

# UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

(Abstract)

M.A.History – CUCSS – II semester syllabus – approved – implemented with effect from 2010 admission onwards – Orders issued.

## GENERAL & ACADEMIC BRANCH-IV 'B' SECTION

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Read: 1. U.O.No.GAIV/J1/1373/08 dated 23.07.2010.

2. U.O.of even no. dated 03.08.2010.

3. Minutes of the meeting of the Boards of Studies in History (PG) held on 26.11.2010 (Item No.5)

4. Orders of Vice-Chancellor in the file of even No. dated 07.07.2011.

### ORDER

Vide paper read 1<sup>st</sup> above, Rules and Regulations of Calicut University Credit Semester System – PG – 2010 was implemented in the affiliated colleges.

Vide paper read 2<sup>nd</sup> above, the 1<sup>st</sup> semester syllabus of M.A.History programme Calicut University Credit Semester System has been implemented with effect from 2010 admission in the affiliated colleges of the University.

Vide paper read 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Board of Studies in History (PG) held on 26.11.2010, vide item No.5 of the minutes, resolved to introduce the four papers,

(1) Problems and perspectives in South Indian History.

(2) Problems and Debates in Ancient Indian History.

(3) Problems of Kerala History.

(4) Aspects of History of the Modern World.

for the II semester M.A. students coming under Calicut University Credit Semester System in the affiliated colleges and Choice based Credit Semester System in the Department of History, University of Calicut.

The Vice-Chancellor after having considered the urgency and exercising the powers of the Academic Council has approved item No.1 to 5 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History (PG) held on 26.11.2010 subject to ratification by Academic Council, vide paper read 4<sup>th</sup>.

Sanction has therefore accorded for implementing the II semester syllabus of M.A History programme – Calicut University Credit Semester System – with effect from 2010 admission – in the affiliated colleges of the University.

Orders are issued accordingly. The Syllabus is appended herewith.

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**M.A History, II Sem (CCSS 2010 Admission)**

**(HIS2C04) (CUCSS-HISCSS2C105)**

**Problems and Debates in Ancient Indian History**

**Notes:** Emphasis should be on debates and problems and not on narratives.

**UNIT I:**

**The Aryan problem – Debates – Invasion hypothesis – Migration Hypothesis – R.S.Sharma, Romila Thakar.**

**UNIT II :**

**Debates on the origin and decline of Harappa. Harappan state and society – Script.**

**UNIT III :**

**From tribe to state – Janapada Polity – Mauryan political apparatus – debates on arthashastra.**

**Unit IV :**

**Concept of crisis – kali Age – Transition from ancient to medieval the debate – D.D.Kosambi, R.S.Sharma, B.N.S.Yadava – criticism; D.C.Sirkar, B.D.Chattopadhyaya.**

**REFERENE MATERIAL**

<b>Adams.R.H</b>	<b>The Evolution of urban Society, Chicago 1960</b>
<b>Adhya.G.L.</b>	<b>Early Indian Economics Bombay, 1966.</b>
<b>Altekar.A.S</b>	<b>State and Government in Ancient India (Reprint, Delhi 1972)</b>
<b>Anderson Perry</b>	<b>Lineages of the Absolutist State, Verso, London 1974.</b>
<b>Balambal.V</b>	<b>Feudatories of South India (Allahabad, 1978)</b>
<b>Bandopadyaya.N.C</b>	<b>Development of Hindu Polity and Political theories (Ed.By N.N.Bhattacharya), New Delhi 1980</b>
<b>Basham.A.L</b>	<b>Studies in Indian History and culture (Calcutta, 1964)</b>
<b>Braudel Fernand</b>	<b>The structure of Every day life (London, 1981)</b>
<b>Chatto Padhyaya.B.D</b>	<b>The making of early Medieval India, (OUP, New Delhi, 2906)</b>
<b>Fox, Richard</b>	<b>Realms and Region in Traditional India, (Delhi 1977)</b>
<b>Fox, Richard</b>	<b>Kin, Clan, Raja and Rule State – Hinterland Relations in Pre-Industrial India</b>
<b>Karashima.N</b>	<b>South Indian History and Society/ Studies from inscriptions OVP, 1984.</b>
<b>Stein, Burton</b>	<b>Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India</b>
<b>D.D.Kosambi</b>	<b>An introduction to the study of Indian History (Bombay 1956)</b>
<b>Roy Chandhari</b>	<b>Political History of Ancient India, 6<sup>th</sup> Education, University of Calcutta, 1953</b>
<b>Sharma.R.S</b>	<b>Indian Fieudalism, 1965</b>
<b>Sharma.R.S</b>	<b>Aspect of Political ideas and institutions in Ancient India</b>
<b>Sharma.R.S</b>	<b>Sudrar in Ancient India</b>
<b>Sharma.R.S</b>	<b>Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India</b>
<b>Sircar.D.C</b>	<b>Land system and Feudalism in Ancient India (University of Calcutta, 1966)</b>
<b>Sircar.D.C</b>	<b>Landurdism and Tenancy in Ancient and Medieval India as Reveled by Epigraphical Records (Lucknow, 1969)</b>
<b>Vijayakumar Thakur</b>	<b>Historiography of Indian Feudalism</b>
<b>Romila Thaper</b>	<b>Cultural Pasts</b>
<b>Romila Thaper</b>	<b>From Lineage to state</b>
<b>Romila Thaper</b>	<b>Interpreting Earley India</b>
<b>Yadava, B.N.S</b>	<b>Society and Culture in Northern India in the Twelfth Century (Allahabad, 1973)</b>

