

**TELANGANA STATE**  
**B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS**  
**Semester - I**  
**History of India (From Earliest Times to c.700 CE)**  
**(BA-104) Discipline Specific Course - Paper - 1A**  
**(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 - Palaeolithic, 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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**B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS**  
**Semester - II**  
**History of India (c.700-1526 CE)**  
**(BA-204) Discipline Specific Course - Paper - 1B**  
**(With Effect from 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 Alvars.
- Module-II: Arab Conquest of Sind, Ghaznavids and Ghoris; Foundation of Delhi Sultanate: Slave, Khiljis, 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.

**TELANGANA STATE**  
**B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS**  
**Semester - III**  
**History of India (1526-1857 CE)**  
**(BA-305) Discipline Specific Course - Paper – 1C**  
**(With Effect from 2020-2021)**

- Module-I: Establishment of Mughal Dynasty - Sources - Shershah Sur and His Reforms - Brief Survey of Political History of Mughals - Akbar, Jahangir, Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb - Polity - Administration - Society - Economy – Technological Developments - Religion - Hindu-Muslim Relations - Emergence of Composite Culture - Education - Language and Literature - Art and Architecture - Disintegration of Mughal Empire.
- Module-II: Rise of Regional Powers - Marathas - Shivaji his Military Achievements, and his Administration - The Rise of Peshwas - and their role in Maratha History - The Third Battle of Panipat - The Rise of Sikhs. - Ranjit Singh - Rise of Princeley States - Hyderabad - Avad - Junagarh - Mysore - Kashmir.
- Module-III: Advent of European Powers - Portuguese, Dutch, English and French, Anglo-French Rivalry - Expansion and Consolidation of British Power - Wellesley's Subsidiary Alliance - Dalhousie's Doctrine of Lapse.
- Module-IV: Three Stages of Colonialism - Mercantilism - Free Trade Policies - Finance Capital - e Settlements - Cornwallis and Permanent Revenue Settlement; Thomas Munroe and Ryotwari; Mahalwari System - Changes in the Agrarian Economy and Condition of Peasantry - Famines.
- Module-V: Decline of Rural Cottage Industries and Urban Handicrafts - Growth of Railways, Roads, Communication - Modern Industries - Coal Mines, Textiles, Iron and Steel, etc. - Anti-Colonial Upsurge - 1857 Revolt - Nature, Causes and Results.

**Recommended Books:**

- A.L. Srivastava, History of India from A.D. 1000 to 1707.  
A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism.  
Bipan Chandra, A History of Modern India.  
Harbans Mukhia, The Mughals.  
John F. Richards, The Mughal Empire, CUP, New Delhi, 1995.  
R.C. Majumdar (ed.), A History and Culture of India People, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series (Relevant Vols.).  
R.C. Majumdar, H.C. Raychaudhuri & K. Datta, An Advanced History of India, Madras, 1995. Satish Chandra, Medieval India, Vol. II.  
Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885-1947), Macmillan India Ltd., Madras, 1995.  
Tarachand, A History of the Freedom Movement in India, Four Volumes.  
V.D. Mahajan, History of Medieval India (Sultanate Period and Mughal Period).  
V.D. Mahajan, Modern Indian History. Telugu: B. Laxminarayana Rao, Bharatadesa Swathantra Charitra (Part-3), (Trans.), Telugu Academy, 2005.  
Bipan Chandra, Adhunik Bharatadesa Charitra (Translation Sahavasi), Hyderabad Book Trust.  
B.A. First & Second Year Indian History Text Books (English & Telugu Medium-CBCS) 2016-17.  
J. Durga Prasad and Others, Bharatadesa Charitra (1526-1964 A.D.), Telugu Academy, 2006. V. Rama Krishna Reddy, Bharatadesa Charitalo Mukhya Ghattalu, Telugu Academy, 2005.

