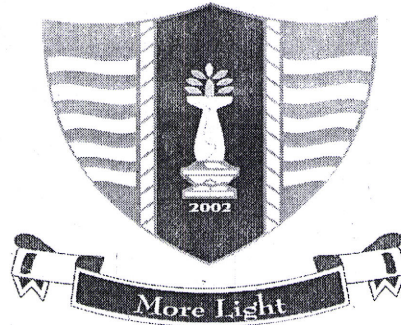


Curriculum and Outline of Courses

FOR

**M.A. History Part I & Part II
(External Candidates)**



Department of History

G.C. University, Faisalabad

Curriculum Summary

M.A. HISTORY PART-I

There will be five core courses of 100 marks each in the 1st Part.

		Marks	code
Course	HIS/C11 Early History of Islam	100	HIS-C11
Course	HIS/C12 Research Methodology & Historiography	100	HIS-C12
Course	HIS/C13 State and Society in Muslim India 1206-1707	100	HIS-C13
Course	HIS/C14 Muslim Struggle for Independence 1858-1947	100	HIS-C14
Course	HIS/C15 Government & Politics in Pakistan 1947-1999	100	HIS-C15
Total:		500	

M.A. HISTORY Part-II

Students will have to select five courses from the following in the Part II.

			code
Course	Muslim Rule in India (712-1526)	100	HIS-D51
Course	The Great Mughals (1526-1707)	100	HIS-D52
Course	Later Mughals & British India(1707-1857)	100	HIS-D53
Course	The Punjab in Modern Times	100	HIS-D54
Course	Umayyads and Abbasides	100	HIS-D55
Course	Muslim Rule in Spain	100	HIS-D56
Course	Contemporary Middle East	100	HIS-D57
Course	Modern Europe (1789-1919)	100	HIS-D58
Course	United States after Second World War	100	HIS-D59
Course	International Relations and Organizations	100	HIS-D61


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DETAILED OUTLINE OF COURSES FOR M.A. PART I

COURSE HIS/501 EARLY HISTORY OF ISLAM

code = HIS - C11

1. Brief Description:

This course deals with the period of the emergence and rise of Islam. It focuses on the life of the Holy Prophet (Peace be upon him) and the period of the Pious Caliphate. It also discusses the administrative and intellectual development of the period.

2. Aims & Objectives:

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Appreciate the revolutionary changes brought by Islam to the Arabian society
- Develop an insight into the growth and development of a major religion of the world from a historical perspective
- Have an in-depth study of the socio-political thoughts, administrative set-up and intellectual developments of early Islamic period

3. Contents:

- Conditions of Pre-Islamic Arabia:

Geography, Polity, Socio-Economic Conditions, Tribal System, Trade and Commerce, Major Religious Communities, Kingdom of Hira, City State of Mecca.

- Life of the Holy Prophet (Peace be upon him):

Early life, declaration of Nabuwwat, reaction, Hijrat, City State of Medina, Ghazawat, the Conquest of Mecca, the Last Sermon, Transformation of Society, Political and Economic System, Administration of justice, Advancement of education, Learning and scientific approach, Policy towards Non-Muslims, Foreign relations and Military system, Spread of Islam

- Hazrat Abu-Bakar:


Early life, Sacrifices for the cause of Islam, Election as Caliph, Early difficulties, Munkreen-i-Zakat, apostacy, consolidation of the state, conquest of Iraq, foreign policy towards Iran, Syria and Byzantine, compilation of Quran, character and achievements.

- Hazrat Umar bin Khattab :

Early life, services for Islam, election as Caliph, Expansion and conquests, reforms, character & achievements.

- Hazrat Usman :

Early life, role during the life of Holy Prophet, Hazrat Abu Bakar and Hazrat Umar, election as Caliph, foreign policy and expansion of the state, martyrdom and its consequences, character and achievements.


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□ Hazrat Ali:

Early life, services for the cause of Islam, election as Caliph, early difficulties, relations with Amir Muawiyah, the Kharjites, Hazrat Ali's martyrdom, character and achievements. Imam Hasan as Caliph, his abdication.

□ Study of Some Special Personalities:

Study of Hazrat Khadija, Hazrat Fatima, Hazrat Ayesha, Abdullah bin Umar, Abdullah bin Abbas, Abdullah bin Masud, Abu Zarr Ghaffari, Saad bin Waqas, Amr-bin al Ass, Abdur Rehman bin Auf, Abu Obeida bin al Jarrah.

□ Political and Administrative Set-up:

Political System under the Pious Caliphate, Central & Provincial Administration, Revenue System, Administration of Justice, Education and advancement of learning, Military system, State of society, Public Welfare works, Policy towards non-Muslims, Expansion and Conquests.

Suggested Readings:

Hafiz Ghulam Sarwar	<u>The Holy Prophet.</u>
Nicholson, R.	<u>A Literary History of the Arabs.</u>
Arnold, Sir Thomas	<u>Legacy of Islam</u>
Watts, M.	<u>Muhammad at Madina</u>
—do—	<u>Muhammad at Mecca.</u>
Hussaini, S.A.Q. ..	<u>Arab Administration.</u>
Wellhausen	<u>The Arab Kingdom and its Fall.</u>
Amir Ali, Syed ..	<u>The Spirit of Islam.</u>
—do—	<u>The History of the Saracens.</u>
Syed Hussain Nasr	<u>Science and Civilization in Islam</u>

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**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND
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E**1. Brief Description:**

This course focuses on the concept and methodology of history writing. It also orients the students with basic tools and methods of research. It enlightens them with the styles and trends of history writing in ancient, medieval and modern times. It also deals with the basic issues of the philosophy of history.

2. Aims & Objectives:

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Do research independently by following research tools and historical methodology.
- Differentiate between pseudo-historical facts—propaganda, glorification etc.—and true historical facts.
- Develop historical consciousness.

