

MURALIDHAR GIRLS' COLLEGE

B.A. HISTORY HONOURS

LESSON PLAN (Semester Wise)

SEMESTER - I

Semester	Paper	Unit	Topic	July- September/October- December	Faculty Name
Semester-1 HISA	CC1- History of India from Earliest Times to C 300 BC 6 Credits	Unit I	Reconstructing Ancient Indian history a) Early Indian notions of history b) Sources and tools of historical reconstruction c) Historical interpretations	July-August	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-1 HISA		Unit II	a) Hunter-gatherers and the advent of food products. b) Palaeolithic cultures c) Mesolithic cultures d) Neolithic & Chalcolithic cultures	September- October	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-1 HISA		Unit III	The Harappan Civilisation	November-December	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-1 HISA		Unit IV	Cultures in Transition a) Settlement Patterns	July	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-1 HISA			b) Technological and Economic Development	August	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay

Semester-1 HISA			c)Social Stratification and Political Relations	September-October	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-1 HISA			d)Religion and Philosophy: The Aryan Problem	November-December	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-1 HISA			e)North India, Central India & the Deccan	November-December	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay

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Semester-1 HISA	CC- 2 Social formation and Cultural Patterns of Ancient World other than India 6 credits	Unit I	Evolution of Human Kind: a)Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures. b)Role of Kinship social institutions in the development of early societies	July-August	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-1 HISA		Unit II	Food Production: a)beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry	September	Dr Chandrakala Datta

Semester-1 HISA		Unit III	The Bronze Age Civilisation a)Egypt	July	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-1 HISA		Unit IV	a)Nomadic Groups in Central and West Asia: Debate on the advent of iron and its implications	October-December	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-1 HISA		Unit V	Slave Society in Ancient Greece and Rome a)Agrarian economy, Urbanisation and trade	August-September	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-1 HISA		Unit VI	Polis in Ancient Greece a)Athens and Sparta b)Greek Culture	October-December	Dr Moumita Datta

SEMESTER - III

Semester	Paper	Unit	Topic	July- September/ October-December	Faculty Name
Semester-3 HISA	CC- 5 History of India (CE 750-1206) 6 Credits	Unit I	Studying Early Medieval India: Historical geography sources: Texts, epigraphic and numismatic data, Debates on Indian Feudalism, rise of rajputs and the nature of the state	July-August	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-3 HISA		Unit II	Political Structures: a)Evolution of Political Structures. b)Legitimization of kingship	September	Dr Chandrakala Datta

Semester-3 HISA			c)Arab conquest of Sindh d)Causes and Consequences of Early Turkish invasions	October	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-3 HISA		Unit III	Agrarian Structure and social Change: a)Agricultural expansion: Crops b)Landlords and Peasants c)Proliferation of Castes d)Tribes as a peasants and their place in Varna order	July	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-3 HISA		Unit IV	Trade and Commerce: a)Inter-regional trade b)Maritime Trade c)Forms of Exchange d)Process of Urbanisation e) Merchant guilds of south India	August	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-3 HISA		Unit V	Religious and Cultural developments: a)Bhakti, Tantrism, Puranic Tradition, Buddhism and Jainism and Popular Religious Cults	September	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-3 HISA			b) Islamic intellectual traditions: Al Biruni and Al Hujwiri	September	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-3 HISA		Unit V	Religious and Cultural Developments: c) Religious Languages and Literature d) Art and architecture	November-December	Dr Chandrakala Datta

