

## Semester IV

(Electives Only)

The following papers are added to the 4th Semester as electives. The detailed syllabus will be provided in time.

1. History of Peasants and Artisans in India: From Formations to the Colonial Take Over.
2. Aspects of Workers and Peasants Movements in Modern India
3. Landmarks in Environmental History of India

## 4. History of Human Rights Movements in India

## 5. Social History of Art and Architecture: Select Areas and Themes

Paper XVI	-	Ancient Society OR Ancient Civilizations of West Asia OR History of Peasants and Artisans in India: From Formations to the Colonial Take Over Landmarks in Environmental History of India OR
Paper XVII	-	Aspects of Workers and Peasants Movements in Modern India OR India: The Making of Colony OR Economic History of Modern India OR History of Democratic Institutions and Movements in England Rise of Modern China OR Rise of Modern Japan History of Human Rights Movements in India OR History of the Capitalist World Trade OR
Paper XVIII	-	Diplomatic History of USA Contemporary India , Society and Economy OR Social History of Art and Architecture: Select Areas and Themes
Paper XIX	-	Dissertation Viva Voce
Paper XX	-	
Paper XXI	-	
Paper XXII	-	

## Paper XV. Ancient Society

(The Paper is intended to enable the students to gain in-depth knowledge about very ancient societies in terms of their formations. It seeks to have a special focus on the institutional and organizational features of ancient Societies. The readings have to be augmented with additions.)

1. Origins of Food Production: The West Asian Neolithic Societies - Expansion of the Neolithic- Chalcolithic Societies.
2. The Bronze Age Social formations: Ancient Slave Society of Bronze Age Egypt- The Nature of Egyptian Political power - Mesopotamian Bronze Age - The Sumerian Urban Society- Bronze Age Society in the Indus Valley - The Bronze Age Urban Societies.
3. The Iron Age Social Formations: Agro -pastoral iron Age Societies in the Western and Peninsular India- Dasa Using Societies of the Iron Age Gangetic Valley - Slave Using Societies of Iron Age Greece and Rome- The Similarities and contrasts between the Dasya System and Helotage.

### Readings

B.G. Trigger et al, Ancient Egypt, A Social History, Cambridge University Press, 1983

N. Grimal, A History of Ancient Egypt, Blackwen, 1002

B.Bender, Farming in Pre History, London, 1977

C.Reed, Origins of Agriculture, The Hague, 1977

D.RIndos, The Origins of Agriculture, New York, 1984

J.N. Postgate, Ancient Mesopotamia, Society and Economy at the Dawn of History, London, 1991

Shereen Ratnagar, An Enquiry into the Political Organization of Harappan Society, Ravish Publishers, Pune 1991

Shereen Ratnagar, Understanding Harappa, Tulika New Delhi, 2001

Shereen Ratnagar, The End of Great Harappa, Tradition, New Delhi, 2000

- Devraj Chanana, Slavery in Ancient India, New Delhi, 1960
- C.G. Starr, The Economic and Social Growth of Early Greece, New York, 1977
- M.I. Finely, The Ancient Greek, Harmondsworth, 1977
- M.I. Finely, Ancient Slavery and Modern Ideology, London, 1980
- G. Alföldy, The Social History of Roman Empire, London 1982
- P.A. Brunt, Social Conflicts in the Roman Empire, London, 1982
- K. Hopkins, Conquerors and Slaves: Sociological Studies in Roman History, Cambridge, 1978
- R.S. Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, New Delhi, 1983
- Gururaja Rao, Megalithic Culture of South India Mysore, 1972
- A. Sundar, Early Chamber Tombs of South India, Delhi, 1975

OR

## Ancient Civilizations of West Asia

(The paper is intended to enable the students to gain in-depth knowledge about ancient civilizations of West Asia. The Idea is to provide a comprehensive history of river valley civilizations in West Asia that help students understand and situate better civilizations in the Indian subcontinent.

1. Sumerian Civilization : Archaeology of the Ancient Mesopotamian Settlements - Origins of Irrigated Agriculture - Historical Processes of the Development of the Cities, namely, Adab, Eridu, Isin, Kish, Kullab, Lagash, Larsa, Nippur and Ur - Agriculture, Trade and Urban Growth- Monarchy under the Etana Dynasty- Language and communication - Cuneiform Script- Culture and Mythology- Decline of the Sumerians- The Akkadian Invasion.
  
