

**Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya**  
**Department Of History**  
**Course Module**  
**2022-23**

Semester - I  
Hons. Core Course  
Paper – I  
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
**HISTORY OF INDIA- I (From Earliest times to 600 AD)**  
Total – 60 Lectures

| Sl. | Topic   | No of Classes | Teachers     |
|-----|---|---------------|--------------|
| 1   | Reconstructing Ancient Indian History                         | 8             | Piu Banerjee |
| 2   | Phases of Pre-historic Cultures                               | 12            | Piu Banerjee |
| 3   | The Harappan civilization                                     | 8             | Piu Banerjee |
| 4   | Cultures in transition  | 12            | Piu Banerjee |
| 5   | Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300) | 8             | Saifudden Sk |
| 6   | Society Economy and Culture in Early India                    | 12            | Mitali Ghosh |

Semester - I  
Hons. Core Paper  
**PAPER II**  
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
Total – 60 Lectures  
**SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD**

| Sl. | Topic   | No of Classes | Teachers     |
|-----|---|---------------|--------------|
| 1   | Evolution of human Society& Food production   | 8             | Piu Banerjee |
| 2   | Bronze Age Civilizations in general with reference to Mesopotamia (upto the Akkadian Empire)- | 12            | Piu Banerjee |
| 3   | Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia:  | 8             | Piu Banerjee |

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|---|-----------------------------|----|--------------|
| 4 | Polis in ancient Greece:    | 12 | Mitali Ghosh |
| 5 | Peloponnesian War:          | 8  | Saifudden Sk |
| 6 | Greek Culture and Religion: | 12 | Mitali Ghosh |

Semester – II  
Hons. Core Paper  
PAPER III  
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
HISTORY OF INDIA II (600 –1206 AD)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| Sl | Topic                                | No of Classes | Teachers      |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1  | Studying Early Medieval India        | 8             | Akbar Hossain |
| 2  | Political Structures                 | 8             | Piu Banerjee  |
| 3  | Arrival of Islam in India            | 8             | Piu Banerjee  |
| 4  | Agrarian Structure and Social Change | 12            | Piu Banerjee  |
| 5  | Trade and Commerce                   | 12            | Saifudden Sk  |
| 6  | Religious and Cultural Developments  | 12            | Mitali Ghosh  |

Semester – II  
Hons. Core Paper  
PAPER IV  
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
Social Formation and Cultural Pattern of the Medieval World  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic  | No of Classes | Teachers     |
|----|--|---------------|--------------|
| 1  | Roman Republic   | 6             | Piu banerjee |
| 2  | Religion, culture, literature and Philosophy in ancient Rome | 14            | Mitali Ghosh |
| 3  | Crises of the Roman Empire & transition to Principate        | 10            | Piu Banerjee |
| 4  | Economic developments in Europe (7th to 14th centuries)      | 10            | Saifuddin Sk |
| 5  | Religion and culture in medieval Europe                      | 10            | Piu Banerjee |
| 6  | Societies in Central Islamic Lands                           | 10            | Piu Banerjee |

Semester - III  
Hons. Core Paper  
PAPER V  
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
HISTORY OF INDIA III (circa 1206 CE–circa 1525 CE)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic   | No of Classes | Teachers       |
|----|---|---------------|----------------|
| 1  | Sources for studying/Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate | 8             | Biswajit Munda |
| 2  | Sultanate Political Structures                        | 12            | Saifuddin Sk   |
| 3  | Regional Political structures                         | 8             | Biswajit Munda |
| 4  | Sultanate Society and Economy-1                       | 12            | Mitali Ghosh   |
| 5  | Sultanate Society and Economy-2                       | 8             | Biswajit Munda |
| 6  | Religion and Culture                                  | 12            | Biswajit Munda |

Semester – III  
Hons. Core Paper  
PAPER VI  
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
RISE OF THE MODERN WEST – I (15th& 16th centuries)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| Sl | Topic  | No of Classes | Teachers      |
|----|--|---------------|---------------|
| 1  | Transition from feudalism to capitalism:                                     | 8             | Akbar Hossain |
| 2  | Early colonial expansion<br>Explorations; the conquests of the Americas:     | 12            | Akbar Hossain |
| 3  | Renaissance: its social roots, city-states of Italy;                         | 8             | Akbar Hossain |
| 4  | Origins, course and results of the European Reformation in the 16th century. | 12            | Mitali Ghosh  |
| 5  | Economic developments of the sixteenth century:<br>;                         | 8             | Akbar Hossain |

