

CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), IRINJALAKUDA



DEGREE OF M.A. HISTORY

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

**(CHOICE BASED CREDIT AND SEMESTER SYSTEM FOR
POSTGRADUATE CURRICULUM)**

UNDER THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

SYLLABUS

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IV Semester MA History (SDE/Private Registration only)

Course Code	Archaeology: Theory and Practice	Type	Credits
HIS 4C 03	Digital History	Core	4
HIS 4V 01	Viva Voce		4

SEMESTER I

HIS 1C01- METHOD OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Number of Credits: 5

Course Outline

MODULE I: Research Methodology: Major Trends

Social research and historical research-History as Knowledge- Positivism- Scientific Method as applied in history- Heuristics and Hermeneutics- Qualitative and Quantitative Methods- Textual Analysis- Oral traditions- Semiotics and study of symbols- Interdisciplinary research

MODULE II: Research in Practice-I

Formulation of Research problem- Selection of a topic- Research Plan- Research Design- working hypothesis; Collection of data-Primary and Secondary- documents, photographs, relics, oral sources- Repositories- Archives- Museums- Libraries- E'bararies- Online Archives.

Field Research- Techniques- Surveys- questionnaires-interviews.

MODULE III: Research in Practice-II

Methods of Documentation- taking notes, précis, paraphrase; Arrangement of data- card system- files and folders, word processor

Analysis of sources- Textual criticism- Internal criticism and External Criticism- Deconstruction. Objectivity-subjectivity- Impact of Postmodernism- generalization- Formulation of final argument.

MODULE IV: Exposition

Synthesis- Writing of research Report- Methods of Explanation- verification of hypothesis- Analytical writing; Chapterisation- logical arrangement of chapters; citations- needs- types- Footnotes- End Notes etc.- Styles (MLA, APA etc.) Bibliography- Index, Appendix- Plagiarism and ghost Writing- Plagiarism check.

Writing of Research papers and projects- Editing- copy editing



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HIS 1C02– PRE-MODERN KERALA: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

Number of Credits: 5

Course Outline

I. Historical Consciousness in Pre-Modern Kerala

Parasurama and Cheraman Perumal Legend-Keralolpatti tradition – Mushakavamsa Kavya – Tuhfat al - Mujahidin – Oral Tradition as history – Ballads- War songs- Chengannurati paattu.

Sources and texts for Study

A] **Archaeological Sources**- typology and nature of evidences- text for study: Pattanam as a trade settlement in the Reports of Pattanam excavation.

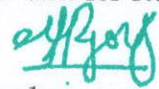
B] **Epigraphical Sources**- script –chronology- content and language of inscriptions-text for study – Tarisapalli Copper plates.

C] **Grandhavaris**- text for study – description of sthanarohanam in Kozhikodan granthavari.

D] **Numismatics** – Typology – Greco–Roman and indigenous Coins in Kerala- text for study – Early Coins in Kerala – P L Gupta.

E] **Literary Sources**- Sanskrit, Tamil –Mampravalam, Arabic and Malayalam texts, text for study- description of Social Life in Malabar in section three, Tuhfat ul Mujahiddin.




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II. Kerala as a region and social formation process

Human ecology and settlements- life activities and multiple economies in early historic Iron Age Kerala- clan and chiefdoms- transition from early historic to early medieval –formation of agrarian society –land, labour and production process- Brahman settlements, temples and social stratification
- labour process and formation of kutis and adiyar groups- primary producers- trade and exchange- pattanam, nagaram and angadis- overseas trade- formation of caste hierarchy and brahmanical codes – kachhams and maryadais.

III. Forms of political and social power

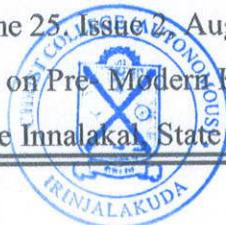
Polity of the Nattodayavars- overlordship of Chera Perumals- nature of the Chera power – debate – evidences and theories.