3. Contents:**Part-I. Methodology**

- History: Its Definition, Meaning and Value
- Nature of History: Science or Art
- Varieties of History
- Research Process
- Concept of Research: Hypothesis, variables, theory
- Data Collection Techniques
- Historical Sources: Documentary & Non Documentary Sources
- Auxiliary Sciences
- Historical Criticism: Internal; External, Textual
- Writing for Historical Research: Technique & Method

Part II. Philosophy of History

- Philosophy of History: Meaning and concept
- Islamic concept of History
- Critical Philosophy of History

Development of the concept of History in ancient, medieval and modern period with special emphasis on the following historians:

- Herodotus
- Thucydides
- Al-Tabari
- Al-Masudi
- Gibbon
- Ranke

- Speculative Philosophy of History

Study of different theories of History in ancient, medieval and modern period with special emphasis on the following:


- Ibn Khaldun
- Vico
- Hegel
- Karl Marx
- Oswald Spengler

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- Arnold Toynbee
- Modern Trends in History Writing.

Suggested Readings:

- Collingwood, R.G. The Idea of History. New York, 1966.
- Stanford, Michael. A Companion to the Study of History. Oxford, 1994.
- Barzun, J. & Graff, H.F. The Modern Researcher. New York, 1963.
- Bloc, Marc. Historian's Craft. Manchester, 1954.
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- Butterfield, Herbert. Man on His Past: The Study of the History of Historical Scholarship. 1960.
- Carr, E.H. What is History? New York 1967.
- Childe, Gordon. What is History.
- Dees, Robert. Writing the Modern Research Paper. Boston, 1997.
- Durant, Will. Lessons of History.
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- Khalidi, Tarif. Islamic Historiography: Histories of Al Masudi, Albany, 1975.
- Mahdi Mohsin. Philosophy of Ibn Khaldun. London, 1957.
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- Walsh, W.H. An Introduction to Philosophy of History. 1958.


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code = HIS-C13
 COURSE HIS/503

**STATE AND SOCIETY IN MUSLIM INDIA
 (1206-1707)**

1. Brief Description:

The course deals with the growth and development of administrative and cultural institutions and policies during the five centuries of Muslim rule in India. It focuses on the politico-administrative system, cultural norms and socio-religious practices of the period.

2. Aims & Objectives:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Appreciate the evolution of modern administrative institutions and socio-political ideals
- Have an insight into working of the medieval state
- Know about the social, economic and cultural norms of the medieval period

3. Contents:

- Evolution and development of Political System.
- Sultan-Padshah: their duties and responsibilities.
- Administration.
 Royal Cabinet and Central Administration. Provincial Administration.
 Local Administration.
- Legal and Judicial System.
 Muhtasib and Police.
- Economic System: Land Revenue, Taxation, Trade and Commerce
- Military Administration.
 The Feudal and the Mansabdari System.
- Religious, and Scientific Education.
- Society and Culture:
 Status of Non-Muslims, Literature, Poetry, Architecture, Painting,
 Calligraphy, Music, Dress, Diet and Sports. Role of Ulema, Chishtia,
 Suharwardiya, Naqshbandia and Qadaria orders.

Suggested Readings:

Qureshi, I. H. The Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi.

----- The Mughal Administration. Karachi, 1966.

Aziz Ahmad. Political History and Institutions of the Early Turkish Empire of Delhi.

Basham, A.L. (ed.) A Cultural History of India.

Brown, Percy. Indian Architecture.

----- Indian Paintings under the Mughals.

Habib, Mohammad and Afsar Salim Khan. The Political Theory of the Delhi Sultanate.

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Hussaini, S.A.Q. Mughal Administration.

Ibn Hasan. Central Structure of the Mughal Empire.

Khosla, R.P. Administrative Structure of the Great Mughals.

Mubarak Ali. Mughal Court.

Nath, R. Mughal Architecture.


Sarkar, J.N. Mughal Polity.

Spear and Ikram. Cultural Heritage of Pakistan. Karachi.

Tapan Raichaudhuri & Irfan Habib. The Cambridge Economic History of India.

Topa, Ishwari. Politics in Pre-Mughal Times.

Tripathi, R. P. Rise and fall of Mughal Empire.


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COURSE HIS/~~507~~

MUSLIM STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE
(1858-1947)

1. Brief Description:

The purpose of the course is to discuss political, constitutional, economic and religious struggle of the Muslims of South Asia under the British Raj. After one thousand years' Muslim rule, India came under the British. Therefore, a triangular struggle ensued after 1857 which culminated in the freedom of India. Hindu-Muslim tangle sharpened to such an extent that the Muslims demanded a separate homeland of Pakistan. The struggle for Pakistan is one of the most complicated, complex and painful era of the Muslims of South Asia. They achieved Pakistan in 1947 but at a very high price of life & property, only because they wished to have an Islamic state.

2. Aims & Objectives:


After completing this course, students will be able to understand:

- origin and outcome of the Muslim struggle for Pakistan
- the role of Muslim leaders such as Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, Allama Iqbal and Quaid-i-Azam.
- the Two-Nation Theory which is essential to create a sense of Pakistani Nationalism.

3. Contents:


- Aligarh Movement.
- Partition of Bengal.
- Simla Deputation.
- All India Muslim League.
- Khilafat movement
- Simon Report.
- Nehru Report.
- Jinnah's Fourteen Points.
- Allahabad Address.
- Congress Ministries.
- Lahore Resolution.
- Cripps Proposals.
- Rajagopalachari Formula.
- Wavell Plan.
- Gandhi – Jinnah Talks.
- Cabinet Mission Plan.
- 3rd June Plan.
- The last Viceroy: Lord Mountbatten and the transfer of Power in India

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Suggested Readings:

- Qureshi, I.H. Struggle for Pakistan. Karachi, 1965.
- Abdul Hamid. Muslim Separatism in India 1858-1947, Oxford University Press, 1967.
- Ahmad, Jamil ud Din. The Early Phase of Struggle for Pakistan. The Middle Phase of Struggle for Pakistan, The Final Phase of Struggle for Pakistan. 3 Vols.
- Aziz, K.K. Making of Pakistan.
----- A History of the Idea of Pakistan. 4 Vols.
- Chaudhari Muhammad Ali. Emergence of Pakistan.
- Dar, B.A. Religious Thoughts of Sayyid Ahmed Khan, Lahore, 1957.
- Pakistan Historical Society. History of Freedom Movement. 3 Vols.
- Pirzada, Sharifuddin. Evolution of Pakistan. 1942, 1940, 1939.
- Philipps, CH. Select Document on the Evolution of India and Pakistan.
- Qalb-i-Abid, Syed. Muslim Politics in Punjab 1921-1947.
----- Jinnah: Second World War and the Pakistan Movement.
----- Muslim Struggle for Independence from Sir Syed Ahmad Khan to Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. (1857-1947)
- Shan Muhammad. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, A Political Biography. Lahore, 1976.
- Waheed uz Zaman. Towards Pakistan.


