

History
B.A.-II (Semester-III) (2025-26)
Multi-Disciplinary
(Based on NEP 2020)
Subject Code- BA304 (Major)
Paper: History of Punjab (1708-1799 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 Course will be helpful for students to analyze change and continuity in Punjab. Students values and ethics will be strengthened as they learn about Punjab's evolution and continuity as well as Sikhism's philosophy.

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.

Section-A

1. Banda Singh Bahadur: Military achievements and his character.
2. Sikh Struggle against the Mughals during the period of AbdusSamad Khan, Zakariya Khan.
4. Invasions of Ahmed Shah Abdali
3. Sikh Struggle against Mir Mannu and Adina Beg.

Section-B

5. Sikh-Afghan Struggle and causes of failure of the Afghans.
6. Evolution and functions of Dal Khalsa, Gurmatta and Rakhi system.
7. Misals: Nature, Civil and Military Organization
8. Maharaja Ranjit Singh's conquest of Lahore.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

S. No.	Author	
1.	Ganda Singh	Life of Banda Singh Bahadur, The Sikh History Research Department, Khalsa College, Amritsar, 1935.
2.	Joseph Davey Cunningham	History of the Sikhs: From the Origin of the Nation to the Battles of the Sutlej, Rupa & Company, New Delhi, 2002.
3.	Indubhusan Banerjee	Evolution of the Khalsa: the reformation, Mukherjee & Co., Calcutta, 1962.
4.	Gokul Chand Narang	Transformation of Sikhism, Kalyani, Delhi, 1989.
5.	JS Grewal	New Cambridge History of India, II.3: The Sikhs of the Punjab, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1994.
6.	A.C. Arora	Punjab da Itihas, S. Pramod & Sons, Jalandhar, 2011.

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