IV. Post Perumal polity and socio-economic power structure.

Naduvazhi Swarupams- janma kana maryada system-state formation in Travancore and Cochin- political structure under the Zamorins – jati hierarchy and process of social exclusion- caste oppression and practice of untouchability-gender relations –European powers–Kerala as a linguistic and cultural region-formation of Malayali identity.

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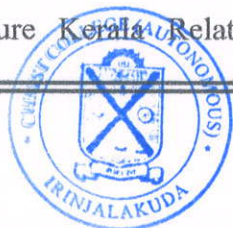
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HIS 1C03– PROBLEMS, PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES IN EARLY INDIAN HISTORY

Number of Credits: 5

Course Outline

Module I: Perspectives on history

Society and state as reflected in colonial writings – Oriental Despotism and Asiatic Society – Asiatic Mode of Production Debate – Nationalist Historians – K.P. Jayaswal – R.C. Majumdar – R.G. Bhandarkar – R.K. Mukherji – A.S. Altekar – Marxist interpretation – D.D. Kosambi – R.S. Sharma – D.C. Sircar – D.N. Jha – Interdisciplinary approach and recent trends – Romila Thapar – B.D. Chattopadhyaya – Kumkum Ray – Kunal Chakrabarty – Suvira Jaiswal – Uma Chakravarti – Nayanjot Lahiri – Shereen Ratnagar – Upinder Singh



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Module II: State and Society in Vedic and early period

Nature of Harappan State and westerly trade – Recent Interpretations – Aryan problem – debate – Invasion hypothesis – Migration hypothesis – writings of R.S. Sharma, Romila Thapar, Michael Witzel and Thomas Trautman – Vedic society – Process of transition from Lineage to State – Recent interpretations

Module III: Mahajanapadas to Gupta period

Political structure of Mahajanapadas – Various interpretations of Mauryan state – V.A. Smith – R.K. Mukherji – Romila Thapar – I.W. Mabbett – Bongard Levin – Gerard Fussman – Kushana state – Nature of Gupta state – Golden age – Land grants - debates

Module IV: Political violence and ideology in early India

War and violence in Vedic period – Renunciation - Upanishads – Non-violence - Buddhism and Jainism – Asoka and his propaganda of piety – Arthasastra – Problem of kingship - Shaddarsanas

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HIS 1C04– EARLY BRONZE AND IRON AGE CIVILISATIONS

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Course Outline

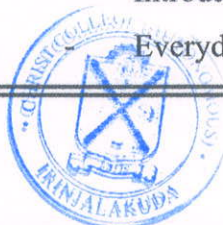
I. Egyptian Civilisation

19th century archaeological explorations – Excavations in Egypt, Greece, China and Latin America

– Archaeological and Anthropological insights – Bronze and Iron Age;

The rise of civilisation in Egypt – Pre-dynastic period – achievements – Pharaohs and their history – Old kingdom – Nature of government – Duties of Pharaoh – Middle Kingdom and the growth of imperialism – Religious ideas – Osiris culture, religious ideas of Ikhnaton – Intellectual developments – Philosophy – Science – writing and literature – art and sculpture – social and economic life - legacy

Adolf Erman	–	Life in Ancient Egypt
Alexander Moret	–	The Nile and Egyptian Civilisation, New York.
Alfred Cyril	–	The Egyptians, New York
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Mason. W.A.	-	History of the art of writing.
Maspero. G.C	–	Art in Ancient Egypt
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Latourette	-A short history of the forcast
Livingston R.W (ed)	-The Legacy of Greece
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T.G.Tucker	-Life in ancient Athence.
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IV. Ancient American Civilisations

- Incas and Mayans – City States and early settlements – Main centres of culture – Economic activities – Religion – Writings and Numerical System – Calendar System – Nature of Government- Art and Architecture – Science and technology.

