

**ASIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
(AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE)**

BA/BA(H) (WITHOUT RESEARCH) MULTYDISCIPLINARY

ACCORDING TO NEP-2020

SESSION:- 2025-26

SEMESTER-I

MAJOR - 1

SUBJECT CODE:- B.A-HIS-MAJ-01

PAPER:- HISTORY OF PUNJAB (1469-1708_

Credits: 4

Total Marks: 100

Time allowed: 3 hours

External Marks: 70

Internal Marks: 30

Internal assessment marks distribution

Performance in one Mid-Semester Test: 12

Assignment/Project/Seminar: 12

Attendance: 6

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. Only one Question on map can be given in one section either A or B. Section C will be compulsory with eleven short- answer type questions of 02 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus.

Section-A

1. Sources of the Punjab: *Janamsakhis, Vars, Adi Granth, Hukamnamas.*
2. Age of Guru Nanak: Political, Social and Religious Conditions.
3. Guru Nanak: His teachings and travels; Map on the Travels of Guru Nanak with explanation.
4. Evolution of Sikhism under Guru Angad, Guru Amar Das and Guru Ram Das.

Section B

5. Development of Sikhism under Guru Arjan Dev and his Martyrdom
6. Transformation of Sikhism under Guru Hargobind; Map on Battles of Guru Hargobind with explanation.
7. Guru Tegh Bahadur: Martyrdom and its Significance

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8. Guru Gobind Singh: Creation of Khalsa and its significance; His achievements; Map on Battles of Guru Gobind Singh with explanation.

Suggested Readings

1. Banerjee, Indubhusan, *Evolution of the Khalsa: the reformation*, Mukherjee & Co., Calcutta, 1962.
2. Fauja Singh and Kirpal Singh, *Atlas: Travels of Guru Nanak*, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1976.
3. Grewal, J.S. *Guru Nanak in History*, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 1988.
4. Grewal, J.S. *New Cambridge History of India, The Sikhs of the Punjab*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2017.
5. Kirpal Singh & Kharak Singh, *History of the Sikhs and Their Religion*, Vol. I, Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee, Amritsar, 2003.
6. Narang, Gokul Chand, *Transformation of Sikhism*, Kalyani, Delhi, 1989.
7. Teja Singh and Ganda Singh, *A Short History of the Sikh*, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1999.
8. ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦਾ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, 1983 .
9. ਦਲਜੀਤਸਿੰਘ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਜੀਵਨ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਣੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, 2022.
10. ਫੌਜਾਸਿੰਘ, ਹੁਕਮਨਾਮੇ ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, 1996.
11. ਗੰਢਾਸਿੰਘ, ਹੁਕਮਨਾਮੇ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, 1967.

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B.A.(HONOURS WITHOUT RESEARCH) MULTIDISCIPLINARY

BASED ON NEP-2020

ACADEMIC SESSION

Session- 2025-26

Semester II

Major-B

Subject Code- B.A-HIS-MAJ-02

**Paper- Ancient India: Political History from Earliest Times to
326 B.C.**

Credits: 4

Time allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

External Marks: 70

Internal Marks: 30

Internal assessment marks distribution

Performance in one Mid-Semester Test: 12

Assignment/Project/Seminar: 12

Attendance: 6

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SECTION A

- 1. Pre- History Period: Stone Age, Paleolithic Age, Mesolithic Age, Neolithic Age and Chalcolithic Age.**
- 2. Physical features of India and Impact on history; Map on Physical Features**



of Ancient India with explanation.

3. Sources: Archaeology, Epigraphy, Numismatics, Literary and Foreign accounts.
4. Indus Valley Civilization: Discovery, Extent and Town planning, Social, religious, economic and political condition of Indus Valley Civilization and causes of its decay; Map on Important sites of Indus Valley Civilization with explanation.

SECTION B

5. Early Vedic period: Political Social, Economic and Religious condition.
6. Later Vedic period: Political, Social, Economic, Religious condition.
7. Sixteen Mahajanpadas and rise of Magadha; Map on Mahajanpadas with explanation; Map on Magadha empire with explanation.
8. Alexander's Invasion: causes and effects.

ESSENTIAL BOOKS

1. Altekar, A. S., *State and Government in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidas, New Delhi, 2016, (repr.).
2. Dhillon, Sukhninder Kaur, *Religious History of Ancient India*, Shree Publishers, New Delhi, 2005.
3. Jha, D.N., *Ancient India In Historical Outline*, Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 2012.
4. Majumdar, R. C., Raychaudhary, H.C. and K.K. Datta, *An Advanced History of India* Vol. I, Macmillan India, Delhi, 1946.
5. Mookerji, R. K., *Ancient India Education*, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1947.
6. Raychaudhari, H.C., *Political History of Ancient India*, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, 1927.
7. Thapar, Romila, *History of India* Vol. I, Penguin India, New Delhi, 2000.
8. Tripathi, R.S., *History of Ancient India, Exotic India*, Delhi, 2014, (repr.).

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1. Basham A. L., *The Wonder That was India*, Picador India, New Delhi, 2019, (repr.)
2. Kosambi, D.D., *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*, Sangam Books Ltd., New Delhi, 2023, (repr.)
3. Sharma, R.S: *India's Ancient past*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006.
4. Singh, Upinder, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, Pearson Education India, New Delhi, 2008

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