**MA History II sem, 2010 Admissions**

**Problems of Kerala History**

**(HIS2 C06) For CUCSS – HISCSS2C106**

**Note: The course is a continuation of the course entitled 'writing Kerala History taught in the I sem and outlines some of the major problems in the writing of Kerala History. It is assumed that the basic information for Kerala History has already been provided and need not be repeated. Emphasis should be on current debates and historiography of all these problems.**

**Unit 1 : Formation of Kerala as a Region.**

**Determination of political boundaries in the early, medieval and modern periods.**

**Formation of Malayalam Language.**

**Migration and Settlements – From other parts of India and abroad**

**Problem of 'Cultural Symbiosis' and formation of Malayali identity**

**Unit 2 : Social Formation India**

**Clans and chieftains of early Kerala – archaeology and literary texts**

**Formation of Agrarian Society – The Nadu-Janmis and Kutiyans- The Problem of landed property**

**Trade and Exchange pattanam, Nagaram and Angadi – Overseas Trade**

**Formation of Caste hierarchy – Maryada and Brahmanical Codes**

**Unit 3 : Forms of Political and Social Power**

**Formation of the Chera State – Evidence and theories**

**Naduvazhi Swarupams – State formation in Travancore and Cochin in 18<sup>th</sup> century**

**Family and household – matrilineality – changes under colonial rule**

**Colonialism in Kerala – from trade to conquest – Legality and Governance – Missionaries**

**Agriculture, industry and Social classes – Middle class and public sphere**

**Unit 4 : Formation of United Kerala**

**Cast and Social reform – Religious reform – idea of 'Renaissance' in Literature and Society**

**National Movement and Radical Politics – Popular movements**

**Formation of United Kerala – Land reform and Consequences**

**Development experience – Fate of the 'Kerala Model'**

**READING – GENERAL**

**A.Sreedhara menon – A survey of Kerala History**

**P.J.Cherian (Ed), Perspectives in Kerala History**

**Raghavan varier and Rajan Gurukkal Keralacharithram**

**Rajan Gurukkal and Raghava Varier : A Cultural History of Kerala Vol.1**

**K.N.Ganesh, Keralathinte Innalekal**

**K.M.Panikkar, A History of Kerala, 1498-1801**

**Unit – 1**

**Kesavan Veluthat : Brahman settlement of Kerala**

**A.Mathlasx Mundadan : History of early christianity**

**P.M.Jussay, The Jews in Kerala**

**A.P.Ibrahim Kunju : Mappila Muslim of Kerala**

**Government of Kerla : The Iron age in Kerala**

..... : Cultural Symbiosis in Kerala

..... : Keralacharithrathinte atisthanasilakal

**Ullor.S.Parameswara Iyer : Kerala Sahitya Charithram Vol 1 and 2**

**Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai : Bhashayum Sahityavum Nuttantukalil**

**N.Sam (Ed) : Elamkulam Kunjan Pillayute Sampoonakritikal Vol 1 Charithram**

**Unit 2**

**M.G.S.Narayanan : Perumals of Kerala**

**Rajan Gurukkal : Medieval temple and the Agrarian System**

**Kesavan Veluthat : The early medieval in South India**

**Gaghava Varier : Madhyakalakeralam, Samuham, Samskaram**

..... : Ammavazhikeralam

..... : Keraleeyatha : Charithramanagal

..... : Village community in Medieval Kerala

**Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai : Janmisampradayam Keralathil**

**Unit: 3**

**M.G.S.Narayanan : The Perumals of Kerala**

**Kesavan Veluthat : Early Medieval in South India**

**..... : Political Structure of early Medieval South India**

**P.K.S.Raja : Medieval Kerala**

**K.K.N.Kurup (Ed), New Dimensions in South Indian History**

**R.Chempakalakshmi, Kesavan Veluthat, T.R.Venugopalan (Ed) : State and Society in Medieval South**

**Ibrahim Kunju.A.P, Martandavarma and His Times**

**..... : Mysore – Kerala relations in 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

**Margret Frenz : From Contact to conquest**

**Pius Melakandathil : The Portuguese at Cochin**

**H.K.S.Jacob : The Dutch at Cochin**

**Ashin Dasgupta : Malabar in Asian Trade**

**T.P.Shankarankutty Nair : The Tragic Decade in Kerala History**

**K.K.N.Kurup : Pazhassi samarantal**

**Dick Kooiman : The LMS in Travancore**

**Koji Kawashima : Missionaries in a Hindu State**

**Robin Jeffrey : Decline of Nair Dominance**

**Adrain.C.Mayer : Land and Society Malabar**

**T.C.Varghese : Agrarian Change and Social Consequences**

**P.Radhakrishnan : Land reform, Agrarian Struggle and Social Change**

**V.V.Kunhikrishnan : Tenancy legislation in Malabar**

**K.K.N.Kurup : Modern Kerala**

**K.Saradhamoni : Matriliney Transformed**

**G.Arunima : Here comes Para**

**J.Devika : Engendering Individuals.**

**Unit : 4**

**B.Sobhanan, S.Ramachandran Nair and K.J.John, History of Freedom Movement in Kerala Vol III**

**A.Sreedhara Menon : Making of Modern Kerala**

**M.S.A.Rao, Social Reform in Kerala**

**..... : Studies of Social movements in India**

**Robin Jeffrey : Decline of Nair Dominance**

**..... : Politics, Women and Wellbeing**

**George Mathew : Communal Road to Secular Kerala**

**K.K.KSusuman, abstention Movement**

**Louis Overkerk : No. Elephant for the Maharaja**

**M.J.Koshy : The 1<sup>st</sup> days of Monarchy in Kerala**

**T.K.Raveendran : Asan and Social revolution in Kerala**

**..... : Vaikom Satyagraha and Gandhi**

**P.B.Blakrishnan (Ed) Sreenarayanaguru**

**K.N.Shaji (Ed) Sreenarayanaguru : Jeevithavum Krithikalum**

**C.Kesavan : Jeevithasamaram**

**A.Sreedharamenon : Triumph and tragedy in Travancore**

**..... : Kochirajyaprajamandalam : oru charithram**

**K.Gopalankutty : Malabar Pathanangal**

**M.G.S Narayanan (Ed) : Malabar Mahotsav Souvenir**

**K.N.panikkar : Against the Lord and State**

**..... : Peasant Protests and revolts in Malabar**

**K.K.N.Kurup : History of Agrarian struggles in Kerala**

**Andalat : Rekha Illatha Charithram**

**K.Ramachandran Nair : The History of Trade Union Movement in Kerala**

**George.K.Lieten : The First communist Ministry in Kerala**

**K.K.George : Limits to Kerala's development**

**Parayil Govindan (Ed) : The Development Experience of Kerala**

**Thomas Trautman : Languages and Nations.**

**R.Frykenburg (Ed) : Land control and social structure in Indian History**

**M.S.S.Pandian : Brahman and the Non-Brahman**

**David Ludden : Peasant History in South India**

**Nicholas Driks : The Hollow Crown**

..... : **Castes in the Mind**

**C.J.Baker : The Politics of south India**

..... : **An Indian Rural Economy 1880-1955**

..... : **and D.A.Washbrook (Ed) : South India : Political Institutions and Political Change 1880-1940**

