – Salvage Archaeology – Value of Archaeology: as a Primary Source – Resource of Historical Relics – Understanding our Heritage.

Unit – II

- ❖ History of Archaeology in India: Sir William Jones – James Princep – Alexander Cunningham – Robert Bruce Foote – Lord Curzon – John Marshall – Mortimer Wheeler – Post-Independence Era.

Unit – III

- ❖ Surface Exploration: Map Reading – Historical Literature – Local Tradition – Aerial Photography – Scientific Aids in Exploration.
- ❖ Excavation: Trial Trench – Rectangular Trenching System – Horizontal Excavation Open Stripping – Quadrant Method.

Unit – IV

- ❖ Dating Methods: Radio – Carbon Dating – Thermoluminescence Dating – Dendrochronology.
- ❖ Documentation and Preservation: Pottery yard – Photographic Documentation – Register – Excavation Report – Conservation of Artifacts – Wood, Glass, Metal Objects – Museum Display.

Unit – V

- ❖ Indian Archaeological Sites: Harappa – Mohanjo-daro – Nalanda – Dwaraka – Adichanallur – Arikamedu – Kaviripumpattinam.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE

1. Childe U.G. : A Short Introduction to Archaeology
2. David Browne : Principles and Practice in Modern Archeology
3. Ekambaranathan A. : Archaeological Excavation Techniques
4. Mahalingam T.V : Excavation in Lower Cauveri Basin
5. Rajan K. : Archaeology – Principles and Methods
6. Raman K.V : Principles and Methods of Archaeology
7. Sankalia H.D. : New Archaeology – The Scope and Application in India
8. Venkatraman R. : Indian Archaeology – A Review.

EPIGRAPHY

Unit – I

- ❖ Introduction – Importance of Epigraphy – Origin and Growth – Kinds of Inscriptions – Literary, Political, Religious, Memorial, Legal, Welfare, Social Status and Spurious – Contents and Conventions.

Unit – II

- ❖ Evolution of Scripts – Paleography – Pictograph – Ideograph – Phonograph – Logograph – Cuneiform – Graffiti – Linear – Brahmi – Vatteluthu – Grantha – Writing materials – Decipherment.

Unit – III

- ❖ Dating System – Eras – Saka Era – Kali Era – Vikrama Era – Kollam Era – Estempaging of Inscriptions.

Unit – IV

- ❖ Eminent Epigraphists – George Buhler – J.F.Fleet – James Burgess – H. Krishna Sastri – V.Venkayya – B.L. Rice – Robert Sewell – E. Hultzeh – K.V. Raman.

Unit – V

- ❖ Inscriptions – Case Studies – Velivikkudi Grant – Uttaramerur Inscription – Kuram Copper Plates – Kanyakumari Inscriptions.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE

1. Subramanian, T.N. : South Indian Temple Inscriptions
2. Sadasiva Pandaratar T.V. : Pirkala Cholar Varalaru
3. Sircar, D.C. : Indian Epigraphy
4. Dikshidar, V.R.R : Select South Indian Inscriptions.

SOCIAL REFORMERS OF MODERN INDIA

Unit I

Rajaram Mohan Rai – DayanandSaraswathi – Sir Syed Ahmed Khan – Swami Vivekananda.

Unit II

Jothiba Phule – Dr.Ambedkar – Pandit Aythyadas

Unit III

Ranade – Dadabai Nauroji – R. C. Dutt

Unit IV

Ramalingar – Vaikuntasamy – Narayana Guru – Ayyankali – Swami Sahajananda

Unit V

Periyar E. V. R. –Vinoba Bhave – Jayaprakash Narayan.

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1. B. Sobhanan, Temple Entry Movement and the Sivakasi Riots, Madurai, 1985
2. Dr. R. Ponnu, Sri Vaikuntaswamigal and the Struggle for Social Equality in South India, Ram Publishers, Madurai, 2000
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5. Dr.P.Mohan, Scheduled caste: History of Elevation in Tamilnadu, 1900 – 1955, New Era Publication, 1993
6. B. S. Chandrababu, Social Protest and its impact in Tamilnadu with respect to Self Respect Movement, 1920 – 1940, Madras, 1993.
7. K. R. Hanumantan, Untouchability – A Historical study upto 1500 A.D., Madras, 1972
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INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Unit – I

- ❖ Framing of the Indian Constitution – Salient Features of the Indian Constitution – Preamble.

Unit – II

- ❖ Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties – Directive Principles of State Policy – Amendments.

Unit – III

- ❖ The Executive: President – Vice-President – Cabinet and the Prime Minister. The State Government: Governor and Chief Minister.

Unit – IV

- ❖ The Legislature: Lok Sabha – The Speaker. Rajya Sabha: The Process of Law – Making.

Unit – V

- ❖ The Judiciary – The Supreme Court and High Courts – Judicial Review.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE

1. Sharma M.P : The Government of Indian Republic.
2. Kapur Anupchand : Select Constitutions
3. Gokhale B.K : Political Science
4. Dubey S.N. : World Constitutions
5. Kapur A.C : Constitutional History of India