



**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER
EDUCATION**

**Model Syllabus for History (Minor) in consonance with
Curriculum framework w.e.f. AY 2025-26**

COURSE STRUCTURE

Year	Semester	Course	Title of the Course	No. of Hrs /Week	No. of Credits
II	III	1	History of Ancient India (3000 BCE-647 CE)	4	4
	IV	2	History of Medieval India (712 CE-1707 CE)	4	4
III	V	3	History of Ancient and Medieval Andhra (2 nd Century BCE- 1687 CE)	4	4
		4	History of Modern India (1757 CE–1857 CE)	4	4
	VI	5	History of Modern Andhra (1765 CE-1956 CE)	4	4
		6	History of Modern India and Freedom Struggle (1857 CE-1947 CE)	4	4

SEMESTER-III

COURSE 1: HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (C.3000 BCE-647 CE)

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Objectives:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the early Cultural and Political Developments in Ancient India.
- Explore the rise of heterodox sects and their Impact on society.
- Analyze the emergence of Early Kingdoms.
- Examine the nature of Mauryan Polity and Ashoka's Dhamma Policy
- Assess the contributions of the Gupta and post-Gupta periods.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✓ Learn the evolution of Ancient Indian civilization.
- ✓ Understanding the religious and philosophical developments.
- ✓ Trace the political history of early Indian kingdoms.
- ✓ Analyze the administrative and cultural achievements of Mauryas.
- ✓ Understand the significance of foreign travelers and their works.

Syllabus:

Unit-I

Indus Valley Civilization: Origin-Characteristic Features-Divide-Early and Later Vedic Cultures: Society, Polity, Economy, Religion- Heterodox Sects: Ajivakas, Charvakas, Jainism, and Buddhism.

Unit-II

Sixteen Mahajanapadas- Rise of Magadha: Haryanka, Sisunaga, Nanda Dynasties-Alexander's Invasion

Unit-III

Mauryan Empire-Administration-Ashoka's Dhamma Policy-Art and Architecture-Divide of the Mauryan Empire

Unit-IV

Post-Mauryan Period-Foreign Invasions-Kushanas: Kanishka-Gandhara Art-Taxila-Development of Art and Architecture

Unit -V

Gupta Dynasty-Visit of Fa-Hien- Huna Invasions -Harshavardhana: Achievements and Administration-Nalanda University- Hiuen Tsang

Curricular Activities:

- History Teacher must be aware of the latest developments in History subject and tech in the class room
- An Assignment can be given on Indus Valley Civilization
- Pictures of Indus Valley Civilizations can be collected by the students.
- A comparative table of Indus and Vedic Culture can be prepared.
- Identify the important Indus Valley site in the Map of India.
- Identify the Ancient trading centers in the Map
- Collection of Newspaper Clippings
- Assignments/Seminars/Group Discussions/Quiz/Unit Tests
- Project Work/Preparation of Replicas
- Collection of Articles and books
- Guest and Invited Lectures
- Historical Tours/Visit to the Museums
- Prepare the chart on Dynasties in Chronological order

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SEMESTER-IV

COURSE 2: History of Medieval India (c. 712-1707 CE)

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Objectives:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Describe the Central Asian invasions
- Understand the South Indian Kingdoms and their contribution to the Indian Society
- Get knowledge on Delhi Sultanate and their Importance in Indian History.
- Assess the Cultural administrative reforms of various Indian Kingdoms.
- Estimate the Role of Mughals in Indian History.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✓ Get awareness of Cholas Local- self Government
- ✓ Assessing the Nature of Medieval Indian States.
- ✓ Getting exposure the composite Culture of India.
- ✓ Learn the Administrative and Cultural activities of Delhi Sultanate.
- ✓ Evaluating the Role of Mughals and their contribution to the Indian society.

Unit-I

Arabs and Turkish Invasions-Muhammad Ghori-Muhammad of Ghazini-Kalhana's Rajatarangini- Albiruni.

Unit-II

South Indian Kingdoms: Art and Architecture of Pallavas-Chola's Local Self-Government-Cultural Contribution of Cholas.

Unit-III

Delhi Sultanate: Slave, Khilji, Tughlaq and Sayyid Dynasties-Conditions-Art and Architecture.

Unit-IV

History of Kakatiya's: (Ganapati Deva and Rudrama Devi)-Vijayanagara Empire: Sri Krishna Devaraya-Administration and Cultural Contributions-Bhakti and Sufi Movements.

Unit-V

History of Mughals: Babur-Humayun-Akbar-Jahangir-Shajahan-Aurangzeb-Administration-Conditions-Art and Architecture-Divine of Mughals.

