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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Teaching Plan 2019-20(UG-Programme)

2nd,4th Semesters

Semester	Paper/Course	Unit/Module	Teacher	No. of lectures	To be completed by
2 nd Semester	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 Bijaynagar, Bahmani and Bengal - society, economy, art, architecture and literature.	Jaydeb Mandal	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 Sur and Afghan rule in India - Making of the Mughal State from Akbar to Aurangzeb.	Jaydeb Mandal	10	2 nd month
		Class Test			
		Unit –3: Agrarian crisis and the decline of the Mughal Empire - regional polity – the Marathas under Shivaji and the Peshwas; the Sikh challenge - emergence of successor states – Bengal, Awadh, Mysore and	Jaydeb Mandal	10	3 rd month

		Hyderabad.			
		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.	Jaydeb Mandal	10	4 th month
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam			5 th month
4 th Semester	Course – IV History of Europe from the Fifteenth to the Twentieth Century.	Unit-1: Renaissance and Reformation - socio-economic roots - secularism and humanism - art, architecture, science and literature - the printing revolution.	Arunava Sinha	10	1 st month
		Unit-2: Seventeenth century crisis - Glorious Revolution in England and great changes in political, economic and state structure - American War of Independence, birth of new democratic politics - from scientific to Industrial Revolution - rise of industrial societies in Europe – the transition debate.	Arunava Sinha	10	2 nd month
		Class Test			
		Unit-3: The French Revolution; society, economy, and polity; the philosophers and the ideological revolution – the Napoleonic era – the Vienna Settlement and the Metternich system - revolutions of 1830 and 1848 – birth of the united nation states of Germany and Italy – Karl Marx and the socialist challenge in Europe.	Arunava Sinha	10	3 rd month
		Unit-4: Roots of European imperialism, Nazism and Fascism - the World Wars as the total wars- from the League of Nations to the UNO - the Cold War after 1945 - various military and economic alliances; regional conflicts in the bi-polar world, Vietnam, Korea, Cuba, the middle East and Afghanistan.	Arunava Sinha	10	4 th month
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam			5 th month
4 th	SEC:	Unit-1: History of Music in Bengal –	Arunava	06	1 st month

Semester	Course – I The Bengal Music	influence of Vaishnava poetry of the 13 th – 14 th century – mixture of Hindu and Islamic trends – patronage of Nawabs and big landlords particularly the Baro Bhuiyans.	Sinha		
		Unit-2 : Consolidation of the elite society in Bengal and growth of different forms of music in the 18 th , 19 th and early 20 th centuries – Bishnupur Gharana – Rabindrasangeet, Nazrulgeeti, Dwijendrageeti, Atulprasad Rajanikanter Gaan – swadeshi and nationalist songs.	Arunava Sinha	10	2 nd month
		Class Test			
		Unit-3: Aspects of folk culture and folk music of Bengal – Baul, Bhatiali, Bhawaiya, Dhamali, Gambhira, Jhumur, Kavigaan and Jatra.	Arunava Sinha	06	3 rd month
		Unit-4: Modern Bengali Music – post-colonial western influences – middle class romanticism and transformation of Bengali music – leftist movements and new forms of music – media and music – Bengali music in theatre and film – globalization and changes in musical forms – rock and band music.	Arunava Sinha	10	4 th month
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam			5 th month