

Course Details for Second Year

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History of World Civilizations

Outline:

Civilization-elements of civilization-culture and civilization- pre-history- Paleolithic and Neolithic culture-factors behind origin and growth of civilization **Ancient civilizations:** Egypt-Mesopotamia: Sumer, Akkad, Bablyon, Assyria, Chaldea or New Babylonia, Phoenicians, Lydians-Hebrews-ancient Persia-Hittites-ancient Greece-Aegean (Minoan & Mycenaean) civilization-Hellenistic Age-ancient India upto the 3rd century BC: the Indus Valley civilization-Ancient China

Rome: Origins-early Republic-late Republic-Pax Romana-Graeco- Roman cultural synthesis-economy-society-law & culture

India: The Gupta Empire-the rise of Thaneshwar-Northern India after the Guptas-House of Thaneshwar -Harshvardhana and Sasasnka-The Northern dynasties-The Rajputs: society, economy and culture

China: The T'ang Dynasty-Mongols

Japan: Evolution of Japan

Early Middle Ages: Rise of Christianity and the Fall of Rome-Byzantine Empire: economy-Orthodox Church-art & architecture, Preservation of classical learning society-economy and culture-Holy Roman Empire-economic, social and political institutions in the High Middle ages: Feudalism and the Manorial system, agricultural revolution-Making of European nations or national monarchies (11th to 14th centuries): (a) England, France, Spain; (b) Failure of national States: Germany & Italy Crusades and rise of trade, towns and universities-transformation to modern times-religion and politics in the Later Middle Ages: decline of medieval church-Unification of Spain and Portugal-Inquisition, Hundred Years War-Economic Depression-Formation of Empire of Russia

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..... *Man Makes Himself*, London, 1956
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Raychaudhuri, H.C. *A Brief Survey of Indian History*, London, 1952
Reither, Joseph. *World History at a Glance*, London, 1957
Stayer, J.R. *Western Europe in the Middle Ages*, 3rd edition, Glenview Ill. 1982
Thapar, Romila., *A History of India*, Vol. I, London, 1966
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History of the Muslims in India (Sultanate Period, 710-1526)

Outline:

Pre-Muslim background– India under Muslim rule– review of sources– Arab conquest of Sind– impact of Arab rule Phases of Turkish conquests: Ghaznavid era–Sultan Mahmud's invasions: motives and results– Ghorid era– Muizuddin Muhammad bin Saam– Battles of Tarain Turkish subjugation of northern and eastern India–foundation of so-called Mamluk dynasty–Sultan Qutbuddin Aibak–Sultan Iltutmish–consolidation of the Sultanate–successors of Sultan Iltutmish–Sultan Ghiyasuddin Balban–Mongol threat and invasions The Khalji dynasty: foundation of the Khalji dynasty–Sultan Jalaluddin Khalji–Sultan Alauddin Khalji–expansion of the empire–economic reforms–successors of Alauddin Khalji The Tughlaq dynasty : foundation of the Tughlaq dynasty–Sultan Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq–Sultan Muhammad bin Tughlaq's ambitious projects–foreign policy–Sultan Firuz Shah Tughlaq's reforms–Taimur's invasion of India–downfall of the Tughlaqs Disintegration of the Delhi Sultanate– rise of petty independent kingdoms: Jaunpur–Gujrat–Kashmir–Khandesh–Bahmani–Mewar The Sayyid dynasty: rise and fall The Lodi dynasty: foundation of the first Afghan dynasty in India–Sultan Ibrahim Lodi–Downfall of the Delhi Sultanate Administration, society and culture during Sultanate period.

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Habib, Muhammad, *Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni*, Aligarh, 1951

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Habibullah, A.B.M. *The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India*, Revised edition, Allahabad, 1976

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ফিরিশতা, আবুল কাসিম হিন্দুশাহ. ভারতে মুসলিম বিজয়ের ইতিহাস (তরীখ-ই-ফিরিশতার বাংলা অনুবাদ, অনুবাদক: মুহাম্মদ শহীদুল্লাহ). ঢাকা, ১৯৭৭

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History of Bengal (Medieval Period, 1204-1765)

Outline:

Early Muslim Rule: Ikhtiyar Uddin Muhammad Bakhtiyar Khalji: Conquest of Laknauti and its aftermath—the Khalji Maliks : Ali Mardan, Ghiyasuddin Iwaz Khalji—administration under Khaljis Bengal during Mamluk rule at Delhi – Balbani dynasty Fakhruddin Mubarak Shah and his family at Sonargaon : starting of independence Ilyas Shahi Dynasty: Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah and the rise of 'Bangalah'—relation with Delhi : the battles of Ekdala—Giasuddin Azam Shah—rise of Raja Ganesh—Sultan Jalaluddin Muhammad—Ilyas Shahi restoration—later Ilyas Shahi Sultans— Habshi rule in Bengal: the dark age

Hussain Shahi dynasty: Alauddin Hussain Shah—the golden era in Bengal—rise of Vaisnavism and cultural contribution of the dynasty—decline and fall Bengal under Afghan rule—Sur and Kararani dynasties

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Roy Chowdhury, Tapan. *Bengal Under Akbar and Jahangir*, Calcutta, 1953
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..... বাংলার ইতিহাস সুলতানী আমল, ঢাকা, ২য় সংস্করণ, ১৯৯৭
চক্রবর্তী, রজনী কান্ত. বঙ্গদেশের ইতিহাস, ২য় ও ৩য় খণ্ড, কলিকাতা, ১৯৬৩