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 COURSE HIS/505

**GOVERNMENT & POLITICS IN PAKISTAN
 (1947-1999)**

1. Brief Description:

Pakistan, since its birth, has been facing constant political and constitutional crises, where parliamentary democracy is yet to be established on firm footing. Therefore, it is important to study the constitutional and political developments in Pakistan. The aim of the course is to acquaint the students with the nature and direction of the constitutional and political developments in Pakistan. A special focus shall be on the role of the political leadership and that of military-bureaucratic leadership in the political institutionalization in Pakistan.

2. Aims & Objectives:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the constitutional and political issues and problems and the causes of the dilemma of parliamentary democracy in Pakistan.
- Comprehend the working of the administrative and political machinery
- Analyze the security dilemmas of Pakistan

3. Contents:

- Early Problems of Pakistan.
- Quaid-i-Azam As Governor General.
- Interim Constitutional Set-up.
- Constitution – Making 1947-1956.
- Working of the Constitution of 1956.
- Causes of Martial Law of 1958.
- Ayub Khan's Era.
- Yahya Khan's Regime.
 - Legal Framework order.
 - General Elections 1970.
- Separation of East Pakistan: Causes and Effects.
- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's Period.
 - Major policies and Reforms.
 - Anti-Bhutto Movement: Causes of his fall.
- Zia-ul-Haq's Era.
 - Constitutional Measures.
 - Political Development.
- Revival of Democracy: 1988-1999.
- Major Political Parties.
 - Pakistan Muslim League.
 - Pakistan People's Party.
 - Jamat-i-Islami.
 - Mutahida Qaumi Movement.
- Foreign Policy.
 - Determinants of Pakistan's Foreign Policy.
 - Development of Pakistan's Foreign Policy.

Suggested Readings:

Waseem, Muhammad. State and Politics in Pakistan.

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- Rizvi, Hassan Askari. *The Military and Politics in Pakistan: 1947-86*. Lahore: Progressive Publishers, 1987.
- Ziring, Lawrence. *Pakistan in the 20th Century: A Political History*.
- Afzal, M. Rafique. *Political Parties in Pakistan: 1947-58 (3 Vols.)* Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 1986.
- Ahmad, Mushtaq. *Government & Politics*. Karachi: Space Publishers, 1970.
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- Binder, Leonard. *Religion and Politics in Pakistan*. Berkeley: California University Press, 1961.
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- Feldmen, Herbert. *A Constitution of Pakistan*. London: Oxford University Press, 1967.
- Gauhar, Altaf. *Ayub Khan: Pakistan's First Military Rulers*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 1993.
- Jahan, Rounaq. *Pakistan's Failure in National Integration*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1972.
- Jalal, Ayesha. *The State of Martial Rule: The Origins of Pakistan's Political Economy of Defense*. Lahore: Vanguard, 1991.
- Rizvi, Hassan Askari. *The Military and Politics in Pakistan: 1947-86*. Lahore: Progressive Publishers, 1987.
- Sayeed, Khalid Bin. *The Political System of Pakistan*. Lahore: National Book Service, 1988.
- Ziring, Laurence. *Pakistan: The Enigma of Political Development*. Boulder: Dowson Western, 1980.
- Khan, Hamid. *Constitutional and Political History of Pakistan*, 2005


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Course ~~HIS/001~~
code = HIS-D51

MUSLIM RULE IN INDIA
(712-1526)

1. Brief Description:

The course deals with the foundation of Muslim rule and the political and administrative developments in the Delhi Sultanate. The course also focuses on the political theories of the Sultan, coupled with their administrative styles and socio-religious ideas.


2. Aims & Objectives:

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the politics and administration of the Delhi Sultans
- Appreciate the problems faced by the nascent Muslim population in a Hindu dominated region
- Comprehend the political theories and administrative ideals of the Sultans of Delhi

3. Contents:

- Sources:
- Conquest of Sind, Arab Rule and Administration.
- The Slave Dynasty: Qutb-ud-Din Aibek, Consolidation of Muslim power under Iltutmish, his character, achievements; Razia Sultana, Nasir-ud-Din Mahmud; Balban: his theory of Kingship and principles of Government, Mongol invasions, administrative reforms and estimate of Balban.
- The Khaljis: Khalji Revolution and its significance, Jalal-ud-Din Khalji: conquests, achievements and character. Ala ud Din Khalji: conquests, Mongol policy; Military and Civil administration, economic reforms, Deccan Policy, his views regarding state and religion; character and estimate. Qutb-ud-Din Mubarak Shah. Khusrau Khan and end of the Khalji dynasty.
- The Tughluqs: Ghias-ud-Din Tughluq: consolidation of the Sultanate, reforms, character, causes of his death. Muhammad Bin Tughluq: His projects, religious views and relations with Ulema and Mashaikh, conquests, views of the contemporary writers, his estimate. Firuz Shah: Administrative reforms, rebellions, his estimate as a man and as a King. Disintegration of the Tughluq dynasty. Amir Timur's Invasion and its Impact.