Leonard Everttee Fisher	- 2009- Gods and Goddess of Ancient mayas
Sunita Apte	- 2010- The Aztic Empire
Sheila Wybormy	- 2004-The Coreal civilisations
Sandra Newmen	-2010- The Inca Empire

Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

HIS 1A 02– PAPER I: TRAVEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Number of Credits: 4

Course Outline

Module 1

Tourism Concepts

Definitions and Historical development of tourism – Growth of travel through ages - Types of tourist- Visitor Excursionist - Types and Forms of Tourism - characteristic Model of tourism system- Leiper's Model - Components of tourism - characteristics and classification of tourist

Module 2

Basic components and types of Tourism

Tourism Statistics - type and method of measurement - Classification on elements of tourism - Types of tourist motivation and classification - Domestic and International tourism – features - pattern of growth – profile - domestic tourism in the state of Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujrat, Goa and Kerala - analysis of International destination of USA, UK, France, China and Malaysia

Module 3

Impact of Tourism

Positive and Negative Impacts of Tourism - Socio Cultural, Economic, Environmental and Political- Tourism



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Organizations - Objectives and Role of ITDC, ASI, TFCI, Ministries of Railways and Civil Aviation - National and International organizations and associations - IATO, TAAL, FHRAI, WTO, ICAO, FAITH and IATA

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SEMESTER II

HIS 2C01- HISTORY AND THEORY

Number of Credits: 5

Course Outline

- I. Enlightenment and the perception of historical past** – Vico- Hume and Herder- Romanticism- Nationalism - Positivism and History as Science- Rankean Positivism -Critics of positivism- Hegelian philosophy of History.
- II. History and Classical Social theory-** Weber and ideal type - Durkheim and Social Fact. –Marx and Historical Materialism – modes of production - Structural Marxism – Critical theory – Social History – Historical Anthropology - New Historicism- Human Geography-
- III. The Annales** – the Agenda of Total History- Braudelian Concepts of Structures – Conjuncture and Event - history of mentalities and emotions- History from Below- Histories of Oppression – Gender History – History of Slavery – History of South Asian Caste system.
- IV. Methodological Debates and Contemporary Trends** - Methodological Individualism and Holism - Structure and Agency- Essentialism and Relativism – Truth and Objectivity -Foucault and the history of power - Bourdieu and Reflexive Social Science – Indian Debate on Experience and Theory- Gopal Guru and Sundar Sarukkai.



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HIS 2C02– HISTORY OF MODERN KERALA: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

Number of Credits: 5

Course Outline

I. Colonial and modern historiography

Early Surveys and Administrators- Buchanan - Missionary Writings – Samuel Matteer and Gundert- Gazetteers and Manuals- William Logan, Nagam Aiya and Velu Pillai- search for Primary sources – Babington, Bruce Foot- colonial ethnography – Edgar Thurston and L K Anantha Krishna Aiyar. Histories of princely states – Travancore and cochin-Emergence of modern Historiography- K P Padmanabha Menon – imagination of historical past of Kerala by the social reformers and nationalists- development of scientific histories- emerging trends in history writings in Kerala- ecology and environmental histories – women and gender history – Dalit subaltern history- peasant history-history of caste slavery- history of communities -



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local history- intersectional histories – critical histories.

II. Modern Kerala and the phases of change

Kerala in the 18th century -changes in the economy and society -Mysorean rule in administration and land relations - colonialism in Kerala- from trade to conquest- changes in property and legality- governance and administrative practices- missionary activism in social life - changes in agriculture- industry and social classes-formation of public sphere.

III. Social modernization and reform process

Caste and social reform-religious reform- the idea of 'Renaissance' – lower caste protests and the radical agenda in the reform process- social reformers and their positions and strategies-- notions of historical past by reformers- Poykayil Appachan and Chattampi swamikal - Literature and social imaginations -novel as historical knowledge- Indulekha and Saraswathi Vijayam

IV. Formation of united Kerala

National movement and radical politics -popular movements –formation of united Kerala- land reform and its consequences- land reform and landlessness among the Adivasis and Dalits- development experiences- literacy and health care- socio-economic inequality and Kerala model development.