Curricular Activities:

- History Teacher must be aware of the latest developments in History subject and tech in the class room
- An Assignment can be given on art and architecture of Delhi Sultans and Mughals
- Pictures of Delhi Sultans and Mughals can be collected by the students.
- A comparative table of Delhi Sultans and Mughals can be prepared.
- Identify the important urban cities in the Map of India.
- Identify the trading centers in the Map/ Collection of Newspaper Clippings
- Assignments/Seminars/Group Discussions/Quiz/Unit Tests
- Project Work/Preparation of Replicas
- Collection of Articles and books/ Guest and Invited Lectures
- Historical Tours/Visit to the Museums/Prepare the chart on Dynasties in Chronological order

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2. R.Gopalan., History of the Pallavas of Kanchi, 2021.
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5. Burton Stein., South India: Some General Consideration of the Region and its Early History, OUP, 1978
6. Shahabuddin Iraqi., Bhakti Movement in Medieval India: Social and Political Prospective, Manohar Publications, 2009.
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SEMESTER-V

COURSE 3: HISTORY OF ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL ANDHRA (2ND CENTURY BCE- 1687 CE)

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Objectives:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the Political and Administrative Systems of various Dynasties that ruled Ancient and Medieval Andhra.
- Analyze the Socio-Economic and Cultural conditions under the Satavahanas, Eastern Chalukyas, and other dynasties.
- Describe the contributions of the Reddi Kings and Kakatiyas to Telugu Literature and Culture.
- Evaluate the Administrative and Cultural Developments during the Vijayanagara period.
- Study the Qutb Shahi rule in Andhra and their contributions to the Architecture, Literature, and Culture.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✓ Learn the Evolution of Andhra History from the Satavahana period to the Qutb Shahi rule.
- ✓ Know the Administrative structures and Socio-Economic Conditions of various dynasties.
- ✓ Identify the contributions of various rulers to Telugu Language, Literature, and Cultural life.
- ✓ Understanding the Historical Significance of the Kakatiyas and Vijayanagara rulers in Andhra.
- ✓ Discuss the Role of the Qutb Shahis in the Cultural and Political landscape of late Mediaeval Andhra.

Unit-I

The Satavahanas and their Successors- Administration- Socio-Economic-Religious and Cultural Conditions- Origin of Telugu Language

Unit-II

Eastern Chalukyas: Polity and Administration- Socio-Economic and Religious Conditions-Literature, Art and Architecture-Tallapaka Annamaih-Kshetryya

Unit-III

Kakatiya's: Administration- Socio-Economic and Religious Conditions-Literature, Art and Architecture-Reddi Kingdom-Yogi Vemana

Unit-IV

Vijayanagara Dynasty: Sangama, Saluva, Tuluva, and Aravidu Dynasties- Administration-Socio-Economic and Religious Conditions-Literature, Art, Architecture and Paintings.

Unit-V

Qutb Shahis: Administration- Socio, Economic and Religious Conditions – Development of Literature, Art, Architecture and Paintings.

Curricular Activities:

- History Teacher must be aware of the latest developments in History subject and tech in the class room
- Collect the Photos of Andhra Rulers
- List out the characteristics of Each Dynasty
- Collect the Biographies
- Project Works
- Conduct the Exhibitions on Ancient and Medieval constructions
- Identify the Kingdoms in the map
- Quiz/Assignments/Debates/Workshops
- Book Reviews on latest Developments in Andhra History
- Seminars/Group Discussions/Unit Tests
- Collection of Articles and Books
- Preparation of Charts on various Kings and their Achievements
- Identify the Important places in the Map

- Collection of News Paper Cuttings
- Visit to the Museums/Tourist Places

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9. Mallampalli Somasekhara Sharma., History of the Reddi Kingdoms
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11. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar., South India and her Muhammadan Invaders
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14. G. Yazdani (ed.)., The Early History of the Deccan (Vols. I & II)
15. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri., A History of South India

SEMESTER-V

COURSE 4: HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (C.1757–1857 CE)

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Learning Objectives:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the Advent of European powers in India.
- Examine the Administrative Reforms of the East India Company.
- Evaluate the British policies and its impact on Indian society.
- Study the Economic consequences of British rule in 18th and 19th centuries
- Analyze the Tribal and Peasant Movements and 1857 Revolt.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✓ Learn the Nature of European Settlements and the East India Company's expansion.
- ✓ Getting Awareness of the Administrative and Legislative measures of East India Company
- ✓ Assess the Socio-Economic Changes and Colonial Policies.
- ✓ Learn the impact of British Land Revenue Systems on Indians.
- ✓ Understanding the Early Resistance against British Policies and the Nature of 1857 Revolt.

Unit-I

Advent of Europeans and their Settlements-Company Administration-Battle of Plessey (1757)-
Battle of Baxar (1764)-Robert Clive.

Unit-II

Hyderali-Tippu Sultan-Anglo-Mysore Wars- Shivaji Administration-Anglo-Maratha Wars-
Regulating Act (1773) - Pitt's India Act (1784)-Reforms of Warren Hastings and Cornwallis

Unit-III

Wellesley's Subsidiary Alliance-Reforms of William Bentinck-Dalhousie's Doctrine of Lapse

Unit-IV

Economic Impact of British Rule-Land Revenue Systems: Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari,
Mahalwari- Commercialization of Agriculture- Deindustrialization-Drain of Wealth

Unit-V

Indian Response to Colonial Rule: Tribal Movements and Peasant Uprisings 18th& 19th Century-
The Revolt of 1857: Causes, Course and causes for failure.