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- The Sayyids: The Political conditions in Indo-Pakistan in the early fifteenth century, Khizr Khan and his efforts to establish himself, character. Mubarak Shah and his achievements, fall of the Sayyid dynasty.
- The Lodhis: Early career of Bahlul Lodhi, his struggle with Sharqi dynasty of Jaunpur, conquests, an estimate; Sikandar Lodhi and the consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate, administrative reforms and his estimate. Ibrahim Lodhi, his conflict with Umara, his character; first Battle of Panipat;
- Causes of the downfall of the Delhi Sultanate. Relations of the Delhi Sultans with the Abbasid Caliphate; Mongol invasions and their impact; Socio-economic conditions,.
- Administration and Culture: Central and provincial administration; judicial system; Army Organization, Economic System; Trade and Commerce, Art and Architecture, Literature, Education, Relations of Delhi Sultans with non-Muslims; the role of Sufis of Chistia and Suharwardiya orders during the Sultanate period.

Suggested Reading:

Aziz Ahmad, Muhammad. The Political History and Institutions of the Early Turkish Empire of Delhi.

Haig, Wolseley (ed.) Cambridge History of India Vol. III.

Ashraf, K.M. Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan.

Habibullah, A.B.M. The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India.

Hardy, P. Historians of Medieval India.

Hasan, Agha Mehdi. The Tughluq Dynasty.

Ikram, S.M. History of Muslim Civilization in India and Pakistan.

Lal, K. S. History of the Khaljis.

Nazim, Muhammad. Mahmud of Ghazna.

Qureshi, I.H. The Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi.

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code = HIS-DS2
 Course ~~HIS/602~~

The Great Mughals (1526-1707)

1. Brief Description:

The course focuses on an in-depth study of the Mughal rule. The policies pursued by different monarchs and their impact will be dealt with in detail. This course will also discuss the administrative and cultural advancements made during the Mughal rule.

2. Aims & Objectives:

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the nature of politics and administration of the Mughals
- Comprehend the political theories and administrative ideals of the Mughal Emperors
- Appreciate the nature and significance of revivalist movements during the Mughal Era

3. Contents:

BABUR:

His career in Central Asia, His rivals: Shaibani Khan, Ubaidullah Uzbek; social, economic and political conditions of the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent on the eve of Babur's invasion, the First Battle of Panipat. and its significance, his other conquests in India, his character, study of Tuzuk-i-Baburi.

HAMAYUN :

His difficulties, relations with Rajputs, wars with Bahadur Shah and Sher Khan, battles of Chausa and Qanauj, exile and re-conquest of India, relations with the Safavids, his literary taste and character.

SHER SHAH & HIS SUCCESSORS :

Sher Shah; rise to power, his conquests, reforms and administration, his character;
 Islam Shah Suri: his character and achievements. Causes of the downfall of the Suri dynasty.

AKBAR :

His early life, second Battle of Panipat and its significance, re-establishment of the Mughal rule, Petticoat government, his difficulties in the North West, his conquests, policy towards the Deccan States; Relations with the Rajputs, his religious views, Din-i-Ilahi or Tauhid-i-Ilahi, reaction by the Ulema and Mashaikh like Mujaddid Alf-i-Sani, Abdul Haq Muhaddis

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Delhavi and others, Mahdavi Movement. His relations with the Portuguese; Administrative Reforms, his estimate.

□ JAHANGIR :

Early life; His accession; Nur Jahan and her Junta; relations with the Safavids and the problems of Qandahar, conquests in Bengal, Mewar and Kangra; relations with Rajputs. Campaigns in the Deccan, his literary taste and other habits, revolts of Khurram and Mahabat Khan, his character, study of Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri.

□ SHAH JAHAN :

Early life, rebellions of Khan Jahan Lodi, Jujhar Singh, Jagat Singh, Conquests, attitude towards the Portuguese; relations with Rajputs, Mughal-Safavid relations, Central Asian policy; his Deccan Policy, his study as an engineer King; administrative reforms, his character and estimate; war of succession between his sons. A detailed study of Dara Shikoh.

□ AURANGZEB :

His career as prince, his religious views, measures taken to enforce Shari'at, attitude towards non-Muslims; administrative reforms; relations with Rajputs, Sikhs and the Marathas, his Deccan Policy, relations with Foreign Muslim Governments, Mughal-Safavid relations, conquests, the Afghan Revolt; revolts of the Jats and Satnamis, his attitude towards the Portuguese and the English, his character and estimate of his achievements.

Suggested Readings:

Haig, Wolseley (ed.) Cambridge History of India Vol. IV.

Richards, J.P. The Mughal Empire.

Akbar, Muhammad.

Punjab under the Mughals.

Ali, Zulfiqar.

Sher Shah.

Faruki, Zaheer ud Din.

Aurangzeb and his times.

Findly, E. B.

Nur Jahan: Empress of Mughal India.

Ghori, I.A.

War of Succession between the Sons of Shah Jahan.

Ikram, S.M.

History of Muslim Civilization in India and Pakistan.

Khan, Yar Muhammad.

Iranian influence in Mughal India.

The Deccan Policy of the Mughals.

Lamb, Harold

Babur, The Tiger.

Prasad, Beni.

History of Jahangir.

Qanungo,

Sher Shah

Rahim, M.A.

History of the Afghans in India.

Saksena, B.P.

History of the Shah Jahan of Delhi.

Sarkar, J. N. :

History of Aurangzeb.

Smith, V.A.

Akbar, the Great Mughal.

Williams, Rushbrook

An Empire Builder of the Sixteenth Century

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1. Brief Description:

The course deals with the period of decline of the Mughal Empire. The causes of the downfall and the resultant institutional breakdown have been discussed. However, it also focuses on the new regional and foreign powers which were expanding their influence. The Muslim revivalist and resistance movements have also been highlighted in this course.