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| 6 | Emergence of European state system: | 12 | Biswajit Munda |
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Semester - III  
Hons. Core Paper  
PAPER VII  
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
HISTORY OF INDIA IV (1526 – 1757 CE)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic                                  | No of Classes | Teachers       |
|----|--|---------------|----------------|
| 1  | Sources and Historiography             | 8             | Biswajit Munda |
| 2  | Establishment of Mughal rule           | 12            | Mitali Ghosh   |
| 3  | Akbar & Consolodation of Mughal Empire | 8             | Saifuddin Sk   |
| 4  | Mughal Empire Under Aurangazeb         | 12            | Saifuddin Sk   |
| 5  | Mughal Art, Architecture & Painting    | 8             | Saifuddin sk   |
| 6  | Patterns of Regional Politics          | 12            | Mitali Ghosh   |

Semester - IV  
Hons. Core Paper  
PAPER VIII  
6 credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
RISE OF THE MODERN WEST II (17th& 18th centuries)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic   | No of Classes | Teachers       |
|----|---|---------------|----------------|
| 1  | I. 17th century European crisis:  | 8             | Akbar Hossain  |
| 2  | The English Revolution  | 10            | Akbar Hossain  |
| 3  | Rise of modern science in relation to European society from the Renaissance to the 17th century | 8             | Akbar Hossain  |
| 4  | Mercantilism and European economics   | 12            | Biswajit Munda |

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| 5 | European politics in the 18th century | 12 | Biswajit Munda |
| 6 | Prelude to the Industrial Revolution  | 10 | Biswajit Munda |

Semester - IV  
Hons. Core Course  
PAPER IX  
6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)  
HISTORY OF INDIA V (c. 1757- 1857)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic                                     | No of Classes | Teachers     |
|----|---|---------------|--------------|
| 1  | Foundations of Company's Rule             | 8             | Saifuddin Sk |
| 2  | Legitimization of Company's rule in India | 12            | Saifuddin Sk |
| 3  | Rural Economy and Society                 | 8             | Saifuddin Sk |
| 4  | Trade and Industry                        | 12            | Saifuddin Sk |
| 5  | Renaissance and Reforms                   | 8             | Piu Banerjee |
| 6  | Popular Resistance                        | 12            | Mitali Ghosh |

Semester - IV  
Hons. Core Course  
Paper – X  
HISTORY OF INDIA VI (1858-1964)  
6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic                                      | No of Classes | Teachers       |
|----|--|---------------|----------------|
| 1  | The aftermath of 1857                      | 10            | Biswajit Munda |
| 2  | The early phase of Indian Freedom Movement | 10            | Biswajit Munda |
| 3  | The Gandhian era                           | 10            | Biswajit Munda |
| 4  | Towards freedom                            | 12            | Mitali Ghosh   |
| 5  | Communal Politics                          | 6             | Saifuddin sk   |
| 6  | The Nehru era                              | 12            | Biswajit Munda |

Semester - V  
Hons. Core Course  
Paper XI  
HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE II (1789-1870)  
6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic  | No of Classes | Teachers       |
|----|--|---------------|----------------|
| 1  | The French Revolution and its European repercussions | 8             | Biswajit Munda |
| 2  | Napoleon Bonaparte and the French Revolution         | 12            | Mitali Ghosh   |
| 3  | Restoration and Revolution (1815-1848)               | 8             | Akbar Hossain  |
| 4  | Industrialization and socio economic transformation  | 12            | Akbar Hossain  |
| 5  | Age of Nationalism                                   | 8             | Saifuddin Sk   |
| 6  | The Eastern Question                                 | 12            | Piu Banerjee   |

Semester - V  
Hons. Core Course  
Paper XII  
STUDYING HISTORY WRITING:

6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic                            | No of Classes | Teachers           |
|----|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Time, Space & Human Agency       | 8             | Biswajit Munda     |
| 2  | Importance of sources in History | 12            | Biswajit Munda     |
| 3  | Philosophy and Theory of History | 8             | GT(S.S)            |
| 4  | Indian & Western Historiography  | 12            | (Saifuddin Sk/M.G) |
| 5  | History and other disciplines    | 8             | Saifuddin Sk       |
| 6  | Research Process in History      | 12            | Biswajit Munda     |

Semester - VI  
Hons. Core Course  
PAPER XIII  
HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE II (1871 – 1945)  
6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic   | No of Classes | Teachers      |
|----|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1  | Imperial Expansion:   | 8             | Akbar Hossain |
| 2  | First World War and its aftermath:  | 12            | Akbar Hossain |
| 3  | Challenges to the new European order  | 8             | Akbar Hossain |
| 4  | The Road to 2nd World War; Germany's aggressive foreign policy; the role of the war economy, Spanish civil war, Mussolini's | 14            | Saifudden Sk  |