**Susan Bailey : Saints, Goddesses and Kings : Muslim and Christians in South Indian society 1700-1900**

**Ronald.J.Herring : Land to the Tiller : Political Economy of agrarian reform in south India**

**Dilip.M.Menon : Caste, nationalism and communism in south India : Malabar 1990-1948**

**Peter Robb (Ed) : Dalit Movements and meanings of Labour in India**

**D.A.Washbrook : Emergence of Provincial politics : Madras Presidency 1870-1920**

**Peter Robb, K.Sugihara, H.Yanagisawa (Ed) : Local Agrarian Societies in Colonial India : Japanese Perspectives.**



**MA II Semester CCSS 2010 Admissions**

**(HIS2C05) (For CUCSS – HISCSS2C107)**

**Problems and Perspectives in south Indian History**

**Unit :1 Formation of south Indian Society**

**Early Tamil society – Evidence form Archaeology and Literature – Overseas Trade**

**Formation of Chiefdoms and Kinds – Satavahanas, Ikshvakus and the Muventans**

**Migration and their effects – Breakup of Early Tamil Culture**

**Formation of Agrarian states – Chalukyas and Pallavas – The Pandyas**

**Unit : 2 Maturation of Agrarian Society**

**Brahmadeyas and Devadanas - Bhakti Movement and Temples**

**Ur and Nadu - Formation of stratified agrarian society - Trade and Trade corporations**

**Formation of Chola state - Nature of kingship - early state and feudalisation process – Landlords and tenants**

**Agrarian expansion and emergence of Kingship in other parts of South India – The Cheras – Gangas and Hoysalas – Later Pandya**

**Unit : 3 Warrior states of Medieval South India**

**Growth of 'Military Feudalis', the Nayakas**

**Formation of Vijayanagara state – expansion and forms of control – Transition into Nayaka states**

**Emergence of regional identities – Mysore – Andra kingdoms – Naduvazhis of Kerala – Religious movements and cultural forms – Linguistic integration – caste hierarchies and movements**

**Eighteenth century south India – Carnatic, Hyderabad – Hyder and Tipu in Mysore – “ Little Kingdoms” and cultural economy – Process of incorporation into British India – Ryotwari settlement – legal changes – European discovery of the Dravidian.**

