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## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### Teaching Plan 2020-21(UG-Programme)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Semesters

2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Course – II History of Medieval India	<b>Unit-1:</b> 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 <sup>st</sup> month
		<b>Unit-2:</b> Delhi on the eve of the Mughal ascent - Timur's invasion - the Sayyids and Lodis - Babur'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 <sup>nd</sup> month
		Class Test			
		<b>Unit –3 :</b> Agrarian crisis and the	Jaydeb	10	3 <sup>rd</sup> month

		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> , <i>Mysore</i> and <i>Hyderabad</i> .	Mandal		
		<b>Unit – 4:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> month
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam			5 <sup>th</sup> month
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Course – IV History of Europe from the Fifteenth to the Twentieth Century.</b>	<b>Unit-1:</b> Renaissance and Reformation - socio-economic roots - secularism and humanism - art, architecture, science and literature - the printing revolution.	Jaydeb Mandal	10	1 <sup>st</sup> month
		<b>Unit-2:</b> 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.	Jaydeb Mandal	10	2 <sup>nd</sup> month
		Class Test			
		<b>Unit-3:</b> 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	Jaydeb Mandal	10	3 <sup>rd</sup> month

		in Europe.			
		<b>Unit-4:</b> 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.	Jaydeb Mandal	10	4 <sup>th</sup> month
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam			5 <sup>th</sup> month
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	<b>SEC: Course – I The Bengal Music</b>	Unit-1: History of Music in Bengal – influence of Vaishnava poetry of the 13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> century –mixture of Hindu and Islamic trends – patronage of Nawabs and big landlords particularly the Baro Bhuiyans.	Jaydeb Mandal	06	1 <sup>st</sup> month
		Unit-2: Consolidation of the elite society in Bengal and growth of different forms of music in the 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries – Bishnupur Gharana – Rabindrasangeet, Nazrulgeeti, Dwijendrageeti, Atulprasad Rajanikanter Gaan – swadeshi and nationalist songs.	Jaydeb Mandal	10	2 <sup>nd</sup> month
		Class Test			
		Unit-3: Aspects of folk culture and folk music of Bengal – Baul, Bhatiali, Bhawaiya, Dhamali, Gambhira, Jhumur, Kavigaan and Jatra.	Jaydeb Mandal	06	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	Jaydeb Mandal	10	4 <sup>th</sup> month

		and band music.			
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam	5 <sup>th</sup> month		
6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	<b>DSE: Course - I History of Bangladesh from Liberation to the present day</b>	<b>Unit-1:</b> The genesis – issues of conflict between Pakistani non-Bengali elite group and the rising Bengali middle class of East Pakistan.	Arunava Sinha	10	1 <sup>st</sup> month
		<b>Unit-2:</b> Political transformation in East Pakistan – emergence of linguistic nationalism since 1952 – resistance against Pakistani militarism – rise of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as the new mass leader – Awami League Movement, 1966 to 1970 – Bangladesh liberation movement of 1971 – birth of Bangladesh in 1972.	Arunava Sinha	10	2 <sup>nd</sup> month
		Class Test			
		<b>Unit-3:</b> Bangladesh after independence – society, economy and politics.	Arunava Sinha	10	3 <sup>rd</sup> month
		<b>Unit-4:</b> Foreign policy of Bangladesh – relations with India – role of Bangladesh in the SAARC and ASEAN.	Arunava Sinha	10	4 <sup>th</sup> month
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam	5 <sup>th</sup> month		
6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	<b>SEC: Course 1 History and Tourism in India</b>	<b>Unit-1:</b> Recollecting cultural heritage of India from the Epics for a tourist – displaying India's heritage through art and architecture, particularly in South India – the culture of Indian History.	Arunava Sinha	06	1 <sup>st</sup> month
		<b>Unit 2:</b> Looking for Immortal India – Kasi, Rameswaram, Kurukshetra, Prayagraja, Gaya, Puri, Madurai,	Arunava Sinha	10	2 <sup>nd</sup> month

		Dwarka, Ujjain, Kanchi, ayodhya, Mathura, Sringeri, Srirangam, Kedarnath, Badrinath, Pushkar, Tirupati, Nasik, Khajuraho, Kamakhya, and Dakshineswar.			
		Class Test			
		<b>Unit-3: The</b> wonder that was medieval India – Delhi, Agra, Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Daulatabad, Junagarh, Lucknow, Chittor, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Jaisalmir.	Arunava Sinha	06	3 <sup>rd</sup> month
		<b>Unit-4: Legacy of European Culture</b> in India with special focus on the South, the East and the North East – revisiting Bengal at Kolkata, Serampore, Chandannagar, Hooghly, the Duars and the hill station of Darjeeling.	Arunava Sinha	10	4 <sup>th</sup> month
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam			5 <sup>th</sup> month
6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	<b>GE: Course – II History of Medieval India</b>	<b>Unit-1:</b> 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.	Arunava Sinha	10	1 <sup>st</sup> month

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