2. Akkadian Civilization: Archaeology of the Akkadian Sites - The Sargon Regime- Invasion by the Gutians - Agriculture, Trade and Urban Growth under the Gutians - The Gutians Monarchy - Reassertion of the Sumerians under Gudea - The Gudean Regime- Invasion by the Amorites and Elamites - Inter - city Struggles- The Babylonian Hegemony

3. Babylonian Civilization, Archaeology of the Babylonian Sites - The Reign of Hammurabi - Agriculture and Trade under Hammurabi's Rule - His Code of Law - Invasion by the Hittites - the Kassites - Trade Urban Development in Kassite Babylonia \_ The Fall of Ashur to the Mitanni State - The Hurrian Regime - Assyrian Invasion - Intellectual and Cultural Contributions.
4. Assyrian Civilization : Archaeology of the Assyrian Sites - Conquest of Babylon - Trade and Urban Development under the Assyrian Rulers - The Chaldean Invasion - The Reassertion of the Assyrians - Renewed Attacks by the Medes and Chaldeans -Collapse of Assyria - Intellectual and Cultural Contributions.

### Readings

Englewood Cliffs, NJ: The Ancient World: A Social and Cultural History. Second Edition  
Prentice Hall, Inc, 1989

J.N. Postgate, Ancient Mesopotamia: Society and Economy at the Dawn of History,  
London, 1991

Barnes, H.E., An Intellectual and Cultural History of the Western World.

N.R. Hall, Ancient History of Near East, London

George Roux, Ancient Iraq, New York

D. Delaporte, Mesopotamian Civilization, London

Beatty, J & O.A. Johnson, The Heritage of Western Civilization

Bury, J.et.al., eds. The Cambridge Ancient History. 12 vols.

Grayson, A. Kirk. Assyrian and Babylonian Chronicles. New York and Gluckstadt, 1975

H. Frankfort, The Birth of Civilization in the Near East (repr.1968)

S.N. Kramer, Cradle of Civilization (1967)

D. Oakes, Studies in the Ancient History of Northern Iraq (1968)

L. Oppenheim, Ancient Mesopotamia (1968)

OR

History of Peasants and Artisans in India: From Formation to the Colonial Take Over

## Paper XVII: India: The Making of a Colony

(The Paper seeks to stress on the study of colonial processes. As the title presupposes the purport is to gain knowledge about the historical process of the making of India as

a colony of Britain. How the Coloniser and the colonised jointly facilitated colonisation, is the process we intend to learn. This necessitates deeper access to history by means of recent studies. The readings have to be augmented and supplemented by learned articles from time to time.)

1. European Trade and Politics in India - The English East India Company- Traders to Conquerors - military and political- the thesis of the reluctant conqueror.
2. The nature of the colonial state - The Company and the Crown administration and the levers of control - Revenue Settlements- Princes and Paramountcy.
3. The economic idioms of colonial control - The commercial, industrial and financial capitalism at work - The impact on the village and city India.
4. The colonial ideology of improvement and its use - Administrative, social, economic and moral engineering as the legitimation of British rule - The tutorial claims of the colonial rule in India.
5. Colonial knowledge - Its Production and Subjugative powers - The colonial perceptions of history and peoples of the colony- historiography - census - ethnography- the gazetteers, administrative manuals and maps- colonial science and medicine.
6. The educational mode of conquest - English education - Creation of the 'Middle Class' - the Press - Use of the Gospel.
6. Racial Relation in the colony - The bureaucracy - Indian response to Racism in India and outside.
7. Differential impact of colonialism - Contradictions between colonial claims and performance

### Readings

Seelay, Expansion of England (1883). (Chicago University Press, 1968)

