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**TELANGANA STATE  
B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS  
Semester - I**

**History of India (From Earliest Times to c.700 CE)  
(DSC-101) Discipline Specific Course - Paper - I  
(With Effect from 2019-2020)**

- Module-I: Definitions - Nature and Scope of History - History and Its Relationship with other Social Sciences - Geographical Features of India – Sources of Indian History: Pre-History – Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Megalithic Cultures.
- Module-II: Indus Valley Civilization - Its Features & Decline; Early Vedic and Later Vedic Civilizations – Vedic Literature – Society – Economy - Polity – Religion.
- Module-III: Rise of New Religious Movements – Charvakas, Lokayathas, Jainism and Buddhism; Mahajanapadas - Rise of Magadha; Alexander's Invasion and Its Impact.
- Module-IV: Foundation of the Mauryan Dynasty; Ashoka and His Dharma – Polity – Administration - Society – Economy – Religion – Literature - Art and Architecture; Disintegration of the Mauryan Empire; Post-Mauryan Kingdoms - Indo-Greeks - Kushanas and Kanishka - Society – Economy – Literature – Art and Architecture; The Satavahanas; Sangam Age – Literary Development.
- Module-V: Gupta Empire: A Brief Political Survey - Polity and Administration, Social and Economic Conditions, Agriculture and Land Grants - Feudalism, Caste System, Position of Women, Education, Literature, Science and Technology, Art and Architecture - Harshavardana and His Achievements.

**Recommended Books:**

- A.L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2001.
- Allchin, Bridget & Raymond, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, CUP, New Delhi, 1996.
- E.H. Carr, *What is History?* Penguin Books, England, 1990.
- Majumdar, R.C., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & III.
- Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, OUP, New Delhi, 1995.
- Romila Thapar, *Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300)*.
- Romila Thapar, *A History of India*, Vol. I, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1990.
- Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Medieval India*.

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**TELANGANA STATE**  
**B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS**  
**Semester - II**  
**History of India (c.700-1526 CE)**  
**(DSC-201 - Discipline Specific Course) - Paper - II**  
**(2019-2020)**

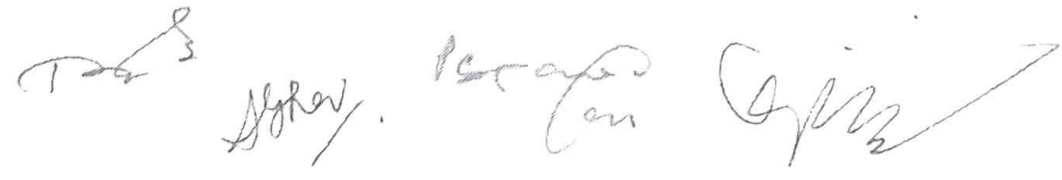
- Module-I: The Age of Rajputs Society, Economy and Culture - Rise of Regional States: Pallavas, Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas, Cholas; Local Self Government under Cholas; Society, Economy, Literature, Art and Architecture; Bhakti Movement in South India: Shaiva Nayanars and Vaishnava Alwars.
- Module-II: Arab Conquest of Sind, Ghaznavids and Ghoris; Foundation of Delhi Sultanate: Slave, Khaljis, Tughlaqs, Sayyids and Lodis - Polity, Administration, Society - Religion - Economy - Art and Architecture - Growth of Education and Literature - and the decline of Delhi Sultanate.
- Module-III: Bhakti and Sufi Movements, Prominent Bhakti and Sufi Saints, their Preachings - Impact on Society and Culture - Emergence of Composite Culture.
- Module-IV: Kakatiyas - Polity - Administration - Society and Economy - Literature and Religion - Art and Architecture - Yadavas - Hoysalas and Pandyas - Their contribution to South Indian Culture.
- Module-V: Vijayanagara - A Brief survey of Political History - Polity - Administration - Society and Economy - Religion - Art and Architecture - Language and Literature - The Brief History of Bahamanis and their Contribution to the Deccan Culture.