2. Aims & Objectives:

After completing this course, the students will be able:

- Comprehend the dynamics and complexities of Mughal downfall
- Understand the ways and means of colonial and regional powers to establish their rule
- Analyze the causes of failure of revivalist and resistance movements

3. Contents:

- Imperial Politics of the Mughals 1707-1857
- Theories of Mughal Downfall
 - Degeneration of Muslim Character
 - Factional Feuds of Mughal Nobility
 - Crisis of Mansabdari System
 - Great Firms and Financial Upheaval
 - British Technological Superiority
- Growth of Independent and Semi-Independent States
Deccan—Bengal—Oudh—Punjab—Rohilkhand
- East India Company and Establishment of Colonial Rule
Clive—Hastings—Cornwallis—Wellesley—Dalhousie
- Revivalist and Resistance Movements
 - Shah Wali Ullah and his family.
 - Syed Ahmed Shaheed and the Jihad Movement.
 - Haji Shariat Ullah, Titu Mir and Fariazi Movement.
 - Haider Ali and Tipu Sultan.
 - War of Independence 1857.
- Intellectual and Literary Developments

Suggested Readings:

Chandra, Satish. Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740. Aligarh, 1957.
Marshall, P.J. Eighteenth Century in Indian History: Evolution or Revolution? New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2003.

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- Alam, Muzaffar. Crisis of the Empire in Mughal North India: Awadh & the Punjab, 1707-0748. Delhi 1986.
- and Sanjay Subrahmanyam. (ed.) The Mughal State 1526-1750. New Delhi, 2000.
- Ali, M. Athar. "The Passing of Empire: The Mughal Case." Modern Asia Studies, Vol. 9 No. 3, 1975, pp.385-396.
- . The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb. Delhi, 1997.
- Ashraf, K.M. Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan. Delhi, 1970.
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 Course ~~HIS/604~~

The Punjab in Modern Times

1. Brief Description:

The course deals with the history of the rich and fertile region of the Punjab. Tracing its history from the foundation of Muslim rule in this region, it focuses on the developments in modern times, particularly its role in the Pakistan Movement.

2. Aims & Objectives:

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Know the historical development of the Punjab from medieval to modern times.
- Understand the dynamics of the politics of the region during the colonial period.
- Appreciate the role played by different groups and parties for creating political and intellectual awareness in the Punjab.

3. Contents:

- Foundation of Muslim Rule; Brief Survey of Sultanate and Mughal periods, Their Impact on Socio-Economic Conditions, Downfall of Muslim rule.
- Rise of the Sikhs; Ranjit Singh, administration, foreign policy, attitude towards non-Sikhs; Downfall of the Sikhs and the British Annexation.
- Political Unrest; Land Alienation Act; Anti-Rowlatt Act Agitation, Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy-causes, events and effects.
- Punjab Provincial Muslim League: Early History (1907-1917).
- Mian Fazl-i-Hussain and National Unionist Party; His Contribution as Provincial Minister and Muslim Leader, Relations with Muslim League. Sikandar Hayat Khan's Premiership, Sikandar-Jinnah Pact, Masjid Shaheed Ganj Agitation.
- Khizar Hayat's Relations with Muslim League and his Expulsion. Re-organization of Muslim League in the Punjab, its Success in the Elections of 1946, Role of Political Leaders, Ulama and Mashaikh, Press, Students and other Sections.
- Allama Muhammad Iqbal's Role in Punjab Politics.
- Majlis-i-Ahrar: Foundation, Political Ideas and Role. Khaksar Tehrik: Objectives, Programme, Clash with Police in 1940 and Political Role. A Brief Study of Punjab Branch of Indian National Congress and Akali Dal.
- Partition of the Punjab: Background, Demands by non-Muslims, Muslim League's Stand, Radcliffe Award.

Suggested Readings:

Malik, Ikram Ali

Akbar, M.

Ashiq Hasain Batalvi.

 Chaudhary Afzal Haq

Gupta, H. R.

Hussain, Azeem

A Book of Readings on History of the Punjab (1799-1947).

The Punjab Under the Mughals.

Hamari qaumi jidd-o-jihad. 1938-1939 and 1940-1942.

Tarikh-i-Ahrar.


Studies in Later Mughal History of the Punjab (1707-1793)

Sir Fazl-i-Hussain: Political Biography.

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 Kanhiyya Lal Tarikh-i-Lahore.
 Khilnani, N.M. The Punjab under the Lawrences.
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 Shahnawaz, Jahan Ara Father and Daughter.
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 Syed Nur Ahmad. Marshall Law Say Marshall Law Tak.


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 Course ~~HIS405~~

UMAYYADS & ABBASIDES

1. Brief Description:

The period of Umayyads and Abbasid dynasty is the classical period of Islamic History. After the end of Pious Caliphate, they laid the foundations of intellectual and cultural effervescence of Islamic civilization. Besides studying cultural and intellectual currents of the period, this course also deals with the administrative setup and political ideals of the ruling families.

2. Aims & Objectives:

After studying this course, the students will be to:

- Understand the transformation from Khilafat-e-Rashida to autocratic / monarchical system of government.
- Comprehend the administrative setup and expansionist policies pursued by the Umayyads & Abbasides.
- Appreciate the religio-political trends and cultural and intellectual developments of the period.

3. Contents:

Umayyad Caliphate:

- Amir Muawiya: Domestic and Foreign policy, Consolidation of Power and Administration, His Character and Achievements.
- Tragedy of Karbala: Nomination of Yazid and His Autocratic Rule, Resistance of Hazrat Imam Hussain and the Tragedy of Karbala, Its Effects on Islamic History.
- Marwan: Battle of Marij-e-Rahit, His Internal Policy and Consolidation of Power.
- Abdul Malik: Consolidation of his Power, His Character and Administrative Reforms, Abdullah bin Zubair & his Rule and Character.
- Walid: His Conquests and their Effects, Internal Policy and Character.
- Sulaiman: His Character and Achievements.
- Hazrat Umar Bin Abdul Aziz: His Early Life, His Accession, Administrative and Religious Reforms, His Character.
- Hasham: His Literary Taste, His Estimate.
- Causes of the Decline of the Umayyad Rule.
- Administration: Central and Provincial Administration of the Umayyads, Judiciary and Military System.
- Culture: Literature, Architecture, Music, Education.
- Relations of the Umayyads with the Western World.