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**Semester - IV**  
**History of India (1858-1964 CE)**  
**(BA 405) Discipline Specific Course - Paper – 1D**  
**(With Effect from 2020-2021)**

- Module-I: Queen's Proclamation - Beginning of Colonial Rule - Introduction of Western Education - Role of Christian Missionaries - Press, Communication and Emergence of Middle Classes - Lytton and Rippon: Impact of their policies.
- Module-II: Socio-Religious Reform Movements - Brahma Samaj - Arya Samaj – Theosophical Society - Ramakrishna Mission - Aligarh Movement; Anti-Caste Movements - Jyotibha Phule - Narayana Guru - Periyar Ramaswamy Naicker and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- Module-III: Factors for the Rise of Nationalism - Formation of Indian National Congress – Three Phases of Freedom Struggle: Moderate Phase, Extremist Phase and Gandhian Era - Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement; Indian National Army and Subhash Chandra Bose.
- Module-IV: Revolutionary Movement: Gadhar Party - Bhagath Singh - Chandra Sekhar Azad and Others; Left-Wing Movement - Rise of Socialist and Communist Parties - Peasant and Workers Movements.
- Module-V: Emergence of Communal Politics and Mohd. Ali Jinnah – Prelude to Partition of India - Sardar Vallabhai Patel and Integration of Princely States into Indian Union - Republic of India - Jawaharlal Nehru and His Policies.

**Recommended Books:**

- A.R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular Prakashan Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, 2002.
- Bipan Chandra (et al.), India's Struggle for Independence, Penguin Books, Kolkata, 2001.
- Bipan Chandra, A History of Modern India. Kenneth Jones, Social and Religious Reform Movements in India
- R.C. Majumdar (ed.), A History and Culture of India People, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series (Relevant Vols.).
- R.C. Majumdar, H.C. Raychaudhuri & K. Datta, An Advanced History of India, Macmillan, Madras, 1995.
- S. Gopal, Jawaharlal Nehru - A Biography.
- Sumit Sarkar, Modern India (1885-1947), Macmillan India Ltd., Madras, 1995.
- Tarachand, A History of the Freedom Movement in India, Four Volumes.
- V.D. Mahajan, Modern Indian History.
- Telugu:
- B. Vijaya Bharati, Mahatma Jyothirao Phule (Translation), Hyderabad Book Trust, 2004.
- Bhoopati Laxminarayana Rao, Bharatadesa Swathantra Charitra (Part-3), (Translation), Telugu Academy, 2005.
- Bipan Chandra, Adhunik Bharatadesa Charitra (Translation Sahavasi), Hyderabad Book Trust.
- J. Durga Prasad and Others, Bharatadesa Charitra (upto 1526-1964 A.D.), Telugu Academy, 2006.
- V. Rama Krishna Reddy, Bharatadesa Charitralo Mukhya Ghattalu, Telugu Academy, 2005.

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**B.A. HISTORY SYLLABUS**  
**Semester - V**  
**(BA 504) Discipline Specific Elective - Paper – 1E-A**  
**History of the Modern World (From 1453 CE to 1964 CE)**  
**(With Effect from 2021-2022)**

- Module-I: Decline of Medieval Socio-Political, Religious, Economic conditions - Characteristic features of Renaissance - Significance of Reformation and Counter Reformation movements in Europe - Geographical Discoveries and Rise of Colonialism - Colonization of America - Mercantilism and Commercial Revolution. Emergence of Nation States in Europe - Spain - France - England - Russia - Austria - Italy and Prussia - Nature of Absolute Monarchies and Feudalism in Europe and Asia.
- Module-II: Age of Revolutions - Glorious Revolution (1688) - American Revolution (1776) - French Revolution (1789) - Napoleon - Wars - Reforms- Revolutions of 1830 and 1848 - Industrial Revolution - Unification Movements in Germany and Italy.
- Module-III: Rise of Capitalism - Impact on Asia and Africa - Colonization of Africa - Asia and Latin America - Entry of European Powers in China - Opium Wars - Revolution in China - Boxer Revolt - Sun-Yat-Sen - Mao's Communist Revolution - Meizi Restoration and Modernization of Japan.
- Module-IV: World between 1914-1945 Rivalry among colonial powers Imperialist Hegemony - Causes and consequences of first World War - World between the Wars - League of Nations - Russian Revolution - Causes and consequences. Fascism in Italy, Nazism in Germany, Militarism in Japan.
- Module-V: Causes and consequences of Second World War - UNO, Its Contribution to World Peace - Decolonization and National Liberation Movements in Asia, Latin America and Africa – Non-Alignment Movement - its Origin - Aims, Importance.

