

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

Multi-disciplinary  
Under-Graduate Programme to be offered by Colleges  
B.A. Honours (Without Research)  
(Based on NEP 2020)  
Subject: History

Session-2025-26

**BA- PART- II**

Semester III

Major  
Subject Code- BA-HIS-MAJ-03

**HISTORY OF THE PUNJAB FROM A.D. 1708-1799**

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

**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. Section C will be compulsory with eleven short- answer type questions of 02 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus.

**Section-A**

1. Banda Singh Bahadur: Military achievements and his legacy.
2. Sikh Struggle against the Mughals during the period of Abdus Samad Khan, Zakariya Khan.
3. Sikh Struggle against Mir Mannu and Adina Beg.
4. Invasions of Ahmed Shah Abdali

**Section-B**

5. Sikh-Afghan Struggle and causes of failure of the Afghans.
6. Evolution and functions of Dal Khalsa, Gurmatta and Rakhi system.
7. Misals: Nature, Civil and Military Organization
8. Maharaja Ranjit Singh's conquest of Lahore..

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

S. No.	Author	Book
1.	Ganda Singh	<i>Life of Banda Singh Bahadur</i> , The Sikh History Research Department, Khalsa College, Amritsar, 1935.
2.	Joseph Davey Cunningham	<i>History of the Sikhs: From the Origin of the Nation to the Battles of the Sutlej</i> , Rupa & Company, New Delhi, 2002.

*Jan 16/25*

3.	Indubhusan Banerjee	<i>Evolution of the Khalsa: the reformation</i> , Mukherjee & Co., Calcutta, 1962.
4.	Gokul Chand Narang	<i>Transformation of Sikhism</i> , Kalyani, Delhi, 1989.
5.	J S Grewal	<i>New Cambridge History of India, II.3: The Sikhs of the Punjab</i> , Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1994.
6.	A.C. Arora	<i>Panjab da Ithas</i> , S. Pramod & Sons, Jalandhar, 2011.
7.	Bhagat Singh	<i>Panjab da Ithas</i> , Punjabi University, Patiala, 1983.
8.	Narinderpal Singh	<i>Panjab da Ithas</i> , Punjabi University, Patiala, 1996.

#### REFERENCE BOOKS

1.	S.M. Latif	<i>History of The Punjab From The Remotest Antiquity To The Present Time</i> , Hanserbooks, Norderstedt, 2020.
2.	Ikram Ali Malik	<i>The History of the Punjab, 1799-1947</i> , Low Price Publications, Delhi, 1970.
3.	Hari Ram Gupta	<i>A History of the Sikhs, from Nadir Shah's invasion to the rise of Ranjit Singh, 1739- 1799</i> , Minerva Book Shop, Simla, 1952.
4.	Teja Singh. & Ganda Singh.	<i>A Short History of the Sikhs</i> , Punjabi University, Patiala, 1989.

*Tam Khan*



**ASIAN**  
**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE**  
Recognised by UGC Under Section 2(F) & 12(B)

(An Autonomous College)

Multi-disciplinary

Under-Graduate Programme to be offered by Colleges

B.A/B.A. Honours (Without Research)

(Based on NEP-2020)

Subject:-2025-26

B.A. PART-II

SEMESTER-IV

Subject Code BA-HIS-MAJ-04

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA FROM INDUS VALLEY TO A.D. 1000

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 question each.

*Taseer Khan*

Each question will carry 12 marks. Section C will be compulsory with eleven short- answer type questions of 02 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus.

### Section A

1. Indus Valley Civilization: Social and Religious Life.
2. Vedic Age: Literature
3. Development of Educational Institutions: Nalanda, Taxila, Gaya, Vikramshila.
4. Social Evolution: Varna System, Caste System, forms of marriage and position of the women

### Section B

5. Administration of Land: state and commodity production.
6. Development of the trade during the Gupta Period.
7. Art and Architecture during Ancient India.
8. Origin and Development of Painting in Ancient India.

### ESSENTIAL READINGS

1.	A. L. Basham	<i>The Wonder That was India</i> , Picador India, New Delhi, 2019, (repr.)
2.	K. L., Daftari	<i>The Social Institutions in Ancient India</i> , Nagpur University Office, Bangalore, 1947.
3.	Lallanji Gopal	<i>The Economic Life of Northern India</i> , Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1965.
4.	U.N Goshal	<i>∴ Studies in Indian History and Culture</i> , Orient Longmans, Bombay, 1944.
5.	R. C. Majumdar, H. C. Raychaudhary and K. K. Datta	<i>An Advanced History of India</i> , Vol. I., Macmillan India, Delhi, 1946.
6.	P.H. Prabhu,	<i>Hindu Social Organization</i> , Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1940.

### REFERENCE BOOKS

1.	A. L. Basham	<i>The Wonder That was India</i> , Picador India, New Delhi, 2019, (repr.).
2.	D.D. Kosambi	<i>An Introduction to the Study of Indian History</i> , Sangam Books Ltd., New Delhi, 2023, (repr.).
3.	R.S. Sharma	<i>India's Ancient past</i> , Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006.
4.	Upinder Singh	<i>A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India</i> , Pearson Education India, New Delhi, 2009.

*Janak*