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HIS 2C03– STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

Number of Credits: 5

Course Outline

Module I

Historiographical Understanding of the Medieval India

Medieval in Colonial perspectives- stereotypical constructs- myth of hostile religions- equating religion and State- 'Islamic State'- representation of [despotic] State, [closed] economy and [stagnant] society ; Nationalist Writings- response to colonial writers- approval of colonial stereotypes- Nationalistic enthusiasm; Marxist Understanding- Perspectival changes- challenging the colonial and nationalist approach- focus to economic aspects - periodization- factors and relations of production –Land and property rights .

Module II:

State and Economy in Medieval India

Concept of state in medieval India- theories- imperial polities in medieval India (Turkish, Afghan & Mughal)- Sultan- nobility & Ulema- structure of administration: iqta, mansab, jagir- Revenue administration- mode of Assessments- batai, Zabt, Dahsala, Kankut etc.

Nature of Mughal State- Debate; Decline of Mughal State- Theories South Indian Polity- nature-Debate Regional Powers: Rajputs- Marathas- Bahmini- Aspects of State

Local administration: administrative divisions- local ruling classes (chieftains, zamindars and village oligarchies)- Village community- Balutadars, ayagars etc.

Process of Production and Exchange: Agriculture- Industry- Shipping -Trade- types- Local, Overland, Overseas- Exports- imports- Ports- Markets- Urbanization.

Module III

Religion and Social stratification in Medieval India

Islam- spread- growth- theories-popular Islam-Sufism- syncretic culture.

Guru Nanak and Sikhism- Ideals- spread social stratification-Caste- purity/ pollution-caste oppression-practice of untouchability- influence of Islam- Bhakthi movement, Saint Poets- Shaivism- Vaishnavism.



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Position of women- Domestication- Involvement in Production process.

Module IV

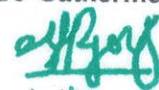
Science Technology and Culture

Scientific Inventions- Mathematics- astronomy- medicine- Technological advancement – Literary contributions- Persian, Sanskrit and regional languages- Encounters of Cultures- Architecture and Painting-

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HIS 2C04– SELECTED PROBLEMS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WORLD HISTORY

Number of Credits: 5

Course Outline

MODULE I

Medieval Societies

Feudal Society in Europe- Economy- Religion and Culture- Christianity- Islam

MODULE II

Transition from Medieval to Modern

Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism-Debate- Maurice Dobb, Paul M Sweezy, Polanyi, etc.-Absolutism in Europe

MODULE III

Emergence of Modern World

Intellectual Trends- Renaissance- Enlightenment- Idea of Progress, Humanism, Secularism and Rationalism- French revolution- Background and Impact

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Rise and growth of Colonialism and Nationalism

Colonization of Asia and Africa (China, West Asia and Algeria)- Different tactics of National Movement- Nationalism in Europe.

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Henry Pirrenne - *Muhammed and Charlemagne*,

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Anthony D Smith - *Nationalism: Theory, Ideology, History*

Albert Soboul - *The French Revolution 1787-1799* A.R.Hall-
The Scientific Revolution 1500-1800

Carlton Hayes and Margereta Faissler - *Modern Times: The French Revolution*

Donald F. Lach - *Europe and Modern World since 1870*

E.J.Hobsbawm - *Age of Revolution 1789-1848*

E.J.Hobsbawm - *Age of Capital-1848-1875*

E.J.Hobsbawm - *Industry and Empire*

E.P.Thompson - *The Making of English Working Class Egon*

Friedall - *Cultural History of the Modern Age Frantz*

Fanon - *A Dying Colonialism*

Georges Lefebvre - *The Coming of the French Revolution*


George Basalla - *The Rise of Modern Science*

Hamsa Alavi - *Capitalism and colonial Production*

J.F. Lively - *The Enlightenment*

J.D. Bernal - *Science in History*




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Lenin	- Imperialism: The Highest stage of Capitalism
Maurice Dobb	- Studies in the Development of Capitalism Michael
Hadson	- Imperialism
Partha Chatterjee	- The Nation and its Fragments Robin
Blackburn	- Ideology in Social Science Tom
Kemp	- Theories of Imperialism
S.J.Wolf (ed)	- European Fascism
T.S Ashton	- The Industrial Revolution John
Hermann Randall	- Making of the Modern Mind