**Recommended Books:**

- A.L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2001.  
 Irfan Habib, *Medieval India-I*, OUP, Delhi, 1999.  
 K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, *A History of South India*.  
 Majumdar, R.C., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & III.  
 Romila Thapar, *Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300)*.  
 Satish Chandra, *Medieval India (From Sultanate to the Mughals)*, Part-I, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 1997.  
 Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Medieval India*.  
 Vipul Singh, *Interpreting Early and Medieval India*.

**Telugu:**

- A. Bobbili and others, *Bharatha Desha Charitra upto A.D. 1526*, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad, 2003.  
 D.D. Kosambi, *Bharatha Desha Charitra Parichaya Vyasalu*, Hyderabad Book Trust, Hyderabad, 1996.  
 B.A. First & Second Year *Indian History Text Books (English & Telugu Medium-CBCS) 2017-18*.



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**TELANGANA STATE**  
**B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS**  
**Semester - V**  
**World History (1453-1815 CE)**  
**Discipline Specific Course (DSC) – Paper – V**  
**(CBCS - 2018-2019)**

- Module-I: Fall of Constantinople (1453 C.E.) – Beginning of Modern Age in Europe – Geographical Discoveries and Scientific Inventions and their impact on Society – Rise of New Ideas – Spirit of Humanism – Renaissance – Meaning-Causes and Results – Impact of Renaissance on Europe.
- Module-II: Reformation Movement – Causes – Martin Luther, John Calvin and Zwingli; Counter Reformation Movement and Ignatius Loyola – Results of Reformation and Counter Reformation.
- Module-III: Emergence of Nation States – Causes – Spain – Charles V; England – Henry VIII - Glorious Revolution (1688); France under Bourbons – Louis XIV; Era of Enlightened Despotism – Peter the Great and his Policies – Frederick the Great and his Achievements.
- Module-IV: End of Feudalism – **Industrial Revolution** – Causes for Industrialization in England and Europe – Textile Industry – Working Class Movement – American War of Independence (1776) – French Revolution (1789) – Causes, Course, Results and its Impact. Factors for the Rise of Napoleon – Domestic and Foreign Policies – Fall of Napoleon.

**Recommended Books:**

- V.H.H. Green., *Renaissance and Reformation*.  
 C.J.H. Hayes., *Modern Europe to 1870*.  
 H.A.L. Fisher., *A History of Europe*, Vol. I, II and III.  
 B.V. Rao., *World History*.  
 K.L. Khurana., *Modern Europe*.  
 L. Mukherjee., *A Study of Europe History 1453-1815*.  
 Arjun Dev, *History of the World: From the Late Nineteenth to the Early Twenty-First Century*.  
 Timothy, C.W. Blanning, *The Pursuit of Glory: Europe 1648-1815*.  
 Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Revolutions: 1789-1848*.

**Telugu:**

- Adhunika Prapancha Charitra*, Telugu Academy.  
*Adhunika Eiropa Charitra*, Telugu Academy.  
*History of Modern World*, Telugu Academy.  
*Adhunika Yugaarambham*, Telugu Academy.



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**B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS**  
**Semester - V**  
**History of Telangana (From Earliest Times to 1724 CE)**  
**Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) - Paper - I (A)**  
**(CBCS - 2018-2019)**

- Module-I: Sources – Archaeological and Literary Sources - Geographical Features of Telangana - Pre History – The Age of Satavahanas – Origin – Administration - Society and Economy – Religion - Language & Literature - Art & Architecture
- Module-II: Post-Satavahana Period - Ikshvakus – Vishnukundins – A Brief Political History – Society – Economy – Religion - Language & Literature - Art & Architecture – Origin and Early History of Chalukyas of Badami and their Contribution to Culture - Chalukyas of Vemulavada & Mudigonda - Political History – Society – Economy – Religion - Language & Literature - Art & Architecture.
- Module-III: Kakatiyas – Origin and Early History – Ganapatideva, Rudramadevi and Prataparudra - Administration - Society – Economy – Language & Literature - Art & Architecture – Sammakka-Sarakka Revolt - Post-Kakatiya Political Developments – Musunuri Nayakas, Recherla Rulers – Their Contribution to Culture.
- Module-IV: Qutb Shahis of Golconda – Origin and Political History – Society – Economy - Agriculture – Irrigation – Trade & Commerce – Religion – Language & Literature – Art & Architecture – Political Conditions in Telangana from 1687 to 1724 – Life and Times of Sarvai Papanna.