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Semester-3 HISA	CC- 6 Rise of Modern West I 6 Credits	Unit I	Transition Debates on transition from feudalism to capitalism	July	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-3 HISA		Unit II	a)Exploration of New World. b)Portuguese and Spanish Voyages	July	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-3 HISA		Unit III	Renaissance: its social roots a)Renaissance Humanism b)Rediscovery of Classic c)Italian renaissance and its impact d)Its spread in Europe	August-September	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-3 HISA		Unit IV	Reformation Movements: a)Origin and Sources b)Martin Luther and Lutheranism c)John Calvin and Calvinism	September-October	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-3 HISA		Unit IV	d) Radical reformation: Anabaptists and Huguenots e)English Reformation & role of State f)Counter Reformatuion	November-December	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-3 HISA		Unit V	Economic Development: a)Shift of economic balance from Mediterranean to Atlantic b) Commercial revolution c)Price Revolution d)Agricultural revolution and the Enclosure Movement	August	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-3 HISA		Unit VI	a)Development of national monarchy b) Emergence of European state system	September-October	Dr Moumita Datta

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Semester-3 HISA	CC- 7 History of India (1206-1526) 6 Credits	Unit I	Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate: a)Survey of Sources: Persian Tarik tradition b)Vernacular Histories c)Epigraphy	July	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-3 HISA		Unit II	Sultanate Political Structure: a)Foundation, expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate of Delhi: Khaljis, Tughlaqs, Mongal Threat and Timur's invasion, Saiyeds, Lodis, Battle of Panipath. b)Theories of Kingship; ruling elites, Sufis, Ulama & the political authority, Imperial monuments and coinage. c)Emergence of political dynasties, Bahamani, Vijayanagar, Gujrat, Malwa, Jaunpur, Bengal. d) Consolidation of Regional identities, Regional Art, architecture and literature	August-October	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-3 HISA		Unit III	Society and Economy: a)Iqta and the revenue free grants. b)Agriculture production; technology c)Changes in Rural Society; Revenue Systems d)Monetization; market regulations, growth of urban centres, trade and commerce, Indian Oceanic trade	November	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-3 HISA		Unit IV	Religion and Culture: a)Sufi Silsilas; Chistis & Shurawardis; doctrines and Practices; Social roles. b)Bhakti Movements & Monotheistic traditions in south and north India; women Bhaktas;	December	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

			Nathpanthis; Kabir, Nanak & the Santh traditions. c)Sufi literatures; Malfuzats, Premakhyaans. d)Architecture of the Delhi Sultanates		
Semester-3 HISA	SEC A1 Archives and Museum 2 Credits	Unit I	Definition and History of Development	July	Dr Moumita Datta
		Unit II	Types of Archives and Museum	July-August	Dr Moumita Datta
		Unit III	Museum Presentation and Exhibition	September	Dr Moumita Datta
		Unit IV	Museum, Archives and Society	October-November	Dr Moumita Datta

SEMESTER - V

Semester	Paper	Unit	Topic	July-September/ October-December	Faculty Name
Semester-5 HISA	CC- 11 History of Modern Europe (C 1780-1939) 6 Credits	Unit I	The French Revolution and its European Repercussions: a)Crisis of ancient regime b)Intellectual currents c)Social classes and emerging gender relations. d)Phases of the French	July	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay

			Revolution e) Art and culture of French revolution f) Napoleonic consolidation- reform and empire	August September	
Semester-5 HISA		Unit II	Restoration & Revolution: 1815-1848 a) Forces of conservatism and restoration of old hierarchies b) Social, political and intellectual current c) Revolutionary and radical movements 1830-1848.	September	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-5 HISA		Unit III	Capitalist Industrialization (Late 18th century to AD 1914) a) Industrialisation- Britain, France, German states and Russia b) Evolutions and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, Proletariat c) Changing trends in demography and urban patterns d) Family, Gender & Process of Industrialisation	October-November	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-5 HISA		Unit IV	Varieties of Nationalism & the remaking of the States in the 19th and 20th centuries: a) Intellectual currents & the formation of National identities In Germany, Italy, Ireland & the Balkans. b) Specifications of Economic development c) Revolutions of 1905; The Bolshevik Revolutions. d) Programme of Socialist constructions and the Soviet union.	November-December	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay

Semester-5 HISA		Unit V	Imperialism, War and Crisis: C 1880-1918: a)Theories and Mechanisms of Imperialism. b)Growth of Militarism c)Power Blocks and alliances d)Expansion of European Empire e)War of 1914-1918.	November-December	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-5 HISA		Unit VI	Europe between Two Wold Wars: a)Post war Europe: A Diplomatic history b)The Great Depression c)Rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany d)The Spanish Civil War e)Policy of Appeasement & Russo-German Non-Agression Pact. f)Origin and course of second World war.	November-December	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay

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Semester-5 HISA	CC- 12 History of India (c 1750- 1857) 6 Credits	Unit I	India in the Mid 18 th century: Society, Economy, Polity.	July	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-5 HISA		Unit II	Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Power: a)Mercantilism, foreign trade & early forms of exactions from Bengal. b)Dynamics of expansion with special	August	Dr Chandrakala Datta

			reference to Bengal, Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab & Sindh.		
Semester-5 HISA		Unit III	Colonial state and Ideology: a)arms of the Colonial state: Army, Police & Law b)Ideologies of the Raj and racial attitudes c)Educations: Indigenous and Modern	September October	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-5 HISA		Unit IV	Rural Economy and Society: a)Land revenue system and forest policy b) Commercialisation and indebtedness. c)Rural society: change and continuity d)Famines e)pastoral economy and shifting cultivation	November	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-5 HISA		Unit V	Trade & industry: a)De-Industrialisation b)Trade and Fiscal Policy c)Drain of Wealth d)Growth of Modern Industry	December	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-5 HISA		Unit VI	Popular Resistance: a)Santhal Uprising b)Indigo Rebellion c)Pabna Agrarian Leagues d)Deccan Riots e)Uprising of 1857	December	Dr Chandrakala Datta

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Semester-5 HISA	DSE-A1 History of Bengal (C1757-1905)	Unit I	Political History of Bengal under the Nawabs: Rise of British Power in Bengal From the Battle of Plassey to Baxur	July	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-5 HISA		Unit II	Administrative History (1765-1833)	July	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-5 HISA		Unit III	Colonial economy: Agriculture, trade and industry	August	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-5 HISA		Unit IV	Cultural Changes & social and religious reform movements, Christian Missionaries- The advent of printing & its implications, Education: Indigenous and modern	August-September	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-5 HISA		Unit V	Social reforms and women's question	October	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-5 HISA		Unit VI	Protest Movements and insurgencies against the Raj: the Fakir and Sannyasi revolts, Indigo revolts, Pabna Uprising	November	Dr Moumita Datta
		Unit VII	Partition of Bengal 1905: Curzon and administrative blueprints	December	Dr Moumita Datta

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Semester-5 HISA	DSE-B 1 History of Modern East Asia-I China 6 Credits	Unit I	Imperialism and China during the 19th and 20th century: a)Chinese feudalism: Gentry, Bureaucracy and peasantry; the Confucian value system; Sinocentrism; Canton commercial system. b)The transformation of China into an informal colony; Opium wars; the unequal treaties; the scramble for concessions; Finance imperialism; c)Agrarian and Popular movements; Taiping and Yi Ho Tuan. d) Attempts at self strengthening reforms of 1860-95, 1898, 1901-08, the emergence of Nationalism in China. e)The Revolution of 1911; causes nature and significance; the social composition of the revolution; Sun Yat Sen and his contribution; the formation of the Republic; Yuan Shi Kai; Warlordism. f) May Fourth Movement of 1919; Nature and significance	July-August September	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-5 HISA		Unit II	History of China (c 1919-1949) a)Nationalism and Communism in China (1921-1937) b)Formation of CCP c)The first United Front The Communist Movement (1938-1949) i)The Jiangxi period and the rise of Mao Tse Tung	November-December	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

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B.A HISTORY GENERAL COURSE

Lesson Plan (Semester Wise)