Professional Competency Course (PCC)

HIS 2A 02–PAPER II: ARCHIVAL STUDIES

Number of Credits: 5

Course Outline

MODULE I

Archives and Archival studies

Definitions- Meanings- History of Archives Keeping- Europe- USA- India- Ancient Period- Medieval Period- Modern period.

Relations with State and Archives- Characteristics of Archives- Classification of Records- Archivist- Private Archives.

MODULE II

Evolution of Modern Archives

Paper- Ink- Paints-Typewriters- Xerox- Packaging Materials- Collection of Records- Registry System- Record Room- Digitalization-moving image archives and sound archives- micro film- micro-fiche- film archives- oral history archives- online archives.

Archives in Modern India-British government-Maps, surveys, photographs- legal records- Folklore and archives.

MODULE III

Uses and Functions of Archives

Uses- Historical Value- Administrative value- Collection of Statistical Data- Intellectual Value- Social Value; Functions- Supply of Records to administrators and Researchers- Publication- Library- Offering training- Weeding up of Records-.

MODULE IV



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Methods of Organization and Preservation of Records

Organization- Europe- France- England- USA- India- Administration- Administration of National Archives in India- Archival legislation in India-Appraisal of records- Record Management- Transfer of records to Archives- Arrangement of Records- Finding Aids- Methods of Preservation- Preliminary and Precautionary measures- Preventive Measures- Methods of Preservation and Repair of Archival Records- Control of insects- Thymol Fumigation- Thymol Chamber- Protective measures- Bleaching Method- Re Sizing- Full Pasting- Backing- Chiffon Repair- Lamination- Docketing- Guarding etc.

MODULE IV

Practical

Visit Kerala Regional Archives or any other archives and Prepare a report on any of the major sources Preserved in it. (eg. British Survey Reports, Census Report)

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SEMESTER III

HIS 3C 01- PERSPECTIVES ON COLONIALISM IN INDIA

Number of Credits: 5

Course Outline

Module I

Major Approaches to the History of Colonial India- colonial Historiography - Colonel Colin Mackenzie and



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the Surveying of India – Nationalist Historiography-Marxist Historiography - Subaltern Approach - Communalist Approach - Cambridge school

Module II

Emergence and Consolidation of Colonialism - Global factors leading to colonialism - European settlements – Mercantilism - English East India Company - stages in the Economic Consolidation - Revenue administration

Module III

Economic impact of British rule - de-industrialization - Famines in colonial India commercialization of agriculture-impact of commercialization on rural society

Module IV

Women under colonialism-The colonial economy and women's work- Professional positions-factory work-women's organizations and labour issues- work in mines-new jobs in the city maid servants and prostitutes

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HIS 3C02– DISCOURSES ON INDIAN NATIONALISM

Number of Credits: 5

Course Outline

Module 1

Discourse and discourse analysis – knowledge and power - manifold nature of nationalisms – classical and liberal nationalism – European conflicts on the basis of national fervor – Indian middle class – colonial intellectuals – modern nation states – ‘imagined communities’ – ‘political nationalism’ by Partha Chatterjee

Module 2

Ideology of the Indian National Congress (INC) – colonial discourse – various movements, socio-economic



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awareness – drain theory – critique on the INC politics – religious nationalism and cultural nationalism