Curricular Activities:

- History Teacher must be aware of the latest developments in History subject and tech in the class room
- Pictures of East India Company rulers and war episodes
- Draw a table of British Governors and Generals
- Identify the important cities and trading centers of Europeans in the Map
- Collection of Newspaper Clippings
- Assignments/Seminars/Group Discussions/Quiz/Unit Tests
- Project Work/Preparation of Replicas
- Collection of Articles and books
- Guest and Invited Lectures
- Historical Tours/Visit to the Museums

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SEMESTER-VI

COURSE 5: HISTORY OF MODERN ANDHRA (C. 1765-1956 CE)

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Objectives:

After successful completion of the course students are able to

- Understand the establishment and consolidation of East India Company in Andhra region
- Critically examine the administration and reforms of the Company in Andhra
- Identify the impact of Socio and Literary movements in Andhra
- Know the growth of nationalism and its impact in Andhra
- Trace the origin and growth of separate Andhra Movement

Learning Outcomes:

- ✓ Understand the East India company's settlements in Andhra
- ✓ Evaluate the company's administrative reforms of Andhra
- ✓ Observing the impact of Social awakening on Society
- ✓ Understand the impact of nationalism in Andhra
- ✓ Know the origin and growth of separate Andhra Movement

Unit-I

European Settlements in Andhra-French Rivalry and Carnatic Wars- British Acquisitions of Northern Circars and Ceded Districts- Revolts against East India Company.

Unit-II

Administrative System of East India Company-Revenue Systems

Unit-III

Social Reform Movements in Andhra-Brahma Samaj-Kandukuri Veeresalingam Panthulu-Raghupati Venkataratnam Naidu-Gurajada Appa Rao-Gidugu Ramamurti.

Unit-IV

Factors for the Growth of Nationalism in Andhra-Vandemataram Movement-Home Rule Movement- Chirala-Perala Movement- Pedanandipadu No-tax Campaign.

Unit-V

Salt Satyagraha-Quit India Movement-Social and Political Awakening in Andhra-Movement for a Separate Andhra State: Role of Potti Sriramulu-Formation of Andhra Pradesh.

Curricular Activities:

- Collection of Photos of Famous Personalities in Andhra
- Use PPTs for effective Teaching
- Collection of Newspaper Clippings
- Assignments/Seminars/Group Discussions/Quiz/Unit Tests
- Project Work/Demonstrations
- Collection of Articles and books
- Guest and Invited Lectures
- Historical Tours and attend the Conferences/Symposiums
- Prepare the Charts
- Preparation of Videos/Charts
- Prepare the Synapses
- Visit to the Museums/Exhibitions
- Participate in AP History Congress

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SEMESTER-VI

COURSE 6: HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA AND FREEDOM STRUGGLE (C.1857-1947 CE)

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Objectives:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand administrative policies and reforms of the Viceroys.
- Examine the impact of Socio-Religious Reform Movements in India.
- Analyze the formation and evolution of the Indian National Congress.
- Study the colonial legislative reforms and self-governance.
- Evaluate the significance of Mass Movements and Gandhi leadership.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✓ Study the administrative changes introduced by Viceroys.
- ✓ Learn the contributions of Socio-Religious Reform Movements.
- ✓ Analyzing the different phases of Indian National Congress.
- ✓ Explain the Acts of 1909, 1919, and 1935.
- ✓ Evaluate the role of Gandhi in the path to independence.

Syllabus:

Unit-I

Crown's Administration: Viceroys: Lord Lytton, Lord Ripon, and Lord Curzon –Causes for the Rise of Nationalism

Unit-II

Socio-Religious Reform Movements-Brahmo Samaj-Arya Samaj, Prarthana Samaj-Theosophical Society-Aligarh Movement-Ramakrishna Mission and Swami Vivekananda

Unit-III

Indian National Congress-Moderates, Extremists, and Militant Nationalism-Muslim League-Partition of Bengal-Swadeshi Movement

Unit-IV

Colonial Reforms: Minto-Morley (1909)-Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms (1919)-Government of India Act (1935)-Home Rule Movement

Unit-V

Rowlatt Act-Jallianwala Bagh Massacre-Gandhian Era-Non-Cooperation Movement-Swaraj Party-Civil Disobedience Movement-Quit India Movement-Subash Chandra Bose-Cabinet Mission Plan-Partition of India

Curricular Activities:

- History Teacher must be aware of the latest developments in History subject and tech in the class room
- Collect the Photos of Lord Rippon and Curzon
- List out the characteristics of Moderates and Extremists
- Collect the Biography of Bhagat Singh and Subash Chandra Bose
- Conduct the Exhibitions on Indian National Leaders Photographs and their contribution to Indian National Movement
- Identify the Unification of Princely States in Indian Union in the map
- Quiz/Assignments/Debates/Workshops
- Book Reviews on latest Developments in History
- Seminars/Group Discussions/Unit Tests
- Collection of Articles and Books
- Identify the Important places in the Map
- Project Works/ Collection of News Paper Cuttings
- Prepare Charts/ Photos/Exhibitions
- Write articles to the reputed journals and Magazines
- Visit to the Museums/Tourist Places

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