- Thompson and Garratt, Rise and Fulfillment of British Rule in India (Central Book Depot, Allahabad 1969)
- S. Gopal, British Policy in India (1858-1905) Orient Longman, 1975
- Palma Dutt, India To-Day, (Manisha Granthalaya, Reprint 1983)
- Bipin Chandra , The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India, Peoples' Publishing House, New Delhi, Reprint 1982
- Francis Hutchins, The illusion of Performance British Imperialism in India, (Princeton, 1967)
- George D. Bearce, British Attitudes towards India (1784-1858) (Oxford, 1961)
- Eric Stokes, The English Utilitarians and India (Oxford, 1959)
- Thomas R. Metcalf, Ideologies of the Raj (Cambridge University Press, 1995)
- Bernard S. Cohn, Colonialism and Its Forms of Knowledge (Oxford 1996)
- Bernard S. Cohn, Anthropologist among the Historians and Other Essays (Oxford University Press, 1990)
- Peter Robb, The Concept of Race in South Asia (Oxford University Press)
- Thomas Trautman, Aryans and British India (Vistaar Sage, New Delhi, 1996)
- Gouri Vishwanathan, Masks of Conquest literary Study and the British Rule in India (Oxford India, Reprint 1998)
- Carol A Breckenridge and Peter Van der Veer (eds) Orientalism and Post Colonial Predicament: Perspectives on South Asia (Oxford India, 1996 )
- Kate Teltscher, India Inscribed: European and British Writing on India 1600-1800 (Oxford India)
- Radhika Singha, A Despotism of Law Crime and Justice in Early Colonial India (Oxford India, 2000).
- C.A. Bayly, Rulers, Townsmen and bazaar (Oxford India, Reprint 1998)
- C.A. Bayly, Empire and Information (Cambridge, 1998)
- Ranjit Guha, A Rule of Property for Bengal (Orient Longman, 1982)
- R.C. Majumdar, British Paramountcy and the Indian Renaissance Pts. I & II (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan)

R.C. Majumdar, Struggle for Freedom (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan)

A.K. Bagchi, The Political Economy of Under development, (Orient Longmann)

B.R. Tomlinson, The Economy of Modern India (Cambridge University Press)

OR

## Economic History of Modern India

(This is a survey paper that seeks to provide the students a fairly good understanding about the historical roots of Indian economy. The idea is to enable the students to identify the historically contingent elements of the Indian economy and gain insights into the contemporary economic issues. The Paper necessitates acquaintance with research articles on specific issues)

1. The Colonial Economy: The British Economic Policies in India till 1857- The Drain of Wealth - Land Revenue Policy- Restructuring of the Land System - Permanent Settlement - Zamindari System; Ryotwari System - Mahalwari System - Emergence of New lordship- Improverishment of Agriculture and the Peasantry - Destruction of the Village Industries - Collapse of the Weaving Industry - De - urbanization.
2. The Rise of Factory System: Establishment of the Mechanized Factors - Textile, Jute, Sugar and Coal mining Industries - Boost to indigenous Trade and Commerce - Tightening of the Colonial Policy- Oppressive Tariffs and Trade Regulations - Decline of Indigenous Export \_ Structure and composition of foreign Trade
3. The Growth of Plantation Industry: Indigo, Coffee and Tea - Exploitation of the Peasants - Severe Subjection of Workers in the Estates - Poverty and Famine.
4. Development of Transport and Communication: The Beginning of the Railway in India - Development of Road Communication \_ Circulation of Goods and Services - Trade and Urban Growth - Means of Communication.
5. Capitalist Growth: The Growth of Indigenous Industrial Capital in India \_ Private Investment and the Rise of the Indian Capitalist Class \_ Character of the Capitalist Class - Debates on the Characterization- Growth of Economic



Nationalism - Rise of Monopoly Capital - Growth of Banking in India - Dominance of the Foraging Capital - India's Balance of Payment.

