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**Semester Pattern Syllabus for M. A. Part –I HISTORY**  
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**Semester I**

**Compulsory Papers**

**Paper –I – Historiography**

**Paper – II – History of Modern World (1900-1970 A.D.)**

**Optional Papers (Any Two)**

**Paper – I – History of Ancient India upto 650 A.D.**

**Paper – II – History of Medieval India (1200 A.D. to 1700 A.D.)**

**Paper – III – History of China and Japan (1911-1990)**

**Paper – IV – History of U.S.A. (1914-1990)**

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**Paper – VI – History of India (1757 to 1857 A.D.)**

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**Semester II**

**Compulsory Papers**

**Paper –I – Historiography**

**Paper – II – History of Modern World (1900-1970 A.D.)**

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**Compulsory paper I**  
**HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**Semester – I**

**Unit – I – Meaning of History, Nature , Scope and Definitions.**

**Unit – II –**

1. Kinds of History
2. Auxiliary Science

**Unit – III –**

1. Causation, Theory and Laws of History
2. Interpretation of History: Marxist and Hegel.

**Unit – IV – Research Methodology**

1. Steps of Research Methodology
2. Sources – Primary, Secondary.
3. contemporary Sources

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**(Compulsory Paper –I)**

**SEMESTER – II**

**Unit – I – Theories and Themes of History.**

1. Cyclical Theory, Sociological Theory, Ecological Theory.
2. Indian Themes: Labour and Peasant, Varna, Jati, Religion and Culture

**Unit – II- Rewriting of History**

1. Medieval period: Arab, Persian, Indian.
2. Modern period : Rajwade, Khare and Pagadi's approach to writing history and subaltern approach.

**Unit – III- Approach to writing Indian History**

1. V.K. Rajwade
2. Setu Madhavrao Pagadi
3. G.H. Khare
4. Sir Jadunath Sarkar

**Unit – IV – Eminent Historians**

1. Arnold Toyanbee
2. G.S. Sardesai
3. R.C Mujumdar
4. Irfan Habib.

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**Compulsory Paper -II**  
**HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (1900-1970 A.D.)**

**Semester I**

**Unit – I-**

1. Introduction, concept of Modern world.
2. Imperialism, capitalism, socialism, Liberalism, Nationalism, Communism.

**Unit –II –**

1. First World war.  
Causes, course and effects
2. League of Nations.

**Unit – III – Rise of Dictatorship.**

1. Italy, Germany, Turkastan.

**Unit – IV – Second world war.**

1. origine nature and effects. U.N.O.
2. Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Nature, development, evaluation.

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**HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD (1900-1970 A.D)**

**Semester – II**

**Unit – I – Age of communist Revolution (1917-1919)**

1. Russia, China.

**Unit – II – Cold war.**

1. Concept, causes and effect.

**Unit – III – Pan – Islamanism and Arab Countries.**

1. Oil Diplomacy, Suvez canal.

**Unit – IV – Age of progress.**

1. Science and Technology, communication and information (1901 to 1970).
2. Cultural Revolution, civil Rights Movement.

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**Optional paper I**  
**HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA Up to 650 A.D.**

**Semester – I**

**Unit – I – Reconstructing Ancient Indian History.**

1. Sources : Literary and Archaeological.
2. Different trends in interpreting Ancient Indian History.

**Unit –II – Stone Age: Hunters and Gatherers**

1. Palaeolithic Culture
2. Mesolithic culture
3. Neolithic culture

**Unit – III – Chalcolithic and Bronze Age culture:**

1. Early Harappa
2. Mature Harappa
3. Late and post Harappa

**Unit – IV – Vedic Society:**

1. Polity
2. Religion
3. Social stratification – varanashram, sanskar, family system.

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**Semester – II**

**Unit – I – Religious Movement:**

1. Jainism
2. Buddhism

**Unit – II – Mauryan Period:**

1. Mauryan Empire
2. Administration
3. Ashoka and his Dhamma

**Unit – III – Post Mauryan Period:**

1. Shungas, Kanvas, Satavahanas, Kushanas
2. Agriculture and Trade

**Unit – IV – Gupta Period:**

1. Gupta Vakataka and Vardhan
2. Agriculture and Trade
3. Art and Architecture

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**HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1200 A.D. TO 1700 A.D.)**

**Semester – I**

**Unit – I – Sources**

1. Inscriptions
2. Persian Sources
3. Travel Accounts
4. Sources in Marathi and Rajasthani Languages
5. Bhakti Literature