SEMESTER - I

Semester	Paper	Unit	Topic	July-September/October-December	Faculty Name
Semester-1 HISG	GE1- History of India from earliest times upto 300 CE 6 Credits	Unit I	Sources and interpretations	July-August	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-1 HISG		Unit II	A broad survey of Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures	September- October	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-1 HISG		Unit III	The Harappan Civilisation: Origin, extent, dominant features and decline; Chalcolithic age	November-December	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-1 HISG		Unit IV	The Vedic Period :polity, Society, Economy and Religion, Iron Age with reference to PGW and Megaliths	July	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-1 HISG		V	Territorial States and the rise of Magadha, Conditions for the rise of Mahajanpadas and the causes of Magadha's success	August	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay

Semester-1 HISG		VI	Iranian and Macedonian invasions,Alexander's invasion and impact	September-October	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-1 HISG		VII	Jainism and Buddhism:Causes,Doctrines,spread ,decline and contributions	July-August	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-1 HISG		Unit VIII	Emergence and growth of Mauryan Empire:State administration,economy,Ashoka's Dhamma,Art and architecture	July-August	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-1 HISG		Unit IX	The Satavahanas phase:Aspects of political history,Material culture,Administration,Religion	September- October	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-1 HISG		Unit X	The Sangam Age:Sangam literature ,the three Early Kingdoms,society and the Tamil language	September -October	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-1 HISG		Unit XI	The age of the Indo-Greeks,Shakas:Parthians and Kushanas:Aspects of polity ,society,religion,arts and crafts,coins,commerce and towns	November-December	Dr Moumita Datta

SEMESTER - III

Semester	Paper	Unit	Topic	July-September/October-December	Faculty Name
Semester-3 HISG	GE3- History of India from 1206 to 1707	Unit I	Foundation ,expansion and consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate: Nobility and Iqta system	July-August	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-3 HISG		Unit II	Military ,Administration and economic reforms under the Khiljis and the Tughlaks	September/October-November	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-3 HISG		Unit III	Bhakti and Sufi movements	July	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-3 HISG		Unit IV	Provincial kingdoms:Mewar ,Bengal,Vijaynagara and Bahamanis	August	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-3 HISG		V	Second Afghan State	July-September	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-3 HISG		VI	Emergence and consolidation of Mughal State ,C,16 th century to mid 17 th century	November-December	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-3 HISG		VII	Akbar to Aurangzeb:Administrative structure –Masab and Jagirs,State and religion,socio-religious movements	July-October	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

Semester-3 HISG		Unit VIII	Economy ,society and culture under the Mughals	November-december	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-3 HISG		Unit IX	Emergence of Maratha power	September- October	Dr Moumita Datta

SEMESTER - V

Semester	Paper	Unit	Topic	July-September/October-December	Faculty Name
Semester-5 HISG	DSEA2 Some aspects of European History(1780-1945) 6 Credits	Unit I	The French revolution:Genesis ,Nature and Consequences	July	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-5 HISG		Unit II	Napoleonic Era and aftermath	August	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-5 HISG		Unit III	Revolutions of 1830 and 1848	September-October	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay

Semester-5 HISG		Unit IV	Unification of Italy and Germany	November-December	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-5 HISG		V	Social and economic changes	July	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-5 HISG		VI	Imperialist conflicts;World War I	August-september	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-5 HISG		VII	Rise of Fascism and Nazism	October	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-5 HISG		Unit VIII	Origin of World War II	November-December	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

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Semester-5 HISG	SEC A1 Historical tourism :Theory and practice	Unit I	Defining Heritage Art and architecture in India:An overview Field work:Visit to historical site and museum	July-August	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-5 HISG		Unit II	Understanding Built Heritage Stupa Architecture temple architecture Indo –Persian architecture;Forts ,palaces,Mosques.Colonial architecture present day structures	September- October	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-5 HISG		Unit III	Field work:Visit to site and conducting research	November	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester 5 HISG		Unit IV	Modalities of conducting tourism	December	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