### Readings

Irfan Habib, Essays in Indian History, Tulika Publications, New Delhi

Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economics Nationalism, Peoples publications, New Delhi

V.B. Singh ed. The Economic History of India, 1857 - 1956

A.K. Bagchi, The Political Economy of Under - development, (Orient Longman)

A.K. Bagchi, Private Investment in India, 1900 - 1939, Cambridge University Press, 1972

B.R. Tamlinson, The Political Economy of the Raj, 1914-1947 London, 1979

B.R. Tamlinson, The Economy of Modern India, (Cambridge University Press)

V.I. Pavlov, The Indian Capitalist Class, New Delhi

A.I. Levkovsky, Capitalist in India, New Delhi, 1966

Rajat Ray, Industrialization in India, New Delhi 1979

Dewey & Chaudhary, Economy and Society: Essays in Indian Economic and Social History, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1978

K. Mathew Hurien, Impact of Foreign Capital on Indian Economy Delhi, 1966

A.N. Ganguli, Dadabhai Notoji and the Drain theory, Asia Publications Bombay, 1965

P. Bardhan, The Political Economy of Development in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 1986.

OR

### History of Democratic Institutions and Movements in England

(This is a survey paper that seeks to provide good knowledge about the history of the rise of democratic institutions and the major social movements in England. The focus is on the history of the democratization process. It seeks to provide the students insights

into the factors that facilitated and controlled the making of democratic institutions. The paper does not require the students to depend on articles.)

1. Antecedents of Democratic Governance : The Great Charter - The Writs of Right : Evolution of the Writ of Habeas Corpus - Judicial Reforms : Administrative Tribunals - Origins of the Parliament - Establishment of the Parliamentary Monarchy- Puritan Ideas of Democracy in State and Church - Successful Implementation of Puritan Ideas in America - Lock's Political Ideas.
2. Beginning of the Cabinet System: Emergence of the Political Parties-Tendencies towards the Cabinet Dictatorship - The Common Control over the Cabinet - The Need for a Second Chamber: Reform of the House of Lords - The End of the Age of Aristocracy.
3. The Chartist Movement: Impact of the French Revolution of the English Working Class - Robert Owen and the Owenist Impact - Labour Movement and Labour Reforms in Britain - The Chartists and Chartism - The formation of the Working class - Working class Radicalism - The Politics of Industrial Britain.
4. Women's Movement: Women Action in Victorian and Edwardian - England - Women Suffrage Movement - Anti Suffragist Movement - The Debates.

## Readings

David Kinsay Keir, The Constitutional History of Modern Britain Since 1485, English Languages Book Society and Adam Charles Black, London

Sir Ivor Jennings, The British Constitutions, The English Language Book Society and Cambridge University

Reed Browning, Political and Constitutional Ideas of the Court Whigs, London

John Carswell, The Descent on England ,A Study of the English Revolution of 1688, London

William B. Willcox and Walter L. Arnstein, The age of Aristocracy, 1688-1830. Lexington, MA.D.C. Heath, 1996, Seventh Edition.

Wolter L. Arnstein, Britain Yesterday and Today 1830 to the Present Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath, 1996 Seventh Edition

- Frank Hordie, *The Political Influence of the British Monarchy*, London, 1970
- Keith Middlemas, *Politics in Industrial Society: The Experience of the British System Since 1911*, London 1979
- Walter Bagehot, *The English Constitution*, London 1963
- J .F.C. Harrison, *Robert Owen and the Owenites in Britain and America* (1969)
- D. Thompson, *The Chartists* (1984)
- M. Hovell, *M. The Chartist Movement* (1918)
- Paul Pickerling, *Chartism and the Chartists in Manchester and Salford* (1995)
- E.P. Thompson, *The Making of the English Working Class* (1968)
- T. Tholfsen, *Working Class Radicalism in Mid-Victorian England* (1976)
- I. Prothero, *Artisans & Politics in Early 19th Century London* (1979)
- R. Dennis, *English Industrial Cities of the 19th Century-A Geography* (1984)
- John T. Ward, *The Factory Movement 1830-1855* (1963)
- D. Fraser, *The Evolution of the British Welfare State* (1973)
- D. Bythel, *The Handloom Weavers. A Study in the English Cotton Industry During Industrial Revolution* (1969)
- Purvis J. (ed) *Women's History in Britain, 1850-1945*, UCL Press (1995)
- Lewis J., *Women and Social Action in Victorian Edwardian England*.
- Murphy C. *The Women's Suffrage Movement and Irish Society in the Early Twentieth Century*. Harvester Press, London (1989)
- Pugh M. *Women and Women's Movement in Britain 1915-1959* Macmillan London (1992)

OR

Landmarks in Environmental History of India

OR

Aspects of Workers and Peasants Movements in Modern India

## Paper XVIII.

### The Rise of Modern Japan

(This is a survey paper destined to provide the students a fairly good knowledge about the history of the making of Modern Japan. The readings appended are mostly of specialized nature and they are comprehensive enough for reference purpose. For study purpose general books can be added on to the list.)

