

History
B.A.-I (Semester-I) (2025-26)
Multi-Disciplinary
(Based on NEP 2020)
Subject Code- BA104 (Major)
Paper: History of Punjab (1469-1708 AD)

Credits: 4
Time allowed: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100
External Marks: 70
Internal Marks: 30
Pass Marks: 35%

Internal assessment marks distribution
Performance in one Mid-Semester Test: 12
Assignment/Project/Seminar: 12
Attendance: 6

Course Outcome: The Students will develop an understanding of the History of Punjab. The students will also become familiar with the philosophy of Sikhism.

Instructions for the paper setters: The question paper will consist of three sections -A, Band C. Section A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus out of which the candidate will be required to attempt two questions each. Each question will carry 12 marks. Only one Question on map will be given in section B of 12 marks (8 marks for filling the Map & 4 marks for the explanation). Section C will be compulsory with eleven short answer type questions of 02 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus.

Section-A

1. Sources of the History of Punjab: Janamsakhis, Vars, AdiGranth, Hukamnamas.
2. Age of Guru Nanak: Political, Social and Religious Conditions.
3. Guru Nanak: His teachings and travels.
4. Evolution of Sikh Panth under Guru Angad, Guru Amar Das and Guru Ram Das.

Section B

5. Development of Sikh Panth under Guru Arjan Dev and his Martyrdom
6. Transformation of Sikh Panth under Guru Hargobind; Map on Battles of Guru Hargobind with explanation.
7. Guru Tegh Bahadur: Martyrdom and its Significance.
8. Guru Gobind Singh: Creation of Khalsa and its significance; His achievements; Map on Battle of Guru Gobind Singh with explanation.

Suggested Readings

1. Banerjee, Indubhusan, Evolution of the Khalsa: the reformation, Mukherjee & Co., Calcutta, 1962.
2. Fauja Singh and Kirpal Singh, Atlas: Travels of Guru Nanak, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1976.
3. Grewal, J.S. Guru Nanak in History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 1988.
4. Grewal, J.S. New Cambridge History of India, The Sikhs of the Punjab, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2017.
5. Kirpal Singh & Kharak Singh, History of the Sikhs and Their Religion, Vol. I, Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee, Amritsar, 2003.
6. Narang, Gokul Chand, Transformation of Sikhism, Kalyani, Delhi, 1989.
7. Teja Singh and Ganda Singh, A Short History of the Sikh, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1999.
8. Bhagat Singh, History of Punjab, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1983.
9. Daljitsingh, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur JeevanaurBani, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2022.
10. Fauja Singh, Hukamnamas, Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1996.
11. Ganda Singh Hukamnamas, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1967.
12. W H McLeod, Evolution of the Sikh Community.
13. Louis Fenech, Martyrdom in the Sikh Tradition.

History
B.A.-I (Semester-II) (2025-26)
Multi-Disciplinary
(Based on NEP 2020)
Subject Code- BA204 (Major)
Paper: Ancient India: Political History from Earliest Times to 326 B.C.

Credits: 4
Time allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100
External Marks: 70
Internal Marks: 30
Pass Marks: 35%

Internal assessment marks distribution
Performance in one Mid-Semester Test: 12
Assignment/Project/Seminar: 12
Attendance: 6

Course Outcome: Beginning with the early ancient era, students will be able to understand the aspects of continuity and change in Indian History as a whole.

Instructions for the paper setters: The question paper will consist of three sections -A, B and C. Section A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus out of which the candidate will be required to attempt two questions each. Each question will carry 12 marks. Section C will be compulsory with eleven short- answer type questions of 02 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus. Only one Question on map can be given in one section A of 12 marks (8 marks for filling the Map & 4 marks for the explanation).

SECTION A

1. Pre- History Period: Stone Age, Paleolithic Age, Mesolithic Age, Neolithic Age and Chalcolithic Age.
2. Physical features of India and impact on history; Map on Physical Features of Ancient India with explanation.
3. Sources: Archaeology, Epigraphy, Numismatics, Literary and Foreign accounts.
4. Indus Valley Civilization: Discovery, Extent and Town planning, Social, religious, economic and political condition of Indus Valley Civilization and causes of its decay; Map on Important sites of Indus Valley Civilization with explanation.

SECTION B

5. Early Vedic period: Political Social, Economic and Religious condition.
6. Later Vedic period: Political, Social, Economic, Religious condition.
7. Sixteen Mahajanpadas and rise of Magadha.
8. Alexander's Invasion: causes and effects.

ESSENTIAL BOOKS

1. Altekar, A. S., State and Government in Ancient India, MotilalBanarsidas, New Delhi, 2016, (repr.).
2. Dhillon, Sukhninder Kaur, Religious History of Ancient India, Shree Publishers, New Delhi, 2005.
3. Jha, D.N., Ancient India In Historical Outline, Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 2012.
4. Majumdar, R. C., Raychaudhary, H.C. and K.K. Datta, An Advanced History of India Vol. I, Macmillan India, Delhi, 1946.
5. Mookerji, R. K., Ancient India Education, MotilalBanarsidas, Delhi, 1947.
6. Raychaudhari, H.C., Political History of Ancient India, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, 1927.
7. Thapar, Romila, History of India Vol. I, Penguin India, New Delhi, 2000.
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