**Unit – II – Society**

1. Impact of Hindu and Islam
2. Position of women
3. Hindu, Muslim, fairs
4. Education : Hindu, Muslim

**Unit – III – Agrarian system**

1. Land Grants
2. Agricultural Production
3. Water Resources
4. Agrarian structure, Land ownership
5. Land Revenue System

**Unit – IV – Trade and Commerce**

1. Local Trade and Foreign Trade
2. Trade Routes
3. Banking system and currency

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**Optional Paper -II**  
**HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1200 A.D. TO 1700 A.D.)**

**Semester – II**

**Unit – I – Religious and Cultural Movements**

1. Sufi
2. Bhakti
3. Veershaiv
4. Sikhism

**Unit – II – Administration – Civil and Military**

1. Allaudin Khilji
2. Shershah
3. Akbar

**Unit – III – Language and Literature**

1. Sanskrit
2. Urdu, Persian and Arabic
3. Hindi and Marathi

**Unit – IV – Art and Architecture**

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**Optional paper III**  
**HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN (1911-1990)**

**Semester – I**

**Unit – I – Emergence of nationalism & communism in China**

1. The role of Chang-Kai-Shake.
2. The Role of Mao-Tse-Tung.

**Unit – II – Economic Rehabilitation & Land Reforms 1942-52**

1. The first five years plan 1953-58

**Unit – III – The Great leap forward 1958-60**

1. Political & Economic condition in China 1961-65

**Unit – IV – Post Mao-Era & foreign policy**

- 1 Political & Economic Thought of post Mao-Era.
2. China's foreign policy between 1970-90.

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**HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN (1911-1990)**

**Semester – II**

**Unit – I – Japanese Role in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> world war.**

**Unit – II –**

1. American occupation of Japan.
2. Internal Development after 1952-1990.

**Unit – III – Japanese society after 2<sup>nd</sup> world war.**

- 1 Society, Values & Problems.

**Unit – IV – Role of Japan in Globalization**



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**Optional paper-IV**  
**HISTORY OF U.S.A.(1914-1990)**

**Semester – I**

**Unit – I – Emergence of U.S.A. as an imperial power.**

1. Role of America in 1<sup>st</sup> world war
2. Role of America in 2<sup>nd</sup> world war

**Unit – II – America After 2<sup>nd</sup> world war**

1. President Truman and his period
2. Internal policy
3. Foreign policy : Marshall plan, the Korean crises, China and India.

**Unit – III – President Eisenhower**

1. Internal policy
2. Foreign policy – India and China Latin America, Middle East

**Unit – IV – President Kennedy**

1. Internal policy
2. Foreign policy : Defence, Latin America, Middle East, China and India.

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**SEMISTER –II**

**Unit – I – President Nixon**

1. Internal policy
2. Foreign policy: Middle East, China and India, Latin America.

**Unit – II – Foreign policy of America between 1970-1990**

1. President Carter
2. President Reagan
3. President Bush

**Unit – III – American Economy and Society**

1. Major Industries
2. Society values and problems

**Unit – IV – Role of America in Globalization**

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**Optional paper V**  
**HISTORY OF IDEAS**

**Semester – I**

**Unit – I – Political**

1. Ideas of polity – monarchy, oligarchy and presto republicanism. i) ancient ii) medieval
2. Rights and duties of subject , Legitimacy of political power i) Texts ii) practice

**Unit – II – Colonialism & the emergence of new political ideas**

1. Liberalism, democracy
2. Utilitarianism
3. Positivism

**Unit – III – New Trends**

1. Nationalism & Socialism
2. Communalism & Secularism.

**Unit – IV – Social Ideas**

1. Formation of early ideas in hierarchy
2. Relationalization & justification of hierarchy
3. i) Varna ii) Jati iii) family iv) women

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**HISTORY OF IDEAS**

**SEMESTER –II**

**Unit – I – Movements during the colonial period**

1. Satya Shodhak Samaj
2. Shree Narayana Movement
3. Self respects movement
4. Social basis of Nationalism

**Unit – II – Religious and philosophical ideas:**

Formation of Religious ideas in early India

1. Vedas, Upnishads and Vedanta
2. Six schools of Indian philosophy
3. Jainism
4. Buddhism
5. Ideas of dissent and protest heterodox sects.