1. Meiji Japan : Social, Economics, and Military Change -The development of a modern Japanese military during the Meiji era- Crisis over the development of a constitutional government -Social tensions during the Meiji era - The Sino-Japanese War (1894- 1895) and the Russo - Japanese War (1904 - 1905)
  
2. Taisho Democracy: A review of party politics in Meiji and Taisho Japan-Japan and the first World War-Japan's growing empire (Taiwan, Korea, and Southern Manchuria) The failure of Taisho Democracy.
  
3. The Rise of Japanese Militarism and Ultra nationalism: The First World War - Japan and the international community in the 1920s - Japan's Colonial Adventure During the 1930s -The economic crisis in Japan in the late 1920s and early 1930s - The Japanese construction of Manzhouguo - Sino Japanese tensions during the 1930s- Growing problems with the West in the 1930s- The Manchurian Incident of 1931 - 1932
  
4. The Greater East Asian War (1931-1945): Overview of both the wars in China and the wider conflict in the Pacific - Japanese Military successes and failure - Change in Japanese Society during the war years - The dropping of the atomic bombs on Nagasaki and Hiroshima - Nightmare in Manchuria - The Nanjing Massacre - The Postwar Occupation of Japan - An overview of SCAP and Its role in the Occupation of Japan - Efforts to rebuild Japan during the Occupation through to the 1970s.

#### Readings

Carol Gluck, *Japan's Modern Myths: Ideology in the Late Meiji Period* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1985)

Peter Duus, *The Abacus and the Sword: The Japanese Penetration of Korea, 1895-1910* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995)

Iriye Aklra, *After Imperialism: The Search for a New Order in the Far East, 1921-1931*  
(Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1965)

Ben- Ami Shillony, *Politics and Culture in Wartime Japan* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1981)

W.G. Beasely, *Japanese Imperialism, 1894-1945* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1987)

Thomas R.H. Havens, *Valley of Darkness: The Japanese People and World War Two*  
(New York: Norton, 1978)

Iris Chang, *The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II* (Toronto: Penguin Press, 1998)

Joshua A. Fogel ed., *The Nanking Massacre in History and Historiography*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000)

Michel Schaller, *The American Occupation of Japan: The Origins of the Cold War in Asia* (New York: Oxford University Press. 1985)

OR

## The Rise of Modern China

(This is a survey paper destined to provide the students a fairly good knowledge about the history of the making of Modern China. The readings appended are mostly of specialized nature and they are comprehensive enough for reference purpose. However, the students are required to depend largely on eminently readable general books, for their study)

1. The Revolution of 1911 : Beginning of the Bourgeois Revolutionary Movement - Tung Meng Hui and Revolutionary Movements - The Revolutionaries and the Constitutionlists - Canton Uprisings - Hunger Revolts - The Revolution of 1911- Wuchang Uprising - Founding of the Republic of China - Yuan Shih-kai's Betrayal and the attempt to Restore Monarchy - The Campaign for Constitutional Government - The Revival of the Revolution - The Onset of the first World War and the Growth of National capitalism.

2. The New Cultural Movement and Revolutionary Preparations : Impact of the Russian Revolution - The May 4 Movement - The Formation of the Chinese Communist Party - Encounter with the warlord cliques - Working Class Movements against Imperial Aggression - The rise of the Revolutionary Movement - The First Revolutionary Civil War - Shanghai Uprising - Ching Kai-shek's Betrayal - The Second Revolutionary Civil War - The agrarian Uprising - The Japanese Invasion and the People's Resistance - The Long March of the Red Army - The Sian Incident - The Left Literature Movement.
3. The Birth of the People's Republic: The Struggle against Kuomintang and the Victory of the War of Resistance - Efforts for Peace and Democracy - The Third Revolutionary Civil War - The Victory of the Democratic Revolution - The formation of the People's republic.
4. The Rise of China As a World Power: Era of Mao Zedong and Zhou Enlai -Great Leap Forward - Cultural Revolution - The Position of China among the Big Powers - Deng Xiaoping - Special Economic Zones.

