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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Teaching Plan: 2018-2019 [UG-History (Honours)]

2nd Semester

Semester	Paper/Course	Unit/Module	Teacher	No. of lectures	To be completed by
2 nd Semester	Course-III Ancient India from the Maurya to Late Gupta period	Unit-1: The Maurya rule in Magadha - Asoka's Dhamma and administration – the policy of cultural conquest.	Arunava Sinha	10	1 st month
		Unit-2: The post-Maurya India of the Kushanas, Satavahanas and Tamil powers, Chera, Chola and Pandya - new trends in economy and society – peasantization of tribes and changes in the caste system ; spread of megalithic culture - splits in Jainism and Buddhism - Vaishnavism, Saivism and Tantricism.	Arunava Sinha	10	2 nd month
		Class Test			
		Unit-3: Age of the Guptas - consolidation of Second Magadhan empire - debates on golden age, brahminical revival and growth of feudalism - decline of the Gupta power and beginning of political	Arunava Sinha	10	3 rd month

		decentralization of India - assessing Harshavardhana as the last great emperor.			
		Unit-4: Early India in retrospect – society and culture and environment - literature and philosophy - art and architecture - science, technology and guild - trade and industry.	Arunava Sinha	10	4 th month
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam			5 th month
2 nd Semester	Course-IV: History of Early Medieval India	Unit-1: Sources of History and historiography of the period - contemporary texts and travelogues-indigenous literature and archaeology.	Ajoy Ghosh	10	1 st month
		Unit-2: From centralized to decentralized India - The Rajputs of North India - Palas and Senasins of Bengal - Kingdoms of the South – The Pallavas, Rashtrakutas, Chalukyas and Cholas.	Ajoy Ghosh	10	2 nd month
		Class Test			
		Unit-3: Condition in the pre-Sultanate period - Polity, Society, Economy, Religion and Culture -towards transition.	Ajoy Ghosh	10	3 rd month
		Unit-4: Northern India under the Delhi Sultanate - the Turkish invasions from 997 to 1206 AD -consolidation of the Sultanate from 1206 to 1286 AD - the Khalji Revolution and the omnipotent state under the Khaljis - The Tughluq period of reforms and counter reforms - decline of the Delhi Sultanate.	Ajoy Ghosh	10	4 th month
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam			5 th month
2 nd Semester	GE: Course – II History of Medieval India	Unit-1: Northern India under the Delhi Sultanate - consolidation of the Sultanate from 1206 to 1286 AD; the Khalji Revolution and the omnipotent state under the Khaljis; The Tughluq period of reforms and counter reforms; decline of the Delhi Sultanate - the successor states of Vijayanagar, Bahmani and Bengal - society,	Arunava Sinha	10	1 st month

		economy, art, architecture and literature.			
		Unit-2: Delhi on the eve of the Mughal ascent - Timur's invasion - the Sayyids and Lodis - Babu's adventure - Babur's central Asian connection - Humayun's misfortune - Sher Shah Surand Afghan rule in India - Making of the Mughal State from Akbar to Aurangzeb.	Arunava Sinha	10	2 nd month
		Class Test			
		Unit –3: Agrarian crisis and the decline of the Mughal Empire - regional polity – the Marathas under <i>Shivaji</i> and the <i>Peshwas</i> ; the Sikh challenge - emergence of successor states – Bengal, <i>Awadh</i> , Mysore and Hyderabad.	Arunava Sinha	10	3 rd month
		Unit – 4: Mughal India in retrospect - state and religion; evolution of the administrative system– Mansab and jagir - management of land and agriculture – features of urban economy, trade and industry - society and culture – religion of the masses - language, music and literature; art and architecture.	Arunava Sinha	10	4 th month
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam			5 th month