

Academic Calendar 2018-19, History							
B.A Hons 1st semester July-December 2018							
Number of classes in each month							
CC 1 Topics	July	August	September	October	November	December	
I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History	4	6	2				
II. Pre-historic hunter-gatherers	4	8					
III. The advent of food production			8	2			
IV. The Harappan civilization	4	8	8	2	2		
v. Cultures in transition, Settlement Patterns technological and economic developments;			8	2	4		
vi. social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan Problem				6	8		
Internal Assessment			Tentative Dates		within 1st-10th October		
Puja Vacation				15th October-10th November			

CC 2 Topics	July	August	September	October	November	December	
I. Evolution of humankind	6						
II. Food Production: Beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry	2	4					

III. Bronze Age Civilization:Mesopotamia			8	4			
IV. Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia;				6	2		
V.Slave society in ancient Greece					4		
VI. Polis in ancient Greece						10	
Internal Assessment			Tentative Dates		within 1st-10th October		
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CC 3 TopicsPaper III : History of India- II (c.300 BCE to 750 CE)	January	February	March	April	May	June
1. Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300): agrarian economy,Urban growth,trade and trade routes, Social stratification	4	6	6	6		
2. The Mauryan Empire, Post-Mauryan Polities, the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; GanaSanghas.	4	8				
3. Towards early medieval India (circa CE fourth century to CE 750):Agrarian expansion,urban decline, Social stratification: Varna, Jati,Gupta empire and its contemporaries,post- Gupta polities - Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas				8	8	6
4. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE- CE 750):	4	6	6			
5. Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE - CE 750):				2	6	6

			1st to 10th April					
Inter Departmental lectures			25-28th February					
Students' Seminar			5 -9 March					
B.A DSC/GE 1st semester July-December 2018			Number of classes in each month					
DSC/ GE -1 Topics		July	August	September	October	November	December	
I. Sources & Interpretation		6	8					
II Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures.				8	4	6		
III. Harappan Civilization		6	8					
IV. The Vedic Period:		6	6					
V. Territorial States:Mahajanpadas and Magadha			6	2				
VI. Iranian and Macedonian Invasions				6	2	2		
VII. Jainism and Buddhism			6					
VIII. The Satvahanas Phase			6					
IX. Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire						4		
X. The Sangam Age				8				
XI. The age of Shakas						6		

Internal Assessment			Tentative Dates	within 1st-10th October		
Puja Vacation				15th October-10th November		
Students' Seminar			5 -9 March			

B.A GE/DSC 2nd semester January to June 2019	Number of classes in each month					
Paper-II: History of India from. C. 300 to 1206 CE	January	February	March	April	May	June
1. The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature, and Science &Technology	4	8				
2. Harsha & His Times: Harsha's Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism & Nalanda			8	4		
3. South India: Polity, Society, and Economy and Culture	4	6				
4. Towards the Early Medieval		2	8	4		
5. Evolution of Political structures of Rashtakutas, Pala &Pratiharas				4	6	
6. Emergence of Rajput States in Northern India				4	6	
7. Arabs in Sindh: Polity, Religion &Society	4	8	6			
8. Struggle for power in Northern India and establishment of Sultanate.			2	8	6	
Internal Assessment			Tentative Dates			

			1st to 10th April				
Inter Departmental lectures			25-28 February				
Students' Seminar			5 -9 March				

B.A. General 2nd year July 2018-January 2019								
Topics (Indian History: C. 1526-1914 A. D) Paper II	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	
I. Disintegration of Sultanate and foundation of Mughal Empire	4	4						
II Akbar and the consolidation of the Mughal empire		8	8	4	2			
III. Aurangzeb and the zenith of the Empire					4	4	6	
IV. Break up of the Mughal Empire	4	8						
V. Early stages of the rise of the E. I. Company			8	6	4	4		
VI. The Colonial Economy	4	4	6	2				
VII. Drain of Wealth					6	6		
VIII. Early resistance to colonial rule						6	6	
Puja Vacation				15th October-10th November				
Test Examination			Tentative Dates		within 1st-10th January			

B.A 2nd year General, July 2018-January 2019									
			Number of classes in each month						
Topics (Modern Europe) Paper III	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
Foundation of Modern Europe (1789 to 1814)	2	10							
Political Developments in Europe from 1815 – 1870			10						
Society and Economy in 19 th Century Europe				6					
Modern Imperialism 1871 – 1914					6				
First World War (1914 – 1919)						10			
Europe in the Inter – War Period (1919 – 1939)							8		
Puja Vacation				15th October-10th November					
Test Examination			Tentative Dates		within 1st-10th January				
B.A Hons 2nd year July 2018-January 2019									
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Topics (History of India: 1556-1857) Paper III	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
I. Mughal historiography	4	2							
II. Overview of the growth of Mughal Power,land revenue system, state and religion.		6	8	2					
III. Rural economy and society				4	6				
Urban centres; morphology of cities, Urban economy, urban social structure, monetary system	4	8	6						
				2	4				

Language, Literature, art and architecture				5	4			
Patterns of regional polity						6	6	
The decline of Mughal Empire							8	6
The emergence of English East India Company as a political power; Bengal as the British bridgehead		4	8					
Economy and society under company rule				8	4			
Indian response to the West						6	6	2
Puja Vacation						15th October-10th November		
Test Examination			Tentative Dates		within 1st-10th January			

B.A Hons 2nd year July 2018-January 2019	Number of classes in each month							
Topics (Transformation of Europe) Paper IV	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	
I. Fall of Constantinople, The Islamic invasion of southern Europe	4							
II. The crisis of Feudalism		6						
III. Economic crisis and commercial decline during 14th century		6						
IV. Science, technology and the age of discovery			6					
V. Economic expansion of Europe in the 16 th century				8				
VI. Renaissance and Humanism,					2	4		

VII. The formation of Early modern state						6	
VIII. Reformation and problems of secular authority							6
IX. The economic expansion of Europe in the 17 th century							6
X. Scientific revolution and growth of scientific culture							4
XI. Peace of Westphalia							2
XII. The crisis of Absolutism,							2
Puja Vacation					15th October-10th November		
Test Examination			Tentative Dates		within 1st-10th January		

