

Department of History
LESSON PLAN
CBCS

Semester I

Core Course I: History of India from Earliest Times up to 300 CE

SL.No.	Topic	No. of Classes	Teacher's Name
1.	Sources & Interpretation	6	Dr. Swati Maitra
2.	A broad survey of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures.	5	Dr. Swati Maitra
3.	Harappan Civilization : Origin, Extent, dominant features & decline, Chalcolithic age.	7	Dr. Swati Maitra
4.	The Vedic Period: Polity, Society, Economy and Religion, Iron Age with reference to PGW & Megaliths.	8	Dr. Swati Maitra
5.	Territorial States and the rise of Magadha, Conditions for the rise of Mahajanpadas and the Causes of Magadha's success.	6	Dr. Swati Maitra
6.	Iranian and Macedonian Invasions, Alexander's Invasion and impact	2	Dr. Swati Maitra
7.	Jainism and Buddhism: Causes, Doctrines, Spread, Decline and Contributions	5	Dr. Swati Maitra
8.	Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire; State Administration, Economy, Ashoka's Dhamma, Art & Architecture	15	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
9.	The Satvahana Phase: Aspects of Political History, Administration, Material Culture, & Religion	8	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
10.	The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, The three Early Kingdoms, Society & the Tamil language	4	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
11.	The age of the Indo-Greeks, Shakas: Parthians & Kushanas: Aspects of Polity, Society, Religion, Arts & Crafts, Coins, Commerce and Towns.	10	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
	Total	76	

Semester II

Core Course II: History of India from. C.300 to1206

SL.No.	Topic	No. of Classes	Teacher's Name
1.	The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature, and Science &Technology	15	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
2.	Harsha & His Times: Harsha's Kingdom, Administration,Buddhism & Nalanda	5	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
3.	South India: Polity, Society, Economy & Culture	8	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
4.	Towards the Early Medieval: Changes in Society, Polity Economy and Culture with reference to the Pallavas, Chalukayas and Vardhanas	8	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
5.	Evolution of Political structures of Rashtakutas, Pala &Pratiharas.	12	Dr. Swati Maitra
6.	Emergence of Rajput States in Northern India: Polity,Economy &Society.	16	Dr. Swati Maitra
7.	Arabs in Sindh: Polity, Religion &Society.	10	Dr. Swati Maitra
8.	Struggle for power in Northern India &establishment of Sultanate.	10	Dr. Swati Maitra
	Total	84	

Semester III

Core Course III : History of India from 1206 to 1707

SL.No.	Topic	No. of Classes	Teacher's Name
1.	Foundation, Expansion & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate; Nobility & Iqta system.	10	Dr. Swati Maitra
2.	Military, administrative & economic reforms under the Khiljis & the Tughlaqs.	8	Dr. Swati Maitra
3.	Bhakti & Sufi Movements	3	Dr. Swati Maitra
4.	Provincial kingdoms: Mewar, Bengal, Vijaynagara & Bahamanis	15	Dr. Swati Maitra
5.	Second Afghan State	3	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
6.	Emergence and consolidation of Mughal State, C. 16th century to mid 17th century	10	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
7.	Akbar to Aurangzeb: administrative structure-Mansab & Jagirs, State & Religion, SocioReligious Movements	15	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
8.	Economy, Society & Culture under the Mughals.	10	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
9.	Emergence of Maratha Power.	5	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
	Total	79	

Semester IV

Core Course IV: History of India; 1707-1950

SL.No.	Topic	No. of Classes	Teacher's Name
1.	Interpreting the 18th Century	4	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
2.	Emergence of Independent States & establishment of Colonial power.	12	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
3.	Expansion & consolidation of Colonial Power upto 1857.	10	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
4.	Uprising of 1857: Causes, Nature & Aftermath.	6	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
5.	Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry	4	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
6.	Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century	8	Dr. Swati Maitra
7.	Emergence & Growth of Nationalism with focus on Gandhian nationalism.	20	Dr. Swati Maitra
8.	Communalism: Genesis, Growth and partition of India.	8	Dr. Swati Maitra
9.	Advent of Freedom: Constituent Assembly, establishment of Republic.	8	Dr. Swati Maitra
	Total	80	

DSE- A-2: Some Aspects of European History: C.1780-1945

SL.No.	Topic	No. of Classes	Teacher's Name
1.	The French Revolution: Genesis Nature & Consequences	6	Dr. Swati Maitra
2.	Napoleonic Era and aftermath	8	Dr. Swati Maitra
3.	Revolutions of 1830 & 1848	4	Dr. Swati Maitra
4.	Unification of Italy & Germany	8	Dr. Swati Maitra
5.	Social and economic Changes	10	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
6.	Imperialist Conflicts: World War I	10	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
7.	Rise of Fascism and Nazism	12	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
8.	Origins of World War II	8	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
	Total	66	

**DSE: B-2: Some Aspects of Society & Economy of Modern Europe:
15th – 18th Century**

SL.No.	Topic	No. of Classes	Teacher's Name
1.	Historiographical Trends	3	Dr. Swati Maitra
2.	Feudal Crisis: Main strands	6	Dr. Swati Maitra
3.	Renaissance: Origin, Spread & Dominant Features	15	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
4.	European Reformation: Genesis, nature & Impact	6	Dr. Swati Maitra
5.	Beginning of the era of Colonization: motives; Mining and plantation; African slaves	7	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
6.	Economic Developments of the 16 th Century	8	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
7.	Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism: Industrial Revolution in England	10	Dr. Swati Maitra
	Total	55	

SEC- A1: Historical Tourism: Theory &Practice

SL.No.	Topic	No. of Classes	Teacher's Name
1.	Art &Architecture in India: An overview	3	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
2.	Field Work: Visit to historical sites &Museums		Dr. Swati Maitra Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
3.	Stupa Architecture	5	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
4.	Temple Architecture	5	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay
5.	Indo Persian Architecture, Forts, Palaces, Mosques	4	Dr. Swati Maitra
6.	Colonial Architecture	3	Dr. Swati Maitra
7.	Present day structures	2	Dr. Swati Maitra
8.	<i>Field Work: Visit to site & Conducting of research</i>	2	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay Dr. Swati Maitra
9.	Modalities of conducting tourism	2	Dr. Swati Maitra
	Total	26	

SEC B-1: Museums & Archives in India

SL.No.	Topic	No. of Classes	Teacher's Name
1.	Definitions	2/2	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay Dr. Swati Maitra
2.	History of setting up of Museums and Archives: Some Case studies	8/4	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay Dr. Swati Maitra
3.	Field Work; Studying of structures & Functions	1	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay Dr. Swati Maitra
4.	Training & Employment	5/3	Dr. Srinwanti Mukhopadhyay Dr. Swati Maitra
	Total	24	