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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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

2ndSemester

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

		decentralization of India - assessing Harshavardhana as the last great emperor. Unit-4 : Early India in retrospect – society and culture and environment - literature andphilosophy - art and architecture - science, technology and guild - trade and industry. Class Test Revision and preparation for university ex	Arunava Sinha	10	4 th month 5 th month
2 nd Semeste r	Course-IV: Historyof 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 Senasin Bengal - Kingdoms of the South – The Pallavas,Rashtrakutas, Chalukyas and Cholas. Class Test	Ajoy Ghosh	10	2 nd month
		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 omnipotentstate under the Khaljis - The Tughluq period of reforms and counter reforms - decline of theDelhi Sultanate. Class Test	Ajoy Ghosh	10	4 th month
		Revision and preparation for university ex	l preparation for university exam		
2 nd Semeste r	GE: Course – II History of Medieval India	Unit-1: Northern India under the Delhi Sultanate - consolidation of the Sultanate from 1206 to1286 AD; the Khalji Revolution and the omnipotent state under the Khaljis; The Tughluqperiod of reforms and counter reforms; decline of the Delhi Sultanate - the successor states ofBijoynagar, Bahmani and Bengal - society,	Arunava Sinha	10	1 st month

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.102nd monthClass TestUnit -3: Agrarian crisis and the decline of the Mughal Empire - regional polity - the Marathasunder Shivaji and the Peshwas; the Sikh challenge - emergence of successor states - Bengal,Awadh, Mysore and Hyderabad.103rd monthUnit - 4: Mughal India in retrospect - state and religion; evolution of the administrative system - Mansab and jagir - management of lan and agriculture - features of urban economy, trade andindustry - society and culture - religion of the masses - language, music and literature; art andarchitecture.104th month			1	
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