## Readings

Endymion Wilkinson, Chinese History: A Manual, Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University, Asia Centre, 1998

Chun-Shu Change, The Making of China: Main Themes in Pre modern Chinese History, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 1975

Jean Chesneaux, China: The People's Republic, 1949-1976 (Tr. Paul Auster and Lydia Davis) New York: Pantheon, 1979

Molly Joel Coye and Jon Livingston (eds.), China Yesterday and Today (2d ed.) New York Bantam Books, 1979

Wolfram Eberhard, A History of China (4th ed.) Berkeley: University of California Press, 1977)

John Gittings, The World and China, 1922-1972, New York; Harper and Row, 1974 '

Suyin Han; The Morning Deluge: Mao Tse-tung and the Chinese revolution, 1883-1953, London: Jonathan Cape, 1972

- Harold C. Hinton, (ed.), *The People's Republic of China: A Handbook* Boulder: West view Press, 1979
- James C. Hsiung, *Ideology and Practice: The Evolution of Chinese Communism*, New York: Praeger, 1970
- Immanuel C.Y. Hsu, *The Rise of Modern China*, (2d ed.) New York: Oxford University Press, 1975
- Michael Locwe, *Imperial China: The Historical Background to the Modern Age*. New York, Praeger, 1966
- Livio Maitan, *Part, Army and Mases in China: A Marxist Interpretation of the Cultural Revolution and Its Aftermath*, London: New Left Books, 1976
- Maurice Meisner, *Mads China: A History of the People's Republic, III (Transformation of Modern China Series)* New York : Free Press, 1977
- Barnett, A., Doak. *Uncertain Passage: China's Transition to the Post- Mao Era*. Washington: Brookings Institution, 1974
- Richard H. Solomon, *Mao's Revolution and the Chinese Political Culture*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1971

## Paper XIX.

### History of the Capitalistic World Trade

(This is a survey paper seeking to keep the students knowledge about the historical trajectory of the institutional development of international and trans-national trade relations under Capitalism. It is a long trajectory reaching out to the present day. Hence the purport is to enable them to gain insight into the contemporary global economic processes. As the paper addresses itself a complex domain of political economy replete

with widely debated issues, it is essential for the teachers to take the debates to the students through issue-based discussions in the seminars. The readings have to be augmented and supplemented from time to time.

1. The Post-war Scenario of World Economy: Cold War Diplomacy and the Political Economy of International Trade - The Political Economy of International Transactions: Arms Trade - the Development and the UN Initiatives : Trade as International Co- operation for Development - Development Aids and Trade Regulations : The Early Phase.
2. The Theories of Capitalistic World Trade: Trade Imbalance- The Concept of Neo-colonialism - Gunder Frank, Samir Amin and Walter Rodney - The World System Perspectives: Wallerstein - The Theory of Incorporation.
3. The Post-Cold War Scenario : IMF and World Bank : Organizational and Financial Structures of the Bilateral Bodies - The Birth of, the World Economic order - From Bretton Woods (1944) to Marrakech (1994) - The Liberalization of Tariff Laws - Conditionality, Structural Adjustment and Development - WTO, GATT, TRIPS etc. - Towards the Hegemony of Free Trade.
4. The Current Scenario: Free-wheeling World Trade - Public and Private Transnationalisation - The EC/Japan/USA Triad - Globalization versus Regionalisation - The Progress of Economic regionalism - Complimentarity of Globalization and Regionalism - The North - South Relations - Export-led Growth - The Development Imposed International Debts and Poor Countries - The HIPC's.

## Readings

Glen H. Snyder, Deterrence and Defence: Toward a Theory of National Security, Princeton, 1961

A. Gerschenkron, Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective, Cambridge University Press, 1962

Andre Gunder Frank, Capitalism and Under-development in Latin America, New York, 1967



Samir Amin, Accumulation on a World Scale: A Critique of the Theory Underdevelopment 2 vols. New York, 1974

I. Wallerstein, The Modern World System, New York, 1974

I. Wallerstein. Capitalist World Economy, Cambridge, UK, 1979

Walter Rodney, How Europe Underdeveloped Africa, Washington, 1982

David Voffie, Power and Protectionism : Strategies of the Newly Industrializing Countries, New York, 1983

Patrick M. Morgan, Deterrence: A Conceptual analysis, California University Press, 1983

W.W. Rostow, The Stages of Economic Growth, New York, 1991

Barry Eichengreen & Peter Lindert eds., The International Debt Crisis in Historical Perspective, Cambridge University Press, 1989

Tony Killick, ed., The Quest for Economic Stabilization: The IMF and the Third World; New York, 1984.