SEMESTER - II

Semester	Paper	Unit	Topic	January-March/ April-June	Faculty Name
Semester-2 HISA	CC- 3 History of India (300BCE-750CE) 6 Credits	Unit I	Economy and Society (circa 300BCE to CE 300) a) Expansion of agrarian economy, production relations b) Urban growth: north India, Central India and the Deccan; craft production: trade and trade routes; coinage	January-February/March	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

Semester-2 HISA		Unit II	Changing Political Formations (circa 300BC to circa CE 300) a)Maurya Empire b) Post Mauryan Polities with reference to Kushana and satavahanas	January-February	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-2 HISA		Unit III	Towards Early Medieval India (circa 4th century to CE 750) a)Agrarian expansion; land grants; changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry b)Problem of urban decline; pattern of trade, currency and urban settlement. c) Varna, proliferation of Jatis: changing norms of marriage and property d)The nature of polities: the Gupta Empire and its contemporaries, Pallava,Chalukya & Vardhanas	March-April	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-2 HISA		Unit IV	Religion, Philosophy and Society (circa 300 BCE- 750CE) a)Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition: Dharma, Varnashrama, Purushastras, samskaras b)Theistic cults: Mahayana, puranic tradition. c)the beginning of Transcendentalism	March-April/May	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-2 HISA		Unit V	Cultural Developments(circa 300BCE-750CE) a)A brief survey of Sanskrit, prakrit and Sanskrit literature b)Art and architecture and forms of patronage: Mauryan, Post Mauryan, Gupta, Post Gupta	May-June	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

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Semester-2 HISA	CC- 4 Social Formation and Cultural Pattern of Medieval World other than India 6 Credits	Group B Unit- III	Crisis of Roman Empire and Its Principal causes: Historiography	January- February	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-2 HISA		Unit IV	Religion and Culture in Medieval Europe: a)Society, Religious organisations, Carolingian renaissance b)Twelfth century Renaissance, position of women in medieval Europe, Witch craft and magic c)Urbanisation, Rise of University, Medieval art & architecture	January-February March April	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-2 HISA		Unit V	Feudal Society, its origin and its Crisis: Historiography	March	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-2 HISA		Group C Unit VI	Judaism and Christianity under Islam	April	Dr Moumita Datta

SEMESTER - IV

Semester	Paper	Unit	Topic	January-March/ April-June	Faculty Name

Semester-4 HISA	CC- 8 Rise of Modern West II 6 Credits	Unit I	a)Printing Revolution b)Revolution in war techniques	January	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-4 HISA		Unit II	a)Crisis in Europe in the 17 th Century b) Economic, Social & Political Dimension	January	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-4 HISA		Unit III	a)English Revolution, Major issues b)Political and intellectual issues	February	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-4 HISA		Unit IV	a)Scientific Revolution b)Emergence of Scientific academies c)Origin of Enlightenment	February	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-4 HISA		Unit V	a)Mercantilism and European Economics b)Preludes to the Industrial Revolution	March	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-4 HISA		Unit V	a)European Politics in the 17 th and 18 th century b)Parliamentary monarchy c)Patterns of Absolutism in Europe	March-April	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay

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Semester-4 HISA	CC- 9 History of India (1526-1605) 6 credits	Unit I	Sources and Historiography: a)Persian Literacy culture; Translations; Vernacular literary tradition b)Modern Interpretations	July	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-4 HISA		Unit II	Establishment of Mughal Rule: a)India on the eve of Babur invasion. b)Firearm, military technology and warfare c)Humayun's struggle for empire d)Shershah and his administrative and revenue reforms	September	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-4 HISA		Unit III	Consolidation of Mughal Empire under Akbar: a)Campaign and conquests: tactics & technology b)Evolution of administrative institutions: Zabt, Mansab, Jagir, Madad-i- Maash c)Revolts and resistance	October-December	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-4 HISA		Unit IV	Expansion and Integration: a)Incorporation of Rajputs b)North West frontier, Gujrat and the Deccan c)Conquest of Bengal	August	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-4 HISA		Unit V	Rural Society and Economy: a)Land rights and Revenue system, Zaminadars & Peasants, rural tensions b)Extension of agriculture c)Trade routes and patterns of internal commerce; overseas trades; rise of surat	September	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-4 HISA		Unit VI	Political and Religious Ideas: a)Inclusive political Ideas b)Religious tolerance and Suhl-i-Qul; sufi mystical and intellectual interventions	October-November	Dr Moumita Datta