**Recommended Books:**

- Bhanumathi Ranga Rao., *Land Revenue Administration in the Nizam's Dominion 1853-1948.*  
 Cynthia Talbot., *Pre-Colonial India in Practice Society, Region and Identity in Medieval Andhra.*  
 G. Yazdani, *Early History of Deccan*, 2 Vols.  
 D. Raja Reddy, *The Study of Satavahana History: The Source Material.*  
 K. Satyanarayana, *A Study of History and Culture of Andhras*, Vol. I & II.  
 -----, *History of Minor Chalukyan Families in Andhra Desa.*  
 M. Rama Rao, *Andhra through the Ages.*  
 K. Gopalachary, *Early History of Andhra Country.*  
 Parabrahma Sastry, *The Kakatiyas.*  
 H.K. Sherwani, *History of Qutb Shahis.*  
*Comprehensive History of Andhra Pradesh*, Vol. I to V.  
 Richard, M. Eaton, *Social History of Deccan.*  
 Soma Reddy, R., *Hindu Muslim Religious Institutions in Andhra Desa, 1300-1600 A.D.*

**Telugu:**

- Suravaram Pratapa Reddy, *Andhrula Sanghika Charitra.*  
 P. Sree Rama Sarma, *Andhrula Charitra upto 1330 A.D.*  
 B.S.L. Hanumantha Rao, *Andhrula Charitra.*  
 B.N. Sastry, *Recharla Padmanayukulu.*  
*Comprehensive History of Andhra Pradesh*, Vol. I to V.  
 G. Anjaiah., *Madhyayuga Andhradeshmulo Matha Samasthalu 1300-1600 A.D.* (Telugu Translation)

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**B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS**  
**Semester - VI**  
**World History (1815-1950 CE)**  
**Discipline Specific Course – (DSC) - Paper - VI**  
**(CBCS - 2018-2019)**

- Module-I: Congress of Vienna (1815) – Principles and Impact; Metternich and his System – 1830 and 1848 French Revolutions: Unification of Italy – Role of Joseph Mazzini, Count Cavour and Garibaldi; Unification of Germany – Role of Bismarck; Significance of the Unification Movements.
- Module-II: Factors responsible for the outbreak of First World War (1914-18) – Results – Treaty of Versailles – Its Provisions and Consequences; Russian Revolution (1917) – Causes – The role of Lenin – Results; League of Nations (1920) – Its Achievements and Failures.
- Module-III: Europe between World Wars: Turkey under Mustafa Kamal Pasha - The Great Economic Depression and its Impact - Mussolini and the Rise of Fascism in Italy - Hitler and Nazism in Germany - Militarism in Japan.
- Module-IV: Second World War – Causes and Results; Establishment of United Nations Organization (1945) – Its Aims and Achievements; Cold War and Its Impact; Colonization of Asia - India and China under Colonial Rule, Role of Gandhi in Indian National Movement (1920-1947); Sun-Yat-Sen and His Ideas; Role of Mao-Tse-Tung in Chinese Revolution – 1949.

**Recommended Books:**

- David Thompson., *Europe since Napoleon.*  
 C.D.M. Kettleby., *History of Modern Times.*  
 H.A.L. Fisher., *A History of Europe*, Vol. I, II, and III.  
 C.J.H. Hayes., *Contemporary Europe since 1870.*  
 L. Mukherjee., *A Study of Europe History 1453-1815.*  
 B.V. Rao., *World History.*  
 K.L. Khurana., *Modern Europe.*  
 Tony Judt, *Postwar: A History of Europe since 1945.*  
 Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Revolutions: 1789-1848.*  
 Arjun Dev, *History of the World: From the Late Nineteenth to the Early Twenty-First Century.*

**Telugu:**

- Adhunika Prapancha Charitra*, Telugu Academy.  
*Adhunika Eiropa Charitra*, Telugu Academy.

