

University Department of History  
Patliputra University Patna (Bihar University Act 1976)  
Structure, Syllabus of the MDC Courses of Reading and Scheme of Examination for the U. G.  
Programmes

Subject: Glimpses of India, Semester I to III  
(Align with (according) the Curriculum Framework of U.G .Programmes under NEP-2020)  
MDC- Session: 2024-28 Part A – Introduction

MDC- Session: 2024-25 Part I			
Subject	MDC		
Semester	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Name of the Course	Glimpses of India		
Credits	Theory 03	Practical/Tutorial -	Total 03
Contact Hours	03	-	03
Max. Marks:	100	Time: 3 Hrs.	
Internal Assessment Marks:	30		
End Term Exam Marks:	70		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent in any stream.		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):	<p>After completing this course, the learner will be able to:</p> <p>1. Learn the major historical developments from the origins of Harappan Civilization up to the rise of Kingdoms, early Republic &amp; Kings special reference to Vaishali, Ashoka, Shershah Suri &amp; Akbar. Maurya, Cholas &amp; Mughal Administration and Economy; Land revenue system, Agriculture, Urbanization, Feudalism, Trade, Pilgrims. National Movement: . Emergence of Indian National Movement of 1857 to 1947: Rise of Indian Nationalism; Mahatma Gandhi, Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements Subhash Chandra Bose and INA. Partition and Independence.</p> <p>2.Culture; Education, Religion (Buddhism , Jainism Bhakti and Sufi Movements in India. Unity in Diversity; Contemporary Understanding; Traditional Indian knowledge system; Socio-Religious Reform Movements: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Satyashodhak Samaj and Ramkrishan Mission 3 4. History of Bihar and Patna: 18th to 20th century Bihar and Patna: War of Indian Independence, Popular resistance; Cultural Heritage: Art &amp; Architecture; The Revolt of 1857 in Bihar; Impact of Bengal Renaissance on Bihar's reform movement. The literary contribution of Bihar separation movement; peasant Movement in Bihar: the genesis and different Phases of Development; Champaran movement's connection with National Movement.</p>		

Part B- Contents of the Course



Instructions for Paper-Setter: 1. Nine questions shall be set in all, three questions from each Unit I-III and Question No 1, that is, Compulsory Question, by taking CLOs into consideration. Each question shall carry 10 marks.

2. The Compulsory Question shall consist of five short answer type questions of 02 marks each which shall be spread over the whole syllabus.

3. The candidate shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one each question from Unit I-III and the Compulsory Question.

Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
I	Harappan Civilization: Origin and Decline, Vedic Age, Mahajanapada-Republic, Special reference Vajji-Vashali & Rise of Magdha Empire, Mauryan Empire Ashoka, Shershah Suri & Akbar. Maurya, Cholas & Mughal Administration and Economy; Land revenue system, Urbanization, Feudalism, Trade, Pilgrims, Emergence of Indian National Movement of 1857 to 1947; Rise of Indian Nationalism: important agitations/movements: Swadeshi and Boycott movement, Khilafat and Non-cooperation movement, Civil Disobedience movement, Quit India movement. Role of Women in National movement, Subhash Chandra Bose and INA. Partition and Independence.	10
II	Culture; Linguistic, Religious and Ethnic Diversity; Issues in Indian Society, Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India, Unity in Diversity; Contemporary Understanding; Traditional Indian knowledge system. Religion Buddhism, Jainism Bhakti and Sufi Movements in India. 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Socio-Religious Reform Movements: personalities and their contributions Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Satyashodhak Samaj and Ramkrishan Mission.	10
III	History of Bihar and Patliputra; Different cult in Bihar; Jainism and Buddhism in Patliputra ; Settlements to cityscape – Understanding the many cities and dynasty of Patliputra. 18th to 20th century Bihar and Patna: War of Independence, Popular resistance; Cultural Heritage: Art & Architecture The Revolt of 1857 in Bihar; Impact of Bengal Renaissance on Bihar's reform movement; The literary contribution of Bihar separation movement; Peasant Movement in Bihar: the genesis and different Phases of Development; Champaran movement's connection with National Movement.	
V*	Practical/Tutorial -	
Suggested Evaluation Methods		End Term Examination: 70 Marks
Internal Assessment:		30 Marks
> Theory		
Class Participation:		05 Marks
Seminar/presentation/assignment/quiz/class test etc.:		10 Marks
Mid-Term Exam:		15 Marks
> Practicum		N.A.

#### Part C-Learning Resources

##### Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:

- Basham, A. L. The Wonder that was India, Rupa Publications, Bombay, 1971.  
 Bhandarkar, D. R. Some Aspects of Ancient Hindu Polity, Benares, 1929.  
 Carr, E. H. Itihas Kya Hai, Macmillan Publication, New Delhi, 1976.  
 Kosambi, D. D. Prachin Bhartiya Sabhyata Evam Sanskriti, Rajkamal, New Delhi.  
 Tripathi, R.S., History of Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidas Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2006.  
 Lahri, Nayanjot, ed. The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2000.  
 Majumdar, R. C. History and Culture of the Indian People, V Vols., Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavan Series, Bombay, 1970, 1979, 1980.



Sharma, R. S. India's Ancient Past, OUP, New Delhi, 2007.

Allchin, B. and Allchin R. Origins of a Civilization: The Pre-history and Early Archaeology of South Asia, Viking, New Delhi, 1997.

Jha, Avinash Kumar, Itihas Lekhan, Amar publication, Gaziabad(U.P.) 2024

Sastri, K. A. Nilakanta A History of South India, OUP, New Delhi, 1976.

Srivastava, A. L. Akbar the Great, 2 Vols. Shil Lal Agarwal & Co., Agra, 1962, 1967.

Tripathi, R. P. Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, Central Book Depot., Allahabad, 1956.

Chandra Bipan, History of Modern India, Orient Blackman, Hyderabad, 2019, Reprint.

Chandra Satish, Medieval India from the Sultanate to the Mughals, Delhi 1997.

Chaurasia, R. S. History of Modern India, Atlantic, New Delhi, 2002.

Grover, B. L. and Alka Mehta Modern Indian History, S. Chand and Company, New Delhi, 2018.

Jha, Avinash Kumar, Madhykalin Mithila Ka Itihas, Nirmal Publication, Delhi, 2018

Sarkar, Sumit, Aadhunik Bharat, New Delhi, 2000.

Bandopadhyaya, Shekhae From Plassuy to Partition: A History of Modern India, New Delhi, 2004.

Chand, Tara History of Freedom Movement, New Delhi, 1965.

Chandra Bipan, History of Modern India, Orient Blackman, Hyderabad, 2019, Reprint.

----- Aadhanuk Bharat Ka Itihas, Delhi, 2009.

Stein, Burton A History of India, Sussex, 2010.

Shukla, R. L. (ed.) Aadhunik Bharat Ka Itihas, New Delhi, Delhi, 2003.

Chaurasia, R. S. History of Modern India, Atlantic, New Delhi, 2002.

Dutta, K.K., History of Bihar, Patna