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Semester-4 HISA	CC- 10 History of India (C 1605-1750C) 6 Credits	Unit I	Sources and Persian and vernacular literary cultures, histories, memoirs & travelogues	January	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-4 HISA		Unit II	Political culture under Jahangir & Shah Jahan: a)Extension of Mughal rule ,changes in Mansab and jagir system, imperial culture b)Orthodoxy & syncretism- Nasqshbandi sufis, Miyan Mir, Dara Shukoh, Samrad	February	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-4 HISA		Unit III	Mughal Empire under Aurangazeb: a)State & religion under Aurangazeb; issues in war of succession, policies regarding religious groups and institutions. b)Conquests & limits of expansion c)Beginning of the crisis, contemporary perceptions; agrarian and jagir crisis; revolts	March-April	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-4 HISA		Unit IV	Visual culture: Paintings & Architecture	April	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-4 HISA		Unit V	Patterns of Regional Politics: a)Rajput political culture and state formation b)Deccan kingdoms; emergence of Marathas; Shivaji; expansion under peshwas. c)Mughal decline;	May	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

			emergence of successor states d)Interpreting 18 th century India; recent debates		
Semester-4 HISA		Unit VI	Trade & Commerce: a)Crafts and technologies; monetary system b)Markets, transportation, urban centres c)Indian Ocean trade network	June	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-4 HISA	SEC B Art Appreciation: An Introduction to Indian Art 2 Credits	Unit I	Prehistoric and Protohistoric art: Rock art, Harappan art and crafts	January	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
		Unit II	Indian Art (C 600BCE-600CE)	February-March	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
		Unit III	Indian art (c. 600CE-1200CE) Temple forms and their architectural features. Early illustrated manuscripts and mural painting traditions, Early medieval sculpture: style and iconography Indian bronzes or metal icons	April	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
		Unit IV	Indian art and architecture (c.1200CE-1800CE) Sultanate and Mughal architecture, Miniature painting traditions: Mughal, Rajasthani, Pahari, Introduction to fort, palaces and haveli architecture	May	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
		Unit V	Modern Contemporary Indian Art and Architecture: The Colonial period art movements: Bengal School of art, Progressive Artists	June	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

			group Major artists and their artworks, Popular art forms (Folk traditions)		
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SEMESTER - VI

Semester	Paper	Unit	Topic	January-March/April-June	Faculty Name
Semester-6 HISA	CC-13 History of India (c.1857-1964) 6 Credits	Unit I	Cultural changes and Social and Religious Reform Movements: a)Growth of a new intelligentsia-the press and public opinion. b)Reform and revival- Brahmo Samaj, Parthana Samaj, Ramakrishna& Vivekananda, Arya samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements. c)Debates around Gender d)Making of religious and linguistic identities. e)Caste: Sanskritising and anti Brahminical trends.	January	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-6 HISA		Unit II	Nationalism: Trends up to 1919. a)Formation of early political organisation. b)Moderates & Extremists c)Swadeshi Movements d) Revolutionaries	January/February	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-6 HISA		Unit III	Gandhian Nationalism: after 1919: Ideas & Movements: a)Mahatma Gandhi: His perspectives and methods. b)Impact of First World War	March	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

			c)Rawlatt Satyagraha and Jalianawala Bagh. d)Non-Cooperation and Civil disobedience e)Provincial Autonomy, Quit India & INA f)Left wing movements g)Princely india: States people movement.		
Semester-6 HISA		Unit IV	Nationalism & Social Groups:Interface a)Landlords, Professionals and Middle class b)Peasants c)Labours d)Dalits e)Dalits f)Women g)Business Groups	April	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-6 HISA		Unit V	Communalism: Ideologies & Practices, RSS, Hindu Mahasabha, Muslim League.	April/May	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-6 HISA		Unit VI	Independence & Partition a)Negotiations for independence and Partition b)Popular movements c)Partition riots	May	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-6 HISA		Unit VII	Emergence of New State a)Making of the Constitution b)Integration of Princely state c)Land reforms and beginning of Planning d)The Neheru Years	June	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