Abbasid Caliphate:

- Abbasides and their Movement, their Accession to Power. Character of Abbasides.
- Caliph Al-Saffah: His Character and Rule.
- Abu Jafar al-Mansur: His Political Policy, Character and Achievements.
- Mehdi: Emergence of the Zindiqs, Administrative Policy, His Estimate.

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- Harun-ur-Rashid: Barmaki Family, Its Rise and Fall, Intellectual Development, Character and Achievement.
- Al-Mutasim: Mutazilites and Tussle with Imam Ahmad bin Hanbal, Rise of the Turks.
- Al-Wathiq: Revolt of the Arabs, Murder of Ahmad bin Nasr.
- Al-Mutawakkel: Relations with the Turks, His Religions Policy, Character.
- Role of the Buwaihids and the Seljuqs.
- Cause of the Downfall of the Abbasids.
- Central and Provincial Administration, Judiciary and Military Systems.
- The Mutazillites and Asharites.
- Architecture, Paintings Culture, Art, Music.
- Relations of the Abbasides with the West.

Suggested Readings:

Ameer Ali, Syed.

Aslam, M.

Holt, P.M.

Hourani, Albert.

Imamuddin, S. M.

Mahmud, S. F.

Rostenthal, Franz.

Siddiqi, Amir Hasan.

Watt, Montgomery.

Wellhausen, J.

The Spirit of Islam

Muslim Conduct of State

Cambridge History of Islam

A History of Arab People

A Political History of the Muslims


A Short History of Islam

The Classical Heritage in Islam

Cultural Centres of Islam

The Majesty That was Islam

Arab Empire and its Fall.


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COURSE: ~~HIS/606~~ MUSLIM RULE IN SPAIN

1. Brief Description:

This course deals with the golden period of Muslim civilization in the west. It focuses on the intellectual and cultural developments of Muslim Spain and highlights the causes of their downfall and banishment from Europe.


2. Aims and Objectives:

After studying this course, the student will be able to:

- Appreciate the richness of Muslim Culture and intellectual effervescence.
- Understand the political ideals and administrative style of the rulers of Muslim Spain.
- Have an in-depth study of the causes and effects of the defeat and banishment of Muslims from Spain.

3. Contents:

- Spain at the Advent of Muslim Conquest, the Causes of Muslim Success, Spain under Muslim governments, Tribal and Racial Jeopardy, Civil Wars, Attempt at Expansion of Muslim Borders.
- Abdur Rahman I: His Character and Achievements.
- Hisham I: Internal policy, Growth of Maliki Ugh
- Hakam I: His Relations with Theologians, Wars and Rebellions, His Army and Navy, Character and Achievements.
- Abdur Rahman II: His Character and Achievements, His Court and Wars with the Christians, Foreign Policy, Cultural and Literary Activities.
- Muhammad I: Position of the Non-Muslims, Rebellion in Toledo, Rise of the Banu Qais in Saragossa, Rebellions of Ibn Marwan and Ibn Hafsun, His Character and Achievements.
- Abdur Rahman III: Restoration of Law and Order, Relations with the Christians and the Fatimids, the Title of Caliph, Prosperity and Growth of Culture, Administration and Achievements.
- Hakam III: Frontier Policy, Relations with North Africa, Scholarly Pursuits, Patron of Arts and Letters, University of Cordova, Public Libraries, Development of Architecture, His Character and Achievements.
- Later Umayyads: Rise of Hajib al-Mansur, Relations with Countries and the Theologians, Military Organization and Wars, Achievements.
- Decline and Fall of the Umayyads of Spain.
- Administration of Spain under the Umayyads.


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- Petty Dynasties: Banu Hamud and Banu Ziri of Granada, Mamluks of South East Spain, Banu Hud of Saragossa, Banu Dhu'al-Num of Toledo, Banu Abbad of Saville.
- North African Rule: Murabitin, Al-Muwahiddin.
- The Nasirid Dynasty: Career of Muhammad I, His Buildings, Alhamra, Character and Achievements, His Successors, Their Struggle against the Christians, Art, Architecture and Learning, Their Decline and Fall.
- Expulsion of Muslims from Spain and its Effects, the Causes of the Downfall of Muslims in Spain.
- Muslim rule in Spain and its Contribution to various Fields of Arts, Architecture and Science, Eminent Scholars including Historians.
- Structure of government and administration.

Suggested Readings:

Hole, Edwyn. Andalus - Spain under the Muslims, London, 1968.

McCable, J. The Splendour of Moorish Spain, London, 1935.


Calvert, A. F. Moorish Remains in Spain, London, 1906.

Hurlimann, M. Spain, London, 1960.

Imam-ud-Din. A Political History of Spain, Dacca.

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CONTEMPORARY MIDDLE EAST

(Turkey, Iran, Egypt, Saudi Arabia & Palestine)

1. Brief Description:

Middle East is one of the most important regions of the world. Its importance lies not just because of its strategic location but also due to its economic potential and the character of its politics. The interest, rather interference, of great powers in the region has made it a hub of international politics. This course deals with the developments in the modern Middle East.

2. Aims and Objectives:

After studying this course the students will be able to :

- Develop a background for understanding the dynamics of internal politics of important states of Middle East.
- Understand the foreign relations of different states in the Middle East with other powers of the region and with the great powers.
- Comprehend the political and socio-economic character of the region.

3. Contents:

- World interests in the Middle East.
- Great Powers Rivalry in the Middle East.
- The Middle East First World War and the Peace Conferences.
- Modern Turkey under Kamal Ata Turk.
- The Kamalist Revolution and Reforms of Mustafa Kamal Pasha.
- Ata Turk's domestic and foreign policy.
- Turkey under Ismat Inonu.
- Iran under Raza Shah.
- Reforms of Raza Shah Pahlavi.
- Raza Shah's Domestic and foreign policy.
- Iran and the great powers.
- Turkey, Egypt and Iran during the 2nd World War.
- Western imperialism in Iran
- Nationalism and the nationalization of oil in Iran
- by Dr. Muhammad Mussaddiq.
- Rise of Ibn-e-Saud as the King of Saudi Arabia.
- Discovery of oil in Saudi Kingdom.
- Ibn-e-Saud: His character and achievements.
- Rise of Faisal in Saudi Arabia.
- King Faisal's domestic and foreign policy.
- The Arab League.
- The Palestine problem.
- Struggle for independence and the Rise of nationalism in Egypt (1924-1936).
- The Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936.
- The Revolution of 1952.
- Western imperialism and the Construction of Aswan Dam.