Module 3

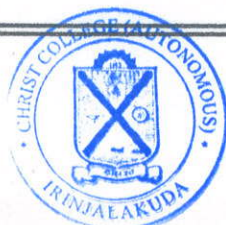
Discourse of National movement – Marxian, socialist and Cambridge Schools - repressive measures of the colonialism – bourgeoisie – petition politics – moderate and extremists – Bengali nationalism – *Khilafat* – women representation and gender consciousness – dalit movements and subaltern discourses

Module 4

Gandhian discourse — strategic agitations – Nehruvian practice – Subhash Chandra Bose - Poona Pact - Ambedkarite intervention – Ramaswami Naicker and Dravidian movements – an idea of *Aikya Keralam* - Quit India – Partition – Communalism – power relations

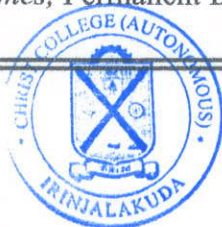
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HIS 3E04— **SELECTED THEMES IN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA**

Number of Credits: 4

Objectives

The course, Selected themes in Economic History of Medieval India, offers a general awareness on the theme intended to familiarize the students the economic activities of medieval India, covering, land, agriculture, trade, industry, and urbanization.

Learning Outcome

This course offers an in-depth analysis of the earlier researchers and scholars, by which the interested students can learn and make use of the methodology of economic history in their future studies.

Course Outline

Module I

Agriculture in Medieval India

Land- property rights/ownership- Landlordism- *Iqta*- Zamindari- *Jagirdari*- peasants- cultivators- tax- types of assessments.

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Module II

Non- Agricultural Production

Forms of Labour- Artisans- crafts- spinning, weaving, building, tanning, Ship building and metal works gender



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Module III

Trade, Commerce and Money

Nature of Trade- Local, Overland, Overseas- stake holders- Routes- involvement of state-Insurance- Bill of Exchange- Sahs, Modis, Shroffs- Money- Banking- interest- Major ports- - Guild system- Indian Ocean Trade.

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Module IV

Urbanization

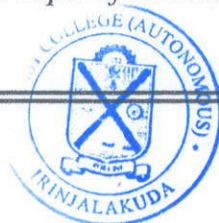
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HIS 3E05 – AESTHETIC TRADITIONS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Number of Credits: 4

Course Outline

Module 1

Aesthetics and History

Theoretical dimensions on Aesthetics and History – art concepts of medieval era – cultural settings – historical approaches to Aesthetics – methods and theories of art history - source materials

Module 2

Oral and literary tradition

Folk tradition – nature of orality - tribal culture – *Brahmanic* – regional medieval dynasties – translation culture of Indian arena – writing discourse – Indian medievalism

Module 3

Art and Architecture

Chola – temples - *Cire Perdue* - Nataraja idol – Sultanate - Indo-Islamic culture - Vijayanagar – *garbhagriha* – *mantapa* - Mughal – Indo-Persian – Turkish – charbagh style - calligraphy – Buildings – *pietra dura*.

Module 4

Music, Painting and Dance forms

Indian miniature paintings - Pala, Orissa, Jain, Rajasthani - Mughal paintings – Murals – Bijapuri – Bhakti and Sufi cultures - Indian classical music – Bhajans - Kirtan - Hindustani classical music- Dhrupad and Khayal - regional expressions of dances

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SEMESTER IV

HIS 4C 01– PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

Number of Credits: 4

Course Outline

Module: 1

Debates in Contemporary India

Legacy of Colonialism - Political, Social and Economic legacy - Indian secularism – debates
-State in Post-Colonial India – debates - The Political Economy of LPG - debates

Module: 2

Issues in Contemporary India

Formation of Linguistic States - Question of Language - Anti Hindi Agitation - Question of Autonomy -
Regionalism and Regional Separatism - Kashmir - Punjab and North Eastern States-Centre - State Relations.

Module: 3

Changes in the Social Structure

Industrialisation and Urbanization - Caste and Community - Dalit oppression - Question of reservation -
Communalism in society and politics - Adivasi Question - Genesis of Jharkhand and Uttarakhand - Gender
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