Department of History Including Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology

Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (4 YEAR PROGRAMME) WITH RESEARCH

Major Paper -I: First Year-Semester-I

(6 Credits)

1. History of India (from Earliest Times up to 300 CE)

- I. Early Historical Sources.
- II. A broad survey of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures.
- III. Harappan Civilization: Origin, Extent, dominant features & decline, Chalcolithic age.
- IV. Early Vedic and later Vedic Culture: Polity, Society, Economy and Religion.
- V. Early States and Cities: *Janapadas* and *Mahajanapadas*, and the rise of Magadha, Urban centres.
- VI. Jainism and Buddhism:, Doctrines, and Spread.
- VII. Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire: State, Administration, Economy, Decline of Mauran Empire, Ashoka's Dhamma.
- VIII. Post-Mauryan age with special reference to Satavahanas and Kushanas: Polity, Economy, Society, Culture and Administration.
- IX. The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, Polity, Economy and Society.

Additional Course- I Multidisciplinary Semester I or III Museums and Archives in India

(4 Credits)

- I. Definitions and elements of museums and archives.
- II. History of Museums and Archives in India.
- III. Field Trip.
- IV. Training & Employment

Skill Course – I Semester I OR III

(2 Credits)

An Introduction to Archaeology

- I. What is Archaeology?
- II. History of Indian Archaeology
- III. Explorations, Excavations and Historical Sites,
- IV. Tools of research
- V. Analysis and publications

First Year-Semester-II

Paper-2: History of India from. C. 300 to 1200 CE.

(6 Credits)

- I. The Rise & Growth of the Guptas:
 - Polity, Culture, Economy.
- II. Harsha & His Times:
- Harsha's Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism & Nalanda
- III. South India: Cholas & Pandyas.
- Polity, Society, Economy & Culture.
- IV. Towards the Early Medieval: Pallavas, Chalukayas and Vardhanas.
- Changes in Society, Polity, Economy and Culture
- V. Political structures of Rashtakutas, Pala & Pratiharas.
- VI. Emergence of Rajput States in Northern India: Polity, Economy & Society.
- VII. Power in Northern India & establishment of Sultanate.

Additional Course- II

Multidisciplinary Semester II or IV

(4 Credits)

Visual Culture India

- I. Art & Architecture : An Introduction
- II. Temples, Mathas, Chaityas, Viharas and Sacred Spaces
- III. Art & Architecture in Ancient, Medieval and Modern India
- IV. Methods of Documentation: Photographs, Films, Videos and Digital
- V. Fieldwork

Skill Course – II Semester II OR IV

(2 Credits)

Historical Tourism

- I. Heritage- Art & Architecture in India
- II. Monuments & Heritage: Stupas, Temples, Forts, Religious places, Indo Persian structure, Colonial Architecture
- III. Temples and Sacred places in Uttarakhand
- IV. Study Trip: Visit to Historical sites & Museums
- V. Modalities of tourism

Second Year - Semester-III

Paper -3: History of India from 1200 to 1707 CE.

(6 Credits)

- I. Delhi Sultanate: Foundation, Expansion & consolidation.
- II. Administration & economy under the Khiljis & the Tughlaqs.
- III. Bhakti & Sufism and its impact on Indian society.
- IV. Kingdoms of India: Vijaynagara & Bahamanis.
- V. Shershah's and his administration.
- V. Emergence of Mughal's Babar's conquest, Humayaun difficulties and failure.
- VI. From Akbar to Aurangzeb: administrative structure-Mansab & Jagirs; Akbar and Aurangzeb religious policy
- VII. Maratha's Contribution and Achievements of Shivaji

Skill Course

An Introduction to Archaeology

(2 Credits)

- I. Definition and Components
- II. History of Indian Archaeology
- III. Definition of Historical Sites, Explorations and Excavations
- IV. Field Work & Tools of research
- V. Documentation, Classification, Analysis of findings and publications

Second Year – Semester IV

(6 Credits)

Paper-4: History of India; 1707-1950.

- I. East India Company and Colonial rule in India
- II. Establishment, Expansion & consolidation of East India Company up to 1857.
- III. 1857: Resistance and Struggle for freedom.
- IV. Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry.
- II. Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century.
- VI. Emergence & Growth of Nationalism and struggle for Independence.
- VII. Communalism: Partition of India.
- VIII. Freedom: Constitution and establishment of Republic.

Additional Course- II Multidisciplinary Semester II or IV

(4 Credits)

Skill Course – II Semester II OR IV

(2 Credits)

Third Year- Semester-V

European History: C.1780-1939

(6 Credits)

- I. The French Revolution: Genesis, Nature & Consequences
- II. Napoleonic and aftermath.
- III. Revolutions in Europe: 1830 & 1848.
- IV. Unification of Italy &Germany.
- V. Fascism in Europe & Russian Revolution
- VI. Imperialist Conflicts: World War I
- VII. Germany and World War II

Field Visit/Vocational Course/ Entrepreneurship Skills. Semester V OR VI (4 Credits) Heritage Studies

- I. An Introduction to Indian Culture and Heritage
- II. Documentation of Heritage Sites: Films, Videos, Photographs (2D and 3D)
- III. Conservation, Preservation and Restoration of Heritage sites: Theories and Practices.
- IV. Culture in transition, Indian Cultural and Architectural Heritage.
- V. Organizations, Institutions, and major agencies involved in Heritage Conservation and Preservation.
- VI. Field Work and Report Submission

Third Year- Semester-VI

Nationalism and Idea of Freedom in 20th century World

(6 Credits)

- I. Concept of Nationalism in Europe.
- II. Imperialism and colonialism
- III. National Movements in Nigeria, Kenya, Congo, Angola & South Africa.
- IV. National Movements in 19th -20th Century in India
- IV. China Revolution under Mao Tse Tung (1911-1949).
- VI. Marxism & its Impact in the World.

Field Visit/Vocational Course/ Entrepreneurship Skills. Semester V OR VI (4 Credits)