UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

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GENERAL & ACADEMIC BRANCH-IV ‘B’ SECTION

No. GA IV/B1/5815/2008 Vol II  Dated, Calicut University PO, 11.08.2011

      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 1st above, Rules and Regulations of Calicut University Credit Semester System – PG – 2010 was implemented in the affiliated colleges.

Vide paper read 2nd above, the 1st 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 3rd, 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.

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 4th.

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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University website)/SF/DF/FC

SECTION OFFICER
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:

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 arthasastra.

Unit IV:
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<td>Adams.R.H</td>
<td>The Evolution of urban Society</td>
<td>Chicago 1960</td>
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<td>Adhya.G.L.</td>
<td>Early Indian Economics</td>
<td>Bombay, 1966</td>
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<td>Altekar.A.S</td>
<td>State and Government in Ancient India</td>
<td>Reprint, Delhi 1972</td>
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<td>Anderson Perry</td>
<td>Lineages of the Absolutist State</td>
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<td>Feudatories of South India</td>
<td>Allahabad 1978</td>
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<td>Bandopadyaya.N.C</td>
<td>Development of Hindu Polity and Political theories</td>
<td>(Ed. By N.N.Bhattacharya), New Delhi 1980</td>
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<td>Basham.A.L</td>
<td>Studies in Indian History and culture</td>
<td>Calcutta, 1964</td>
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<td>Braudel Fernand</td>
<td>The structure of Every day life</td>
<td>London, 1981</td>
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<td>Chatto Padhyaya.B.D</td>
<td>The making of early Medieval India</td>
<td>(OUP, New Delhi, 2906)</td>
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<td>Realms and Region in Traditional India</td>
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<td>South Indian History and Society/Studies from inscriptions</td>
<td>OVP, 1984</td>
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<td>Peasant State and Society in Medieval South India</td>
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<td>An introduction to the study of Indian History</td>
<td>Bombay 1956</td>
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<td>Roy Chandhari</td>
<td>Political History of Ancient India, 6th Education, University of Calcutta</td>
<td>1953</td>
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<td>Sharma.R.S</td>
<td>Indian Feudalism</td>
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<td>Society and Culture in Northern India in the Twelfth Century</td>
<td>Allahabad, 1973</td>
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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 18th century

Family and household – matriliney – 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 Keralacharitram

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

........................................ : Keralacharitrathinte atisthanasilakal

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

Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai : Bhashayum Sahityavum Nuttantukalil

N.Sam (Ed) : Elamkulam Kunjan Pillayute Sampoornakritikal 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 18th 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 samarangal

Dick Kooiman : The LMS in Travancore

Koji Kawashima : Missionaries in a Hindu State

Robin Jeffrey : Decline of Nair Dominance

Adrian.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.Saradamoni : 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 Domiance

............................................. : 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 1st 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.Ramachnadran 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

........................................... : Caste 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.Sughihara, H.Yanagisawa (Ed) : Local Agrarian Societies in Colonial India : Japanese Perspectives.
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, Iksvakuks 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 Devadanias - 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 ‘Miltary 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

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: Megalithioc 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

Kesanun Veluthat: Early Medieval in South India

R. Chempakalakshimi, Trade, Ideology and Urbanisation

Kesanun 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 ion Medieval south India

Y. Subbarayalu : Political geography of the Chola country

S. Rajagopal (Ed) : Kavery : Feschrift to Prof. Y. Subbarayalu

Sanjay Subrahmaniam : 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 Subrahmaniam : Penumbral 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.
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 – I

Unit – II

Unit – III

Unit – IV

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
READING LIST

1. A.R.Hall, the Scientific Revolution
2. A.Soboul, the French Revolution
3. A.j.Starianon, Worlds 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
11. E.Friedall, Cultural History of the Modern World
15. Hamza Alavi, Capitalism and Colonial Production
16. Harry Magdoff, Imperialism
17. Howarde Zinn, A peoples History of the US
18. J.F.Lively, The Enlightenment
19. J.O.Beral, Science in History
20. Leon Trotsky, The Struggle Against Fascism in Germany
21. Lovis Gottschalk and Donald Lach, Europe and the Modern World
22. M.Liebman, The Russian Revolution
23. Lovis Fichner Rathin, Understanding Art
24. Marc Ferro, Colonisation, A Global History
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.Ashto, History of Latin American Nations
33. Wilhelm Reich, The mass Psychology of Fasciam
34. W.S.Robertson, History of Latin American Nations
35. Antony.D.Smith, 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