

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY TIRUNELVELI

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

B.A. History (With effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021 onwards)

Semester I					
Part	Subject Status	Subject	Hours	L	C
I	Language	Tamil	06	06	04
II	Language	Communicative English	06	06	04
III	Core 1	History of India upto 647 A.D.	04	04	04
III	Core 2	History of Tamil Nadu upto 1336 A.D.	05	04	04
III	Add on Major (Mandatory)	Professional English for Arts and Social Sciences - I	04	04	04
III	Allied I	Theory of Political Science /Economics / Sociology	03	03	03
IV	Common	Environmental Studies	02	02	02
		Total	30	-	25

Semester II					
Part	Subject Status	Subject	Hours	L	C
I	Language	Tamil	06	06	04
II	Language	English	06	06	04
III	Core 3	History of India (647 A.D. – 1526 A.D.)	04	04	04
III	Core 4	History of Tamil Nadu 1336 A.D. – 1800 A.D.	05	04	04
III	Add on Major (Mandatory)	Professional English for Arts and Social Sciences -II	04	04	04
III	Allied II	Modern Constitutions / Economics / Sociology	03	03	03
IV	Common	Value Based Education / சமூகஒழுக்கங்களும் பண்பாட்டு விழுமியங்களும் / Social Harmony	02	02	02
		Total	30	-	25

History of India upto 647 A. D.

Unit – I

Indian races and Geography – Influence of Geography on Indian History – Pluriculturalism – Unity in Diversity – Sources of Indian History – Beginning of historic period – Indus Valley civilization – Area – features – Rig vedic and Later vedic cultures – Challenges to vedic religion and society.

Unit – II

Condition of North India during 6th century B.C – Rise of Jainism and Buddhism – Results – Persian and Greek invasions – Impact – Age of ancient Indian empires.

Unit – III

The rise of Magada and the Mauryas – Asoka – His wars – Services to Buddhism – Deal of kingship – Mauryan administration and Art – The Kushans in the North-west – Kanishka's achievements.

Unit – IV

The Guptas – Chandra Gupta – I – Samudra Gupta – Chandra Gupta II – Hindu revivalism – Popular devotion as an alternative to Puritan faith – Religious Art – Rigidity of caste system – Accounts of Fahien.

Unit – V

The Vardhana kingdom – Harshvardhana – Political, social and religious condition – Hieun Tsan's account.

Reference Books

1. Anil Chandra Banerjee, History of India, Maharjee and Co Private Limited, Calcutta, 1974.
2. K.M Panikar, A survey of Indian History, Asia publishing house, Mumbai, 1963.
3. R.C. Majumdar, An advanced History of India, Mac millan, St. Martin's press, Madras, 1970.
4. R. Sathianathaiar, A political and cultural History of India, Volume – I, S.Vishwanathan Private Limited, Chennai, 1980.
5. J. Dharmaraj, History of India, Volume II (Tamil), Tensy publications, Sivakasi, 2015.
6. V.D. Mahajan, Ancient History of India, S.Chand and Co, New Delhi, 1970.

MSU/2020-21/UG-Colleges/Part-III (B.A. History)/Semester-I/ Core-2

History of Tamil Nadu upto 1336 A. D.

Unit I: Geographical features of Tamil Nadu- Sources – Sangam Age – Political, Social and Economic condition – Sangam Literatures – Sangam rulers – Kalabhra interregnum.

Unit II: Age of the Pallavas – origin – MahendraVarma I – NarasimhavarmanI – Contribution of Pallavas to art and Literature.

Unit III: Cholas – Paranthaka I, Rajaraja I, Rajendra I – Chalukya Cholas – Kulottungan III – Chola administration – Social, economic and religious conditions – Contribution to art and architecture.

Unit IV: Pandyas – First Pandyan Empire – Second Pandyan Empire – Contribution of Pandas to art and architecture.

Unit V: Muslim invasion in Tamil Country – Invasion of Malik Kafur – Rise of Madurai Sultanate – Impact of Muslim rule.

Reference Books:

1. N. Subramanian, Original sources for the History of Tamil Nadu, Ennes Publications, Udumalaipettai, 1994
2. K. K. Pillay, Historical Heritage of the Tamils, M. J. P. Publishers, Chennai, 1979.
3. K. A. NilakandaSastri, The Chilas University of Madras, Chennai, 1987
4. T. V. SadhasivaPandarathar, History of Later Cholas (Tamil), Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, 1967.
5. J. Dharmaraj, History of Tamil Nadu, upto 1336(Tamil) Tensy publications, Sivakasi, 2013
6. K. Rajayyan, History of Madurai, Madurai University, Madurai, 1974.

MSU/2020-21/UG-Colleges/Part-III (B.A. History)/Semester-I/ Allied -1

Theory of Political Science

Unit I: State and its elements – relationship between Government and Society – Organs of Government – Legislative, Executive and Judiciary.

Unit II: Citizenship – meaning – rights of the citizen – Duties of Citizen – Fundamental rights – How rights are safeguarded.

Unit III: Forms of Government – Unitary and Federal - Types of Constitutions – Written and Unwritten Flexible and rigid.

Unit IV: Executives – Parliamentary and Presidential – Legislature – Unicameral – Bicameral – Judiciary – Judicial review – Rule of Law and Administrative Law.