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|   | foreign policy and Abyssinian crisis,<br>formation of the Rome Berlin<br>Tokyo Axis; |    |               |
| 5 | Second World War:  | 6  | Akbar Hossain |
| 6 | United Nations Organization  | 12 | Mitali Ghosh  |

Semester - VI  
Hons. Core Course  
PAPER – XIV  
6 Credits, Total marks, 75 (60 + 15)  
MAKING OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD (1946-2000)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic  | No of Classes | Teachers       |
|----|--|---------------|----------------|
| 1  | Post War Development                                   | 8             | Akbar Hossain  |
| 2  | Decolonization and the emergence of<br>the Third world | 12            | Saifuddin sk   |
| 3  | Cold War Escalates                                     | 8             | Piu Banerjee   |
| 4  | Perspectives on Development and under<br>development   | 12            | Biswajit Munda |
| 5  | Modernity and cultural transformation                  | 8             | Mitali Ghosh   |
| 6  | Changing World   | 12            | Akbar Hossain  |

(Discipline Specific Elective)  
Semester V  
Paper –I (Option offered)  
LIFE AND CULTURE IN PRE-COLONIAL BENGAL: Prehistoric times to  
Mid 18th century.  
6 Credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
Total Lectures – 60

| SL |  | Topic  | No of Classes | Teachers       |
|----|--|--|---------------|----------------|
| 1  |  | The land environs and places                   | 8             | G.T            |
| 2  |  | People and Society                             | 12            | Biswajit Munda |
| 3  |  | Political development of Bengal-an<br>overview | 10            | Akbar Hossain  |
| 4  |  | Economic life in Bengal                        | 10            | Saifuddin Sk   |
| 5  |  | Religions and art in Bengal                    | 10            | Mitali Ghosh   |
| 6  |  | Literature and traits of regional culture      | 10            | Mitali Ghosh   |

(Discipline Specific Elective)  
Semester V  
Paper –II (Option offered)  
LIFE AND CULTURE IN COLONIAL BENGAL (1757-1947)  
6 Credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
Total Lectures - 60

| SL | Topic  | No of Classes | Teachers           |
|----|--|---------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Establishment of East India Company's rule in Bengal   | 8             | G.T (S.S)          |
| 2  | Changes in Social and Economic life up to 19th Century | 12            | Biswajit Munda     |
| 3  | Impact of company's Rule                               | 8             | Akbar Hossain      |
| 4  | Cultural Scenario in 19th Century                      | 12            | Saifuddin Sk (G.T) |
| 5  | Emergence of Nationalism                               | 8             | Mitali Ghosh       |
| 6  | Changes in the 20th Century                            | 12            | Mitali Ghosh       |

(Discipline Specific Elective)  
Semester VI  
Paper –III (Option offered)  
6 Credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
History of Modern East Asia-1 (1840-1919)  
Total Lectures – 60

| SL | Topic  | No of Classes | Teachers       |
|----|--|---------------|----------------|
| 1  | Pre-colonial China                           | 8             | G.T            |
| 2  | Anglo Chinese relations till the Opium War   | 12            | Biswajit Munda |
| 3  | Rebellion, Restoration and Nationalism       | 8             | Akbar Hossain  |
| 4  | Pre-Meiji Japan                              | 12            | Saifuddin Sk   |
| 5  | Meiji Restoration                            | 8             | Mitali Ghosh   |
| 6  | Expansion of Japan up to the First World war | 12            | Biswajit Munda |



(Discipline Specific Elective)  
Semester VI  
Paper –IV (Option offered)  
6 Credits, Total 75 marks (60 + 15)  
History of China and Japan (1919-1939)  
Total Lectures - 60

| SL |  | Topic   | No of Classes | Teachers       |
|----|--|---|---------------|----------------|
| 1  |  | Nationalism in China                          | 8             | G.T            |
| 2  |  | The Kuomintang and the Nationalist government | 10            | Biswajit Munda |
| 3  |  | The Communist Victory in China                | 10            | Akbar Hossain  |
| 4  |  | Rise of modern Japan                          | 12            | Saifuddin Sk   |
| 5  |  | Imperial Japan                                | 8             | Mitali Ghosh   |
| 6  |  | Japan and World War II                        | 12            | Mitali Ghosh   |