**Unit – III – Forms of Religious thought and cultural synthesis**

1. Bhakti Movement : Shaivism and Vaishnavism
2. Regional development
3. Sufism
4. Sikhism

**Unit – IV – Reform and Revivalism**

1. Brahmo samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj
2. Devband and Aligarh movement
3. Singh Sabha movement
4. Ideas of religious universalism and fundamentalism in Modern India

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**HISTORY OF INDIA (1757-1857 A.D.)**

**Semester – I**

**Unit – I – Understanding Modern India**

1. Sources, Archival Records Private Papers, News Papers
2. Periodicals and oral traditions.
3. Approaches and Interpretation
4. Different schools of thought

**Unit – II – Mid 18<sup>th</sup> Century India**

1. Polity
2. Economy
3. Society and Culture

**Unit – III – Expansion and Consolidation of British power**

1. Ideology of Expansion and mercantilism
2. Policies and programs of Expansion
3. Instruments of Expansion.

**Unit – IV – Colonial Construction of India – Structures and Institutions**

1. Administrative Structure
2. Arms of State Police, Army and Laws.
3. Ideologies of Raj and racial attitudes.



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**Optional Paper –VI**

**SEMESTER II**

**Unit – I – Social policies and social change**

1. Indian Society and British Understanding
2. Orient list, Evangelical and utilitarian
3. Ideas of change
4. Education: Indigenous and modern
5. Social Reforms and emerging social classes

**Unit – II – Economic organization – changes and continuity Rural Economy**

Eastern, Southern, Western Central and Northern India (with special reference to land revenue administration, commercialization of agriculture, peasants and agricultural labours )

**Unit – III – Economic organization – changes and continuity Urban Economy**

Industrial production – de industrialization, Rise of Inland markets and urban centers. Post and Telegraphs. Railways etc.

**Unit – IV – Resistance of colonial Rule.**

Nature and forms of Resistance, Pre –1857 peasant, tribal and cultural Resistance .  
Revolt of 1857: Ideology, programs leadership of various level, participation and British suppression and Response.

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## **Nature of Question Paper For Semester Pattern**

### **• Faculty of Social Science**

**(UG/PG Courses)**

**(w.e.f. June 2010)**

**Time - 2 Hours**

**Total Marks– 50 Marks**

**Instruction – (1) All questions are Compulsory.**

**(2) Figures to the Rights indicate full marks.**

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| <b>Q. 1)</b> | <b>Multiple choice questions (Ten)<br/>(With four alternatives)</b>                 | <b>10 Marks</b> |
| <b>Q. 2)</b> | <b>Write short Answer of the following<br/>(Any four out of six)</b>                | <b>08 Marks</b> |
| <b>Q. 3)</b> | <b>Write short notes<br/>(Any four out of six)</b>                                  | <b>12 Marks</b> |
| <b>Q. 4)</b> | <b>Answer any one long type question of the following<br/>A<br/><u>OR</u><br/>B</b> | <b>10 Marks</b> |
| <b>Q. 5)</b> | <b>Long answer type question</b>  | <b>10 Marks</b> |

## 1. Structure of the courses :-

- A) Each paper of every subject for Arts, Social Sciences & Commerce Faculty shall be of 50 marks as resolved by the respective faculties and Academic Council.
- A) For Science Faculty subjects each paper shall be of 50 marks and practical for every subject shall be of 50 Marks as resolved in the faculty and Academic Council.
- C) For B. Pharmacy also the paper shall be of 50 marks for University examination. Internal marks will be given in the form of grades.
- D) For courses which were in semester pattern will have their original distribution already of marks for each paper.
- E) For the faculties of Education, Law, Engineering the course structure shall be as per the resolutions of the respective faculties and Academic Council.

## 2. Nature of question paper:

### A) Nature of questions.

"20% Marks - objectives question" **(One mark each and multiple choice questions)**

"40% Marks - Short notes / Short answer type questions / Short Mathematical type questions/Problems. **(2 to 5 Marks each)**

"40% Marks - Descriptive type questions / Long Mathematical type questions / Problems. **(6 to 10 Marks each)**

- A) Objective type question will be of multiple choice (MCQ) with four alternatives. This answer book will be collected in first 15 minutes for 10 marks and in first 30 minutes for 20 marks.  
Each objective question will carry one mark **each**.
  - C) Questions on any topic may be set in any type of question. All questions should be set in such a way that there should be permutation and combination of questions on all topics from the syllabus. As far as possible it should cover entire syllabus.
  - D) There will be only five questions in the question paper. All questions will be compulsory. There will be internal option **(40%)** and not overall option.  
**for questions 2 to 5.**
- 3. Practical Examination for B. Sc. I. will be conducted at the end of second semester.
  - 4. Examination fees for semester Examination will be decided in the Board of Examinations.

The structures of all courses in all Faculties were approved and placed before the Academic Council. After considered deliberations and discussion it was decided not to convene a meeting of the Academic Council for the same matter as there is no deviation from any decision taken by Faculties and Academic Council. Nature of Question Paper approved by Hon. Vice Chancellor on behalf of the Academic Council.