HT 1805 AGRARIAN ECONOMY, RELATIONS AND RESISTANCE

Semester : I  
Category : MC  
Credits : 4  
Hours/Week : 6

Objectives:

1. To enable students to get an understanding of the Peasant Movements

2. To become aware of the Agrarian conditions

3. To be informed of theoretical issues pertaining to agrarian economy and relations

UNIT – I AGRARIAN ECONOMY

UNIT – II LAND SETTLEMENT
Land Settlements and Reforms – Zamindari – Ryotwari - Mahalwari

UNIT – III MARKETING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
Agrarian Production – Effects of Market Expansion – Commercialisation of Agriculture – Growth and Stagnation

UNIT – VI RESISTANCE I
Agricultural Struggles in the 19th Century – Santhals 1855-56 - Revolt of 1857 – Indigo 1860 – Maratha 1875

UNIT – V RESISTANCE II

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE


4. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya  
   Essays in Modern Indian Economic History

5. Ambirajan, S.  
   Classical Political economy and British Policy in India, 
   Cambridge.

6. Burton Stein,  
   The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India 1770-1900, Oxford University Press.

7. David Ludden, (ed.),  
   Agricultural Production and Indian History.

8. Danagere, D. N.,  
   Peasant Resistance in India, Oxford University Press.
HT 1808 - CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA

Semester : I 
Category : MC 
Credits : 4
Hours / Week : 6

Objectives:
1. To analyze historically the culture and polity of India.
2. To critically evaluate the socio-cultural ethos of Indian society.
3. To examine the various trends in the shaping of Indian history.

UNIT – I  THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK
Theoretical orientations of analyzing socio-cultural history – Marxist approach – Structuralism – Culturalogists.

UNIT – II  SOCIETY AND CULTURE

UNIT – III  POLITY AND RELIGION

UNIT IV  MODERN ERA - ARRIVAL OF CHRISTIANITY

UNIT V  RENAISSANCE

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:


6. ROMILA THAPAR, History and Beyond. OUP.2000

HT 1810 SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF MODERN TAMILNADU

Semester I Credits 4
Category MC Hours/Week 6

Objectives:

01. To enable the students to perceive the nature of Tamil society before and after independence.
02. To highlight the social and economic changes in Tamilnadu over the years
03. To create an awareness of the contemporary scenario.

UNIT I TAMIL SOCIETY, NATURE AND CHARACTER

UNIT II STRUCTURAL CHANGES AND MIGRATION

UNIT III TAMIL SOCIETY AND MODERNIZATION

UNIT IV TAMILNADU AFTER INDEPENDENCE
UNIT V CONTEMPORARY TAMIL SOCIETY

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

HT 1812 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS

Semester – I
Category – MC
Credits: 4
Hours: 6

Objectives:

1. To make students aware of the Great Civilisations of the world
2. To give a critical understanding of the contributions made by the significant Civilisations of the world.
3. To study various aspects of Civilisations like Polity, Literature, Philosophy, Science and Arts of these Civilisations.

UNIT-I: Definition of Civilisation – Comparation between Culture and Civilisation – Toynbee and D.D. Kosambi’s views on Civilisation.

UNIT-II: Ancient Civilisations: Indus, Egypt, Sumerian, Babylonian, Persian, Greek, Roman, Chinese, Maya, Azetec and Inca.


Books for Reference


HT 1813  INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF INDIA

Objectives:

01. To expose the students to the intellectual tradition of India and eminent intellectual thinkers.
02. To understand the composite Indian culture represented by the intellectuals.

UNIT I: BACKGROUND:

Mid 19th Century – Advent of modernity – Political and Economic condition – Communication – Role of English Education.

UNIT II: SOCIAL PERSPECTIVE:


UNIT III: SOCIALIST PERSPECTIVE:

M.N. Roy: Militant Activist – Radical Humanism;

Jaya Prakash Narayan: Total Revolution & Sarvodaya Movement.

UNIT IV: LIBERAL PERSPECTIVE:


UNIT V: SECULAR PERSPECTIVE:
B.R. Ambedkar: Making of the Indian constitution – Leader of the Oppressed Group – Neo Buddhism;


BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

2. Vishnoo Bhagwan, Indian Political Thinkers, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 1996.
5. Mukhi, H.R. Modern Indian Political Thought, SBD Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 1997