OR

## Diplomatic History of the USA Since 1914

(This is a survey paper seeking to keep the students knowledge about the diplomatic history of USA since the First World War. It enables the students to learn the history of USA's Capitalist World Diplomacy. The purport of the paper is to equip the students to be insightful in today's World Order Politics).

1. The World War Diplomacy : Historical Backdrops of US Diplomacy- Wilsonian Statecraft - The Evolution of the New Diplomacy \_ The policy of Intervention and the Open Door - Woodrow Wilson and the World War - The World Peace Movement - The Politics of Morality:
2. The Post War Situation: The Policy of Isolationism and Conservatism \_ The Depression and the Dollar Diplomacy - Features of the Foreign Policy of Hoover - ED. Roosevelt and the Good Neighbor Policy \_ The Inter War Situations: The Open Door Diplomacy - The Battle Against intervention - Roosevelt and the

- isolationists- The illusion of Neutrality - FDR's Undeclared Wars - The Munich Drama - Pearl Harbour and Its Aftermath.
3. The Cold War Diplomacy: From War to Cold War - Beginning of Intervention - The Russo Phobia - The Rise of CIA - The years of Diplomacy Dilemma - Roosevelt > Litvinov Agreements - Features of the Soviet > American Diplomacy - Cold War Alliance With France- The Diplomacy of Detente - Anglo > US Relations - The Western Alliance : US > European Relations - The US > Cuban Relations : From Confrontation to Negotiations.
  4. Relations with the Far East, West Asia and Latin America : The Korean War - Sino > American Policy - US and Japan : The Troubled Partnership - American Involvement in Vietnam - Vietnam War and Aftermath - American Military System - American Diplomacy in the Oil Countries - The Origins of the US > Israeli Alliance - US and Saudi Arabia - US > Iranian Relations - US Diplomacy with Iraq - US and Latin America: Diplomacy and Reality - Latin American Policy of the US - US Penetration of Brazil - US and the Mexican Revolution.
  5. The Post Cold War World Order: The CIA in Transition - Trade Diplomacy in the Multi-polar world - The Military Intervention in West Asia - The Big Power Policing - The CTBT Strategy.

## Readings

Carridu Ronald, 20th Century American Foreign Policy: Security and Self-Interest, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 1974

Combs, Jerald, American Diplomatic History: Two Centuries of Changing Interpretations Berkeley, 1983

Ekrich, Arthur, Ideas, Ideals, and American Diplomacy: A History of their Growth and Interaction, NY, 1966

Hunt, Michael, Crises in U.S. Foreign Policy: An International History Reader, New Haven, 1995

Bartlett, Ruhl J., Power and Policy: Two Centuries of American Foreign Relations, New York, 1963

Boll, Michael, National Security Planning: Roosevelt through Reagan, Lexington, 1988

Buckley, Thomas and Edwin Strong, American Foreign and National Security Policies, 1914-1945, Knoxville, 1987

Calleo, David and Benjamin Rowland, America and the World Economy: Atlantic Dreams and National Realities, Bloomington, IN, 197

Blum, William, The CIA : A Forgotten History: US Global Interventions Since War 2, Atlantic Highlands, NJ, 1986

Shwadran, Benjamin, The Middle East, Oil and the Great Powers, 3rd ed., NY, 1973

Bromley Simon, American Hegemony and World Oil : The Industry, the State System and the World Economy, Cambridge, England, 1991

Sick, Gray, All Fall Down: America's Tragic Encounter with Iran, NY, 1985

Rubin, Barry, The Great Powers in the Middle East, 1941-1947: The Road to the Cold War, Totowa, NJ, 1980

OR

History of Human Rights Movements in India

## Paper XX.

### Contemporary India: Society and Economy

(This is a survey paper seeking to keep the students knowledge about the contemporary socio-economic processes. It addresses itself a bewildering domain for its variety and vastness. So it is necessary for the teachers to initiate issue-based discussions in the seminars rather than delivering exhaustive lectures in the classrooms. The purport is to provide a comprehensive knowledge only about the characteristic features of the contemporary society and economy of India. The readings have to be augmented and supplemented from time to time).