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- Egypt under Gamal Abdul Nasir.
- The nationalization of Suez Canal.
- United Arab Republic (UAR).
- Gamal Abdul Nasir's New Egypt; his domestic and foreign policy.
- Unity and diversity in the Middle Eastern Politics.

Suggested Readings:

- Lenczowski, George. *The Middle East in World Affairs*, Berkeley, 1979.
- Allen Hart, *Arfat: Terrorist or Peacemaker?* London, 1984.
- Anwar el-Sadat, *In Search of Identity*, London, 1978.
- Arthur Goldschmidt. Jr. *A Concise History of the Middle East*, Westview Press. USA 1979
- David Carlton, *Anthony Eden: A Biography*, London, 1981.
- David Hirst and Irene Beeson, *Sadat* London 1981.
- Dilip Hiro, *Inside The Middle East*, London, 1982.
- Edy Kaufman, *The Superpowers and their Spheres of Influence*, London, 1976
- Evan Luard, *A History of the United Nations, vol. 1 The Years of Western Dominations, 1945-1955* London 1982.
- H. W. Degenhardt, *Treaties and Alliances of the World*, Longman, 1974.
- H.G. Nicholas, *The United Nations As a Political Institution*, New York, 1959.
- Henry Kissinger, *Observations. Selected Speeches and Essays 1982-1948*.
- Henry Kissinger, *Years of Upheaval*, Toronto, 1982.
- Jean Lacoutre, *Nasser: A Biography*, London, 1973
- Karl Ryavec, *United States Soviet Relations*, Longman, 1989.
- Keith Wheelock, *Nasser's New Egypt*, London 1960.
- Kurt Waldheim, *The Challenge of Peace*, London, 1980.
- Norton Moore; *The Arab-Israeli conflict: readings and Documents Abridges and Revised Edition*, American Society for International Law Princeton, New Jersey, 1977.
- P. J. Vatikiotis, *Nasser and His Generation*, London, 1978.
- Patricia Auderheide, *Anwar Sadat*, Chelsea House Publishers, New York 1985.
- Raymond Flower, *Napoleon to Nasser: The Story of Modern Egypt* London. 1972.
- Richard Nixon, *Leaders*, London 1982.
- Robert Donaldson (ed), *The Soviet Union in the Third World; Successes and Failures*, London, 1981.
- Roger Owen, *State, Power & Politics in the making of Modern Middle East*. London, 1992.
- S. R. Ashton, *In Search of Détente*, London, 1989.
- Shaukat Ali, *Pan-Movements in the Third World*, Lahore, 1976.
- Sydney Nettleton Fisher, *The Middle East: A History*. London 1969.
- Tawfig Y. Hasou. *The Struggle for the Arab World: Egypt Nasser and the Arab League*, London, 1985
- Tom Little, *Egypt*, London, 1958.
- Zbigniew Brezinski, *Power and Principle*, London, 1983.

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COURSE HIS/638 MODERN EUROPE 1789-1919

1. Brief Description:**2. Aims and Objectives:****3. Contents:**


- French Revolution of 1789, causes, role of the intellectuals and effects.
- Aftermath of the Revolution: Work of the National Assembly Critical estimate, Bloodshed and Reign of Terror, National Convention Directory and the Thermidorians Important Leaders of the Revolution.
- Napoleon Bonaparte I, Background, Reforms Continental System, Conquests and failure
- Congress of Vienna (1815) Holy Alliance, Concert of Europe, work and failure,
- Bourbon Restoration,
- Revolution of 1880 and its effects in Europe, Metternich
- Louis Philippe, Internal and External Policies,
- Revolution of 1848 and its effects in Europe
- Eastern Question: Greek War of Independence, Crimean War, Alexander II of Russia
- Napoleon II
- Unification of Italy, role of Cavour, Mazzini and Garibaldi
- Unification of Germany: Bismarck (1871-1890)
- Third French Republic
- Partition of Africa
- Towards World War I: Diplomatic conditions (1890-1914), Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente, Causes of World War I
- Russian Revolution (1917),
- Peace Settlement (1919).

Suggested Readings:

- Cobban, A. A History of Modern France 3 Vols. London, 1963.
- Dawson, William. Struggle for Mastery in Europe.
- Gershoy, Leo. The French Revolution and Napoleon, New York, 1964.
- Gieyl, P. Napoleon, For and Against, London, 1964.
- Gooch, G.P. History of Modern Europe 1815-1914
- Grant & Temperley. Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.
- Hayes, C.H. A Political and Cultural History of Europe 2 Volumes.
- Hazen, C.H. Europe since 1815.
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- Mack Smith, D. The German Empire, 1867-1914, London, 1953
- Malik, Ikram Ali. A Text-Book on the History of Modern Europe 1789-1919,
- Marriot, J.A.R. The Eastern Question
- Cairns, John C. (ed.) The Nineteenth Century 1815-1914 New York, 1965.
- Pares, B. The Origins of the War of 1914, London, 1956.
- Philips, Alison. Modern Europe, 1815.
- Taylor A.J.P. The Decline of Imperial Russia, 1855-1914, London, 1960.
- The New Cambridge Modern History (Relevant Volumes)
- Thompson, J.M. French Revolution
- Thomson, David. Europe Since Napoleon, London. 1985.
- Thomson, J.M. Napoleon, London, 1963.
- Watson, Hugh Setan. A History of Russia, London, 1962.


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COURSE HIS/609 United States After Second World War

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1.

Brief Description: This course focuses on the socio-political history of USA in modern times. Her role, importance and responsibilities as super power will also be discussed.

2.

Aims and Objectives.

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Know about the socio-political and economic developments happened in USA in details;
- Evaluate the causes and events for becoming her world power.
- Understand the international politics.

3.

Contents.

- Post War America: Harry Truman's Presidentship, his doctrine, Cold War, the Korean War, Dwight D. Eisenhower's leadership, Cold War and USA Domestic Affairs, Economy and Culture (1945-1960).
- John F. Kennedy and Lynden Johnson's Governments, Cuban Missile Crisis, The Vietnam War.
- President Nixon, Watergate scandal, Gerald Ford's Presidentship.
- President Jimmy Carter, Post-Vietnam Foreign Policy, The Civil Rights Movement (1960-1980), The Legacy of Martin Luther King, JR, The Women's Movement. The Latino Movement, The Native American Movement.
- President Ronald Reagan, The Society, economy and foreign affairs during Reagan Administration (January 1981- January 1989).
- The Presidency of George Bush (January 1989-January 1993) End of the Cold War, The Gulf War and foreign affairs. New World Order.
- President Bill Clinton, his Foreign Policy, Rise of Terrorism.

Suggested Readings:

Ambrose, Stephen E. Rise to Globalism: American Foreign Policy since 1938, 6th Rev. ed., Viking Penguin, 1991.

Chafe, William H. The Unfinished Journey: American Since World War II, 2nd ed., Oxford University Press, 1991.

Allen, Frederick L. ~~The Big Change: America transforms itself, 1900-1950, Harper & Row 1986.~~

Ambrose, Stephen E. ~~Eisenhower (2 Vols.) Vol. 1: Soldier, General of the Army, President Elect, 1890-1952 Vol. 2: The President, Simon & Schuster, 1985.~~

Blum, John Morton ~~The Progressive Presidents: Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Lyndon B. Johnson. W.W. Norton & Co., Inc., 1982~~

Blumenthal, Sidney and Thomas Edsall ~~The Reagan Legacy: A Nation Adrift, Pantheon Books, 1988.~~

Branch, Taylor ~~Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-1963, Simon and Schuster, 1989.~~

Brodie, Fawn M. ~~Richard Nixon: The Shaping of His Character, Harvard University Press, 1983.~~

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- Burner, David John F. Kennedy and A New Generation, Scott Foresman & Co., 1988.
- Cannon, LOU President Reagan: The Role of a Lifetime, Simon & Schuster, 1992
- Fitzgerald, Frances Fire in the Lake: The Vietnamese and the Americans in Vietnam, Random House, Inc. 1989.
- Flexner, Elenor Century of Struggle: The Women's Rights Movement in the United States, Rev. ed., Belknap Press, 1975
- Garrow David I. Bearing the Cross: Martin Luther King Jr. & the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Random House, Inc., 1987
- Graebner, Norman A. America As A World Power: A Realist Appraisal from Wilson to Reagan, Scholarly Resources, Inc., 1984.
- Herring George C. America's Longest War: The United States and Vietnam, 1950-1975, 2nd ed., McGraw Hill, Inc., 1986.
- Kutler Stanley I. The Wars of Watergate: The Last Crisis of Richard Nixon, W.W. Norton & Co., Inc. 1992.
- Lafeber, Walter America, Russia, and the Cold War, 4th ed., McGraw Hill Inc., 1987.
- Neustadt, Richard E. Presidential Power: The Politics of leadership from FDR to Carter, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1980.
- Oates, Stephen B. Let the Trumpet Sound: The Life of Martin Luther King Jr., NAL-Dutton, 1983.
- Sitkoff, Harvard The Struggle for Black Equality, 1954-1980, Hill & Wang, 1981.
- Sundquist, James L. Politics and Policy: The Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Years, Brookings Institutions, 1968.
- Muhammad, Dr. Farhat, Pakistan-US Relations.

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 COURSE: ~~HS/10~~

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

1. Brief Description:

This course is a pre-requisite for understanding the developments in the modern world. It focuses on approaches to the study of international politics, the foreign policies of great powers particularly, United States and USSR (presently Russia.) and the cold war themes and issues. An important part of this course is related to the study of regional and international organizations.

2. Aims and Objectives:

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the concept and theory of international relations.
- Appreciate the developments in the international politics, particularly the policies pursued by the Super Powers.
- Develop an understanding of the working of regional and international organizations and the role played by them in international politics.

3. Contents:

- Introduction of International Relations.
- Approaches to the study of International Relations.
- A Short Introduction of the Geography of the World.
- Themes and Topics in 20th Century International History: World War I & II, Causes & Results.
- Foreign Policies of U.S.A., U.S.S.R with special reference to West Asia, South Asia and South East Asia.
- Cold War
- West Asian Problems
- Arab Israel Conflict,
- Suez War
- Iran-Iraq War
- Russian Intervention in Afghanistan
- Downfall of Soviet Union
- South East Asia and its Problems & Importance in future perspective.
- Disarmament Problem
- Globalization & Its Impact on Individuals, Groups, Firms and Political Authorities
- Organizations:
- United Nations: Origin, Structure, Activities and its Functions for Peace Keeping
- Non-Aligned Movement
- Organization of Islamic Conference
- NATO
- Warsaw Pact
- Arab League
- European Economic Committee
- SAARC

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Suggested Reading:

- Palmer, Norman D. and Howard C. Perkins, *International Relations: the World Community in Transition*.
- Bailey, S. *Four Arab-Israeli Wars and the Peace Process*, London, 1990.
- Bailey, S. *The United Nations*, London, 1989
- Bullard, R. *The Persian Oil Crisis*.
- Buzan, Barry and Richard Little. *International Systems in world History*.
- Elfstrom, Gerard. *International Ethics*
- Michael Nicholson. *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*.
- Nagel, Stuart & Anderson, M.S. *Handbook of Global political policy*,
- Ngairé. *Explaining International Relations*
- Palmer, N.D. and Perkins, H.C. *International Relations*, Massachusetts, 1957.
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- Reynolds, P.A. *An introduction to International Relations*.
- Toynbee, Arnold. *Survey of International Affairs Vol. I*, London, 1938
- Halliday, F. *The Making of the Second Cold War*, London, 1983.
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