Semester - I  
Hons. Generic Elective Papers [For other discipline(s)]  
Paper – I  
6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)  
History of India (From Earliest Times up to 300 CE)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic   | No of Classes | Teachers      |
|----|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1  | Sources; Prehistory and Proto-historic cultures | 8             | Piu Banerjee  |
| 2  | The Vedic Period                                | 8             | Mitali Ghosh  |
| 3  | Jainism and Buddhism                            | 8             | Mitali Ghosh  |
| 4  | Rise of Magadha                                 | 12            | Saifuddin sk  |
| 5  | The Mauryan Empire                              | 12            | Piu Banerjee  |
| 6  | Post Mauryan Period                             | 12            | Akbar Hossain |

Semester – II  
Hons. Generic Elective Paper  
History of India (300 to 1206 CE)  
6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic  | No of Classes | Teachers     |
|----|--|---------------|--------------|
| 1  | The Rise & Growth of the Guptas                | 8             | Saifuddin Sk |
| 2  | Harsha & His Times                             | 8             | Saifuddin Sk |
| 3  | Towards Early Medieval: North India            | 8             | Saifuddin Sk |
| 4  | Towards Early Medieval:                        | 12            | Mitali Ghosh |
| 5  | Society, Economy and Culture in Early Medieval | 12            | Mitali Ghosh |
| 6  | Arrival of Islam in India                      | 12            | G.T          |

Semester - III  
Hons. Generic Elective Papers [For other discipline(s)]  
Paper – III  
6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)  
HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1206-1707  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic  | No of Classes | Teachers         |
|----|--|---------------|------------------|
| 1  | Political History of the Delhi Sultanate           | 8             | Saifuddin Sk     |
| 2  | Regional Political Formations                      | 12            | Mitali Ghosh     |
| 3  | Mughal ascendancy till the time of Akbar (1605 CE) | 8             | Saifuddin Sk     |
| 4  | Mughal Power in the post Akbar Era (1606-1707 CE)  | 12            | Mitali Ghosh     |
| 5  | Economy and Society                                | 8             | Piu Banerjee     |
| 6  | Religion, Art and Architecture                     | 12            | Saifuddin Sk/G.T |

Semester - IV  
Hons. Generic Elective Papers [For other discipline(s)]  
Paper – IV  
6 Credits, Total marks 75 (60 + 15)

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1707 - 1950  
Total – 60 Lectures

| SL | Topic   | No of Classes | Teachers     |
|----|---|---------------|--------------|
| 1  | Regional States and rise of the Company's rule              | 8             | Mitali Ghosh |
| 2  | Land Settlements, peasant and Tribal revolts upto 1857      | 12            | Mitali Ghosh |
| 3  | Socio- Religious Reform Movements in the 19th Century       | 8             | Saifuddin Sk |
| 4  | 1857 and its aftermath                                      | 12            | Saifuddin Sk |
| 5  | Indian National Movement                                    | 8             | G.T          |
| 6  | Partition Of India and the establishment of Indian Republic | 12            | G.T          |

Skill Enhancement Courses  
Semester – III  
Paper – I (Option offered)  
2 Credits, Total marks - 50  
Archives and museums in India  
Total – 40 Lectures

| SL |  | Topic  | No of Classes | Teachers       |
|----|--|--|---------------|----------------|
| 1  |  | Definition and history of development<br>(with special reference to India) | 10            | Saifuddin Sk   |
| 2  |  | Types of archives and museums  | 12            | Saifuddin Sk   |
| 3  |  | Museum Presentation and Exhibition   | 8             | Biswajit Munda |
| 4  |  | Museums, Archives and Society  | 10            | Biswajit Munda |

Paper – II (OR)  
Skill Enhancement Courses Semester - IV  
2 Credits, Total marks - 50  
Art Appreciation: An Understanding to Indian Art  
Total – 40 Lectures

| SL |  | Topic   | No of Classes | Teachers       |
|----|--|---|---------------|----------------|
| 1  |  | Prehistoric and protohistoric art                       | 10            | Saifuddin sk   |
| 2  |  | Indian art (c. 600 BCE – 600 CE):                       | 9             | Saifuddin sk   |
| 3  |  | Indian Art (c. 600 CE – 1200 CE                         | 11            | Piu Banerjee   |
| 4  |  | Indian art and architecture (c. 1200 CE<br>– 1800 CE) : | 5             | Biswajit Munda |
| 5  |  | Modern and Contemporary Indian art<br>and Architecture  | 5             | Biswajit Munda |