Unit V: Separation of Powers – Pressure groups – Political parties – Single Party, Bi-party and Multi-party systems

Reference Books:

1. V. D. Mahajan, Select Modern Constitutions, S. Chaud and Co, New Delhi, 1975.
2. A. C. Kapur, Select Constitutions, S. Chaud and Co, New Delhi, 1975
3. Hiermer Finer, The Theory and practices of Modern Government, Surjeet Publications, New Delhi, 1977.
4. B. C. Rai, The World Constitutions, Universal Publications, New Delhi, 1971.

MSU/2020-21/UG-Colleges/Part-III (B.A. History)/Semester-II/Core -3

History of India (647 A.D. – 1526 A.D.)

Unit – I

Sources for medieval Indian History – Origin and growth of Rajputs – Civilization and culture – The Arab conquest of Sindh.

Unit – II

Turkish invasion and the aftermath – Pathfinders – Muhamud of Ghazni – Muhammad of Ghore – The foundation of Delhi Sultanate – The slave rulers
– Qutb-ud-din Aibak to Balban – Mongolian threats and effects.

Unit – III

The Khilji imperialism – Ala-ud-din Khilji – Tughluq Dynasty – Mohammad-bin Tughluq – Feroz Tughluq – The Sayyids and Lodis – Delhi Sultanate Administration – Society – Economy – religion and culture under them.

Unit – IV

Medieval Deccan – cultures at conflict – Bhamini kingdom Muhammed Gawan – Hindus reaction to the Muslim might in Deccan – Foundation of Vijayanagar – Krishna Devaraya – His achievements – Fall of Vijayanagar – Battle of Talikotta (1565).

Unit – V

Impact of Vijayanagar on Tamil Nadu – The Nayak rulers of Tamil Nadu – Their cultural contributions – Bakti movement – Sankara – Ramanuja – Madhwa, Kabir – Guru Nank – Chaitanya – Ramananda – Vallabha – others.

Reference Books

1. Macra sing, Medieval History of India, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2009.
2. J.L Mehta, Advanced study in the History of Medieval India, Sterling publishers, New Delhi, 1980.
3. R.C. Majumdar, Delhi Sultanate, Vol-VI, Bharatividya Bhavan, 1967.
4. Srivastava, The Delhi Sultanate (711 A.D – 1526 A.D) Shivalal Aqarwala and company, Agra, 1977.
5. Satis Chandra, History of Medieval India, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2009.

History of Tamil Nadu 1336 A.D. – 1800 A.D.

Unit I: Foundation of Vijayanagarempire – invasion of Kumara Kampana – Impact of Vijayanagar rule on Tamil Nadu – Administration – Valangai and Idangai issues.

Unit II: The Nayakas of Madurai – Viswanatha Nayak – Thirumalai Nayak – Rani Mangammal – Meenakshi – the decline of Nayakdom of Madurai – Poligar System – Administration – Social and Economic condition – Spread of Christianity – Contribution of Nayak to Tamil culture.

Unit III: The Marathas of Tamil Country – Administration – Constitution of Marathas to Tamil Culture – Sethupatis of Ramnad – some aspects of the rule of Sethupatis – Society, Economy, Religion and Culture.

Unit IV: The Nawabs of Carnatic – Tamil Society under Nawabs – - Anglo-Mysore relations – Administration under Nawabs -The Carnatic wars - Society, Economy, Religion and Culture.

Unit V: The Poligar Rebellion – Khan Sahib and Puli Thevar – Veerapandia Kattabomman – The South Indian Rebellion of 1800 – 1801 – Causes, Course and result.

Reference Books:

1. R. Kalidos, History and Culture of Tamils, Vijay publishers, Dindigul, 1976
2. K. Rajayyan, History of Tamil Nadu, 1565 – 1982, Madurai Publishing House, Madurai, 1978
3. N. Subramanian, Social and Cultural History of Tamil Nadu (1336 – 1984), Koodal Publications, Madurai, 1976
4. R. Sathiyana Aiyar, Ministry of Nayaks of Madurai, OVP, 1924
5. K. Rajayyan, South Indian Rebellion, Rao and Raghavan Publishers, Mysore, 1971

Modern Constitutions

Unit I: Constitution of England – Salient features – sources – conventions – The Queen – Power and Functions of Prime Minister.

Unit II: Parliament – The House of commons – speakers – the house of lords – the process of Law making – Cabinet – Cabinet dictatorship
– Judiciary – Committee system.

Unit III: Constitution of USA – Salient features – framing of the constitution – Federalism – President – election, position and process
– Vice President - power.

Unit IV: The Congress – The House of representatives – the senate – pre-eminence of Senate – the process of Law making – Committee system – the Judiciary – Judicial review – Political parties – pressure groups.

Unit V: Swiss constitution – Salient Features – The Federal Council – the Federal assembly – Council of states – National council – The Federal Tribunal – direct democracy – Referendum – Initiatives – the call.

Reference Books:

1. V. D. Mahajan, Select Modern Constitutions, S. Chaud and Co, New Delhi, 1975.
2. B. C. Rai, The World Constitutions, PrakashanKondra, Lucknow, 1979
3. M. G. Clarke, Modern Political constitutions, The English Language book Society, Lucknow, 1973.
4. Kanwar Jain, Constitution of United States, A Kiran publications, New Delhi, 1968.
5. J. Dharmaraj, Modern constitutions (Tamil), Tensy publications, Sivakasi, 2014.
6. A.C.Kapur, Select Constitutions, S. Chaud and Co, New Delhi, 1975.