**READINGS :**

**Nilakanda Sastri K.A., A History of South India**

..... , **The cholas**

..... , **The Pandyan Kingdom**

..... , **Foreign Notices of South India**

**T.V.Mahalingam : South Indian Polity**

..... , **Administration and Social Life under Vijayanagara**

..... , **Economic conditions under Vijayanagara**

**A.Appadurai, Economic condition in South India, Vol I and II**

**B.K.Gururaja Rao : Megalithic Culture in South India**

**Rajan Gurukkal and Raghava Varier, the culture history of Kerla Vol.1**

**K.Sivathampy : Studies in Early Tamil Society**

**K.Kailasapathy : The Tamil heroic Poetry**

**Kamil Zvelebil : The smile of Murugan**

**R.G.Bhandarkar : Early History of Deccan**

**C.Minakshi : Administration and Social Life under the Pallavas**

**Rajan Gurukkal : Social Formation in early South India**

**N.Karashima, Transition from ancient to medieval in south India**

**Kesavan Veluthat : Early Medieval in South India**

**R.Chempakalakshimi, Trade, Ideology and Urbanisation**

**Kesavan Veluthat : Political structure in early medieval in South India**

**M.G.S.Narayan, reinterpretations in South Indian History**

..... , **foundations of South Indian History and culture**

**Meera Abraham : Two merchant guilds in South India**

**Burton Stein : Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India**

..... , **All the King's Mana**

..... , **Vijayanagara**

**N.Karashima : South Indian History and society 800-1800**

..... , Towards a new Formation

..... , (Ed); Kingship in Indian History

**Kenneth.R.Hall, Trade and Statecraft under the Cholas**

..... , (Ed) : Structure of Society in Medieval south India

**Y.Subbarayalu : Political geography of the Chola country**

**S.Rajagopal (Ed) : KAVERY : Festschrift to Prof.Y.Subbarayalu**

**Sanjay Subrahmanyam : Political Economy of commerce : South India 1500-1650**

..... , V.Narayana Rao and David Schulman : Symbols of substance

....., The textures of time

**Friedhelm Hardy : Virahabhakti**

**David Smith : The Dance of Siva**

**Sanjay Subrahmanyam : Penumbra Visions**

**Kate Brittlebank : Tipu Sultan's Search for Legitimacy**

**S.Arasaratnam : Maritime India in the Seventeenth Century**

**Dharma Kumar : Land and Caste in India**

**Nilmani Mukherjee : Ryotwari System in Madras Presidency**

**Burton Stein : Thomas Munro : A Biography.**

**MA HISTORY, II SEM, 2010 ADMISSION**

**(HIS2C008) (For CUCSS – HISS2C108)**

**Aspect of the History of the Modern World**

**Note :** It is assumed that a basic knowledge of 'events' in the history of the modern world has already been provided to the students and a narrative need not be attempted. The emphasis should be on certain aspects relating to world history, the I unit is self explanatory. In the II unit 'causes and course' of the American and French revolutions need not be taught. The emphasis should be the character and consequences of these revolutions and the debates and historiographic trends relating to these. In the IV unit, a 'description' of the inventions and technology of the industrial revolution need not be made.

**Unit – 1**

**Transition to a modern world – Decline of feudalism – weakening of absolutism – rise of nation states – towards representative forms of governments – movements for the extension of franchise – workers, women.**

**Unit – II**

**Revolutionary changes American revolution, a social movement? Its significance French Revolution, a burgers revolution? Its legacies.**

**Unit – III**

**Changing conceptualization the world – intellectual revolution – reason – empiricism – science – Secularism Idea of progress.**

**Unit – IV**

**Industrial Revolution – changes in relation of production – economic changes – social consequences – capitalism as a world system – colonialism – anticolonial struggles – Latin American revolutions – struggle in chine (upto 1940) Historical roots of US Imperialism – market liberalism.**

**Unit – V**

**Bolshevik revolution, its ideological impact – consequences of the I world war – changing perspectives on international relations – rise of Fascism and Nazism.**

**Unit VI**

**Modern Sensibilities – modernism and culture – modern art – changes in architecture – modernism in literature.**

## **READING LIST**

1. A.R.Hall, the Scientific Revolution
2. A.Soboul, the French Revolution
3. A.j.Starianon, Worls Since 1500
4. Boyd.C.Shafer, Faces of Nationalism
5. Earlton Hayes and Margareta Faissler, Modern Times
6. Grane Brinton, John Christopher and Robert Lee Wolff, Civilization in the West
7. Danid.S.Landes, The Unbound Prometheus
8. Douglas.C.North, Economic Growth of the US
9. Donald.F.Lach, Europe and the Modern World
- 10.Edmund.S,Morgan, The American Revolution: Two centuries of Interpretation
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- 17.Howarde Zinn, A peoples History of the US
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- 20.Leon Trotsky, The Struggle Against Fascism in Germany
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- 22.M.Liebman, The Russian Revolution
- 23.Lovis Fichner Rathin, Understanding Art
- 24.Marc Ferro, Colonisation, A Global History
- 25.Paul Baran, The Political Economy of Growth
- 26.Raymind Williams, Culture and Society
- 27.Richard Pipes (Ed), Revolutionary Russia
- 28.R.Blackburn (Ed) Ideology in Social Sciences
- 29.Tom Kemp, Theorier of Imperialism
- 30.S.J.Woolf (Ed), European Fascism
- 31.Samir Amin, Imperialism and un equal Development
- 32.T.S.Ashton, History of Latin American Nations
- 33.Wilhelm Reich, The mass Psychology of Fasciam
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- 35.Antony.D.Sminth, Nationalism: Theory Ideology, History
- 36.E.H.Carr, the Bolshevik Revolution (3 Vols)
- 37.E.H.Carr, International Relations between the two world wars
- 38.G.Golikov, The October Revolution
- 39.J.H.Randall, Making of the Modern World.