1. The Legacy of National Movement: Socio-economic Profile of India at the Time of Independence - Relationships and Process - Caste System - Community Consciousness and Communism - Linguistic Divisiveness - Integration of Tribals - Regional Inequalities.
2. National Consolidation and Socio-economic Progress : The Nehruvian Era and Progress during 1947-65 - The Economics of Mahalanobis - Mixed Economy and

- Socialism - Achievements and Failure during the First Three Plan Periods - Social Impact.
3. The Nature of Development from 1965 to 1961 : Socio- economic crises and Responses in the Sixties - The Long Term Constraints - Social Processes and Reforms - Agriculture Growth under the Green Revolution - Features of the Green Revolution - Tenurial and Institutional Contradictions - Social and Economic Impact.
  4. The New Economic Policy and Reforms: Economic Reforms Since 1991- Reforms of the Land System - Socio-economic impact of Land Reforms - Bhudan Movements - Co-operativisation - Developmental Achievements in Society.
  5. Peasant Movements Since Independence : The Telengana Peasant Struggle - The Patiala Muzara Movement - Naxalite Movements in West Bengal and other Provinces - Srikakulam in Andrapradesh - The 'New Farmers' Movements - Caste Oppression and Anti-Caste Movements - Political Economy of Development - The Socio-economic Structure of our times.

## Readings

Terence: J. Byres, ed. The Indian Economy: Major Debates since Independence, Oxford University Press, 2000

Bipan Chandra et. al, India After Independence, Vaiking Penguin India," 1999

Bipan Chandra et. al, India's Struggle for Independence, 1857-1947, Vaiking 1998

K.N. Raj, Indian Economic Growth: Performance and Prospectus, New Delhi, 1965

Vijay Joshi & I.M.D. Little, India, Macro Economics and Political Economy, 1964-1991, Washington, 1994

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### Social History of Art and Architecture in India: Select Regions and Periods

This is a specialized course that seeks in-depth knowledge in a select area or theme under social history of art and architecture. It is concerned with the relation between the structure of society and the nature of art and architecture, highlighting the latter's functions, values and assumptions inseparable from the former. This course offers a critical introduction to art and architecture against the background of social structural developments and power relations. The general theoretical readings with a content outline for India till the Mughals are given below. Focusing on selected regional examples and themes, the teacher can prepare the content of the course as well as the readings.

#### Social History of Art and Architecture of India Till the Mughals

1. Art and Architecture: Social Perspective – Societies are socio-economically uneven and their art and architecture reflect the level of material culture and power

relations – Social power relations are carried forward to art and architecture – Hence nature, structure, composition, themes, styles and magnitude of art and architecture signify the nature of society and social relations of power

2. Features of Political Power Relations in the Mauryan Art and Architecture: The Sanchi, economic and political aspects of the Jain Patronage of Art and Architecture – Political carried forward to Rock  
Ancient social formation – Classical Sarnatha and Barhut sites – Socio- and Buddhist Monuments – Royal implications – Wooden Architecture
3. Early Medieval Social Formation and the features of Art and Architecture: the Gupta and Post-Gupta Art and Architecture – Socio-economic and political aspects of the Jain, Buddhist and Hindu Art and Architecture – Chaityas, Viharas and Temples – Ajanta, Ellora, Bhaja, Karle, Kanheri, Aurangabad Caves – Wooden Styles as Facsimiles in Stone
4. Medieval Social formation and the features of the Art and Architecture under the Delhi Sultans and the Mughals – Kutab Minar: Socio-economic Purposes and Political implications – Maqbaras (Tombs) – Nature of Monarchy and state power – Mughal Monuments: Forts, Mosques, and Mausoleums – Royal Monuments as Statements of Political Power

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