**Recommended Books:**

Arun Bhattacharjee, History of Modern Europe, Vol. II.  
C.J.H. Hayes, Europe since 1870 A.D., Vol. II.  
C.J.H. Hayes, Europe upto 1870 A.D., Vol. I.  
Fischer, A History of Europe.  
J.M. Roberts, History of the World, New York, 1976.  
Peter Moss, Modern World History, Hampshire, 1978.  
Taylor, A.J.P., The Struggle for Mastery in Europe.  
Thompson, D., Europe Since Napoleon.  
V.D. Mahajan, History of Modern Europe since 1789.  
Telugu:  
Badriraju Sheshagiri Rao and Others, Adhunik Prapancha Charitra, Telugu Academy, 2002.  
Y. Vaikuntham., Prapancha Charitra, Telugu Academy.

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**Semester - VI**

**(BA 606) Discipline Specific Elective - Paper – 1F -A**  
**History and Culture of Telangana (From earliest times to 2014 CE)**  
(With Effect from 2021-2022)

- Module-I: Sources - Pre-History of Telangana – Asmaka Janapada and the Culture of Ancient Telangana – Jainism and Buddhism - Brief Political Survey of Satavahanas – Ikshvakus, Vishnukundins – Medieval Telangana from Kakatiyas to Qutb Shahis – Popular Revolts – Sammakka-Sarakka, Sarvai Papanna – Society, Economy and Culture; Fairs, Festivals, Folk, Batukamma, Bonalu, Urs, Moharram, etc. Telangana Food, Festivals, Arts, Folksongs, Symbols, Musical Instruments, Composite Culture.
- Module-II: Foundation of Asaf Jahi Dynasty – A Brief Survey of The Political History of Asaf Jahis from 1724-1857 – Salarjungs Reforms and their Importance Mir Mahboob Ali Khan and Mir Osman Ali Khan - Modernization of Hyderabad under them – Growth of Transportation and Communication, Public Health, Industries and Osmania University - Public Health - Hospitals - Social, Cultural and Political Awakening in Telangana - Press, Journalism and Library Movements – Nizam Andhra Jana Sangham - Arya Samaj and Its Activities – Ittehadul Muslimin Party - Bhagya Reddy Varma and Dalit Movements.
- Module-III: Political Developments in Hyderabad State 1900 to 1942 - The Andhra Maha Sabha – Hyderabad State Congress – Mulki-Non-Mulki Issue (1930) - Vandemataram Movement - Comrades Association, Student and Workers Organisations and Movements - Communist Party and Its Activities – The Role of Women in Hyderabad Freedom Movement.
- Module-IV: Anti-Nizam and Anti-Feudal Movements - Telangana Peasants Armed Struggle – Adivasis Revolt – Kumaram Bheem – Razakars and their Activities – Police Action - Formation of Popular Ministry under Burgula Rama Krishna Rao - Assertion of Mulki Identity and the City College Incident (1952) - Merger of Telangana and the Formation of Andhra Pradesh, (1956)
- Module-V: Discrimination, Dissent and Protest - Violation of Gentlemen's Agreement - Agitation for Separate Telangana State: Formation of TPS – Role of Intellectuals, Students, Employees in 1969 Movement - Second Phase Movement for Separate Telangana - Formation of Various Associations – Telangana Aikya Vedika – Telangana Jana Sabha – Telangana Rashtra Samiti (2001) – Mass Mobilization - Sakala Janula Samme – Millennium March – Sagara Haram, Chalo Assembly – December 2009 Declaration and the Formation of Telangana State, June 2014.

**Recommended Books:**

- Bhangya Bhukya, The Subjugated Nomads, Hyderabad, 2010.  
Goutham Pingle, The Fall and Rise of Telangana, Hyderabad, 2014.  
H. Rajendra Prasad, Asaf Jahis, Hyderabad, 2006.  
I. Thirumali, Against Dora and Lord, New Delhi, 2008.  
I. Thirumali, Telangana – Andhra, Delhi, 2010.  
Kingshuk Nag, Battle Ground Telangana, Hyderabad, 2010.  
Lalitha & Susie Tharu, We were Making History, Kali for Women, New Delhi.