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Semester-6 HISA	CC-14 History of World Politics (c. 1945-1994) 6 Credits	Unit I	The Cold War: weakening of European balance of power; Origin of the Cold War; Yalta & Potsdam Conference; End of Wartime alliance	January	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-6 HISA		Unit II	The USA in World Politics: Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, NATO	January	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-6 HISA		Unit III	The USSR in World Politics: Molotov Plan, COMECON & Cominform; Sovietisation of eastern Europe, Berlin Blocade; Warsaw Pact	January-February	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-6 HISA		Unit IV	Manifestation of Cold War: The Korean Crisis End of French Colonial Rule in Indo-China & the Vietnam war, Cuban Crisis	February	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-6 HISA		Unit V	De-Stalinisation; Thaw in Cold war; Detente and the end of Cold war	February-March	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-6 HISA		Unit VI	Disintegration and Decline of Soviet Union- Glasnost & Perestroika- Crisis of Socialist regime in other Eastern European Countries- Poland, Germany, Hungary- Response of USA, Rise of Unipolar World, Globalisation	March	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-6 HISA		Unit VII	Emergence of People's Republic of China- China & USA, Sino- soviet rift	March-April	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay

Semester-6 HISA		Unit VIII	West Asian Crisis- Palestine and Western Powers- Birth of Israel, Arab-Israel Conflict, The Suez Crisis, Origin and Formation of PLO, Yom Kippur War, Camp David Accord, Oslo peace Accord	March-April	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-6 HISA		Unit IX	Decolonisation: The Africa Case study; Ghana; Algeria; Congo; Kenya	April	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-6 HISA		Unit X	Protest Politics; Civil Right Movement, Anti Apartheid movement & the end of Apartheid, Second wave Feminist movement.	April	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay

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Semester-6 HISA	DSE A3 History of Bengal (c 1905-1947) 6 Credits	Unit I	Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement (1905-08), Political Ideology and organisation, rise of extremism, Swadeshi Movement and Revolutionary Terrorism	January	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-6 HISA		Unit II	Communal Politics: Birth of Muslim League and the Hindu Response	January-February	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-6 HISA		Unit III	Gandhian Nationalism after 1919, Non-Cooperation & Khilafat Movement, Swaraj Party, Civil Dis-obedience movement, Revolutionary Nationalist & Beginning of Left Politics in 1920s, Rise of Krishak Praja	February	Dr Moumita Datta

			Party, Muslim League and Bengal Politics.		
Semester-6 HISA		Unit IV	Government of India Act 1935 and its aftermath;	February	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-6 HISA		Unit V	Peasant Movements in Bengal 1920-1946, Labour Movement in Bengal 19250-1946, Caste Movement in Bengal 1920-1946, Women's Movements in Bengal 1920-1946	March	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-6 HISA		Unit VI	Subhash Chandra Bose and Congress, Quit India Movement in Bengal, Post War upsurges in Bengal, Left wing movements.	March	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-6 HISA		Unit VII	Independence and Partition: Communal Riots, the great Calcutta Killing and Noakhali Riots, Hindu Mahasabha, Muslim League, Freedom and Partition, Birth of West Bengal and East Pakistan	April	Dr Moumita Datta

