



MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY -TIRUNELVELI
UG PROGRAMMES



OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING(ODL) PROGRAMMES

(FOR THOSE WHO JOINED THE PROGRAMMES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024)

B.A. HISTORY (TM & EM)

Semester	Course	Title of the Course	Course Code
II	Part I – Languages (Tamil)	தமிழ் இலக்கிய வரலாறு - II	J1TL21
	Part II – Languages (English)	General English – II	J2EN21
	Core – III	History of Medieval India 1206 – 1707 CE	JMHY21
	Core – IV	History of Tamil Nadu 1311 – 1800 CE	JMHY22
	Generic Elective - II	Western Political Thought	JEHY21
	Skill Enhancement Course – II	Indian Constitution	JSHY21
	Skill Enhancement Course – III	Basic Journalism	JSHY22

HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA– 1206 –1707 CE

UNIT I

Establishment of Sultanate Rule in India – Slave Dynasty – Qutb-uddin-Aibak – Iltutmish– Sultana Raziya – Balban – Khilji Dynasty – Jalaluddin Khilji – Alauddin Khilji – Malik Kafur’s Invasion

UNIT II

Tughlaq Dynasty – Mohammed-bin-Tughlaq – Feroz Shah Tughlaq – Sayyids and Lodis – Administrative System under Delhi Sultanate – Bhakti Movement– Sufi Movement

UNIT III

Advent of Mughals – Babur – Humayun – Sher Shah Administration – conquests of Akbar
Mughal administration- Mughal Art and Architecture

UNIT IV

Jehangir – Chain of Justice- Shah Johan – Aurangzeb – Rise of the Marathas – Life and Career of Shivaji – Shivaji’s Administration

UNIT V

Bahmini Kingdom – Vijayanagar Empire –Administration –Art and Architecture - Position of Women in Medieval Period

Recommended Books

1. Ashirbadi Lal Srivastava, *History of India 1000A.D.to1707A.D.*, Shiva Lal Agarwala, Agra, 1964
2. J.L.Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India, VolIII: Mughal Empire(1526– 1707 A.D.)*, Sterling Pub., New Delhi, 2019
3. J.L. Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India, Vol. I(1000 – 1526 A.D.)*, Sterling Pub., New Delhi, 2019
4. J.L. Mehta, *Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India, Vol. III: Medieval Indian Society and Culture*, Sterling Pub., New Delhi, 2019
5. L.P.Sharma, *History of Medieval India, 1000-1740A.D.*, Konark Pub. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1997
6. Satish Chandra, *History of Medieval India*, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2017

HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU -1311–1801CE

UNIT I

Decline of the Pandya Kingdom – Rise of the Madurai Sultanate – Administration – Society – Economy – Culture

UNIT II

Impact of Vijayanagar Rule – Invasion of Kumara Kampana – The Nayaks of Madurai – Vishwanatha Nayak –Thirumalai Nayak –Rani Mangammal – Meenakshi – Decline of Nayaks of Madurai

UNIT III

Nayaks of Tanjore – Nayaks of Senji – Civil War among the Nayak Rulers – Poligari system – Administration – Social and Economic Conditions – Religion – Temple Art and Architecture

UNIT IV

Marathas of Tamil Country – Serfoji II – Administration – Contribution of Maratha to the Tamil Culture – Saraswathi Mahal Library – Sethupathis of Ramnad– Society – Economy – Religion and Culture

UNIT V

Nawabs of Carnatic – Tamil Society Under the Nawabs – Anglo – Mysore Relations – Carnatic wars - Society – Economy and Religion and Culture -Poligar Rebellion – PuliThevar – Khan Sahib – Velu Nachiyar – Veerapandia Kattabomman – Revolt of Maruthu Brothers

Recommended Books

1. G.Venkatesan, *History of Modern Tamil Nadu 1600-2011*, VC Publications, Rajapalayam
2. K.Rajayyan, *History of Tamil Nadu, 1565to1982*, Raj Publishers,1982
3. N.Subramanian, *History of Tamil Nadu, 1336 to 1984*, Koodal Publications, 1976
4. Noboru Karashima, ed. *A Concise History of South India : Issues and Interpretations*, OUP, New Delhi, 2014
5. R.Kalidoss, *History and Culture of Tamils*, Vijay Publishers, Dindugal,1976

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

UNIT I

Socrates–Plato–Aristotle

UNIT II

Machiavelli – Thomas Hobbes – John Locke – Rousseau

UNIT III

Voltaire – Montesquieu–Thomas Paine–Mary Wollstonecraft–Luigi Taparelli

UNIT IV

Jeremy Bentham–J.S.Mill– David Thoreau – Nietzsche

UNIT V

Karl Marx – Antonio Gramsci– Richard Rorty– Martin Luther King Jr.

Recommended Books

1. George H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*, Oxford and IBH Pub.Co.Ltd., New Delhi, 2019
2. Phyllis Doyle, *A History of Political Thought*, Jonathan Cape, London, 1963
3. R.C.Gupta, *Western Political Thought*, Lakshmi Nara in Agarwal, Agra, 2012
4. R.P. Sharma, *Western Political Thought: Plato to Hugo*, Sterling Pub. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1984
5. S. Vijayaraghavan and R. Jayaram, *Political Thought*, Sterling Pub.Pvt.Ltd., 1994 Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx*, Pearson, Delhi, 2010
6. William Ebenstein, *Great Political Thinkers – Plato to the Present*, S. Chand (G/L) &Co. Ltd., New Delhi, 1999

INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Unit I

Sources–Preamble–Salient Features–Citizenship –Amendments

Unit II

Fundamental Rights–Directive Principles–Fundamental Duties.

Unit III

Union Government: President –Prime Minister and Council of Ministers –Parliament –Supreme Court of India

Unit IV

State Government: Chief Minister–Governor–State Legislature–High Courts

Unit V

Local Government: Urban – Rural

Recommended Books

1. B.N.Rao, *India's Constitution in the Making*, Orient Longmans, Madras, 1960
2. Durga Das Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Lexis Nexis, Gurgaon, 2019
3. M.V.Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*, S.Chand & Co.Ltd., New Delhi, 2012
4. Mahendra PalSingh, *V.N. Shukla's Constitution of India*, (Thirteenth Edn.), Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 2019
5. Subhash C. Kashyap, *Our Constitution: An Introduction to India's Constitution and Constitutional Law*, National Book Trust, New Delhi, 2021

BASIC JOURNALISM

Unit I

Definition of News –Types of News – Determinants of News –News Evaluation

Unit II

News paper Organization Structure – News Sources and Agencies – Target audience

Unit III

Role, Qualities and Responsibilities of a Reporter – Lead Writing – News Pegs – Developing a News Story

Unit IV

Interviews – Interpretative Reporting – Investigative Reporting – Reviews – Feature Writing – Travelogues – Web Writing

Unit V

Role, Qualities and Functions of an Editor – Headlines – Layout – Placement of Photographs – Caption Writing – Info graphics

Recommended Books

1. K.M.Shrivastava, *News Reporting and Editing*, Sterling Pub. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1991
2. M.K.Verma, *News Reporting and Editing*, APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2009