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**Semester - VI**  
**History of Telangana (1724-2014 CE)**  
**Discipline Specific Elective – (DSE) - Paper - II (A)**  
**(CBCS - 2018-2019)**

- Module-I: Foundation of Asaf Jahi Dynasty – Nizam-ul-Mulk to Mir Mahaboob Ali Khan – Nizam-British Relations – Salarjung Reforms - Modernization of Hyderabad – 1857 Revolt and Adivasi Rebellion – Ramji Gond – Rekapalli Revolt - The Rule of Mir Osman Ali Khan – Agriculture, Irrigation, Modern Industries and Economic Development – Coal Mines, Railways, Roads, Posts and Telegraph – Educational Reforms – Osmania University – Public Health.
- Module-II: Social, Cultural and Political Awakening in Telangana – Press, Journalism and Library Movements – Arya Samaj and Its Activities – Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen – Bhagya Reddy Verma and Dalit Movements - The Role of Andhra Maha Sabha – Hyderabad State Congress – Political Developments in Hyderabad State – Administrative and Constitutional Reforms – Mulki-Non-Mulki Issue 1930 – Vandemataram Movement – Communist Party and Its Activities – Andhra Mahila Sabha and Women’s Movement.
- Module-III: Anti-Nizam and Anti-Feudal Struggles – Telangana Peasants Armed Struggle 1946-51 – Revolt by Kumaram Bheem – Razakars and Their Activities – Police Action, 1948 – Formation of Popular Ministry in 1952 – Assertion of Mulki Identity and the City College Incident 1952 – Merger of Telangana and the Formation of Andhra Pradesh 1956.
- Module-IV: Discrimination, Dissent and Protest – Violation of Gentlemen’s Agreement – Agitation for Separate Telangana State: Formation of Telangana Praja Samithi – Role of Intellectuals, Students and Employees in 1969 Movement - Second Phase Movement for Separate Telangana – Formation of Various Associations – Telangana Aikhya Vedika – Telangana Jana Sabha - Telangana Rashtra Samithi 2001 - Role of Osmania and Kakatiya University Students and Others - Formation of Telangana Political Joint Action Committee and Its Role in the Movement - Mass Mobilization - Sakala Janula Samme – Million March – Sagara Haram, Chalo Assembly – Sri Krishna Committee and Its Recommendations – December 2009 Declaration and Later Developments - The Formation of Telangana State, June 2014.

**Suggested Readings:**

- V.K. Bawa, *The Last Nizam*.  
 Sarojini Regani, *Nizam British Relations*.  
 -----, *Highlights of the Freedom Movement in Andhra Pradesh*.  
 Bharati Ray, *Hyderabad and British Paramountacy*.  
 N. Ramesan, *Hyderabad Freedom Struggle*, Vol. I to IV.  
 Barry Pavier, *The Telangana Movement 1944-51*.  
 B.S. Venkat Rao, *Our Struggle for Emancipation*, Vol. I & II.  
 I. Tirumali, *Against Lord and Dora*.  
 C.V. Subba Rao, *The Social Context of Industrialization, Hyderabad, 1875-1948*.  
 Gautam Pingle, *The Fall and Rise of Telangana*.  
*Comprehensive History of Andhra Pradesh*, Vol. VI & VII.

**Telugu:**

- Telangana Charitra – Sanskruti*, Telugu Academy.  
 B.N. Sastry, *Bharatadesa Charitra – Sanskruthi – Sansthanamulu*.  
 Veldurthi Manikya Rao, *Hyderabad Swathantrydyama Charitra*.  
 Raavi Narayana Reddy, *Veera Telangana Anubhavalu - Gnapakalu*.  
 Madapati Hanumanth Rao, *Telangana Andhrodyama Charitra*, Vol. I & II.  
 M. Narsing Rao, *50 Sanwathsarala Hyderabad*.  
*Comprehensive History of Andhra Pradesh*, Vol. VI & VII.