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Semester-6 HISA	DSE B3 History of Modern East Asia- Japan (c.1868-1945) 6 Credits	Unit I	Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism: a)Crisis of Takugawa Bakuhan system b)Meiji Restoration: Its Nature and significance c)Political Reorganization	January	Dr Chandrakala Datta

			d)Military Reforms e)Social, Cultural and educational Reforms (Bunmeikaika) f)Financial reforms and educational development in Meiji Era g) Meiji restoration	February	
Semester-6 HISA		Unit II	Japanese Imperialism: China, Manchuria, Korea	March	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-6 HISA		Unit III	Democracy and Militarism/Fascism: a)Popular/People's rights movement b)nature of Political Parties c)Rise of Militarism- Nature and Significance d)Second World War: American Occupation e)Post War Changes	March-April	Dr Chandrakala Datta

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Semester-2 HISG	GE2- History of India from C300 to 1206 6 Credits	Unit I	The rise and growth of the Guptas:Administration ,society,economy,religion,art,literature,and science and technology	January -February	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-2 HISG		Unit II	Harsha and his times:Harsha's kingdom,Administration,Buddhism and Nalanda	March -May	Dr Chandrakala Datta

Semester-2 HISG		Unit III	South India: Polity, Society, Economy, and culture	January-february	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-2 HISG		Unit IV	Towards the Early medieval :changes in society, polity, economy, and culture with reference to the Pallavas, Chalukayas and Vardhanas	February-march	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-2 HISG		V	Evolution of political structures of Rashtakutas, Pala and Pratiharas	January	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-2 HISG		VI	Emergence of Rajput states in Northern India : Polity, Economy and Society	February-March	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-2 HISG		VII	Arabs in Sindh: Polity, Religion, and Society	January	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-2 HISG		Unit VIII	Struggle for power in northern India and Establishment of Sultanate	February	Dr Moumita Datta

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Semester-4 HISG	GE4- History of India 1707- 1950 6 Credits	Unit I	Interpreting the 18th C	January-February	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-4 HISG		Unit II	Emergence of Independent states and establishment of Colonial power	March-May	Dr Chandrakala Datta
Semester-4 HISG		Unit III	Expansion and consolidation of Colonial power upto 1857	January-February	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-4 HISG		Unit IV	Uprising of 1857:Causes,Nature and Aftermath	March-April	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-4 HISG		V	Colonial economy:Agriculture,trade and industry	January	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-4 HISG		VI	Socio-religious movements in the 19 th Century	February-March	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-4 HISG		VII	Emergence and growth of nationalism with focus on Gandhian nationalism	January-March	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

Semester-4 HISG		Unit VIII	Communalism :Genesis ,Growth and Partition of India	April	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-4 HISG		Unit IX	Advent of freedom :Constituent Assembly ,establishment of Republic	May-June	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

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Semester-4 HISG	SEC B1 Museum s and Archives in India	Unit I	Definitions	January	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-4 HISG		Unit II	History of setting up of Museums and Archives :Some case studies	February	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-4 HISG		Unit III	Field Work:Studying of Structures and Functions	March	Dr Moumita Datta
Semester-4 HISG		Unit IV	Training and employment	April	Dr Moumita Datta

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Semester	Paper	Unit	Topic	January-June	Faculty Name
Semester-6 HISG	DSE-B2 Some aspects of society and economy of modern Europe 15th – 18th C 6 Credits	Unit I	Historiographical trends	January	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-6 HISG		Unit II	Feudal Crisis:Main strands	February -March	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
Semester-6 HISG		Unit III	Renaissance:Origin ,spread and dominant features	January	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-6 HISG		Unit IV	European Reformation:Genesis ,Nature and Impact	February	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-6 HISG		V	Beginning of the era of colonization:motives,mining and plantation:the African Slaves	March	Prof Swati Chattopadhyay
Semester-6 HISG		VI	Economic developments of the 16 th Century:Shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic	April- May	Dr Sushmita Sengupta

Semester-6 HISG		VII	Transition from feudalism to Capitalism:Industrial revolution in England	May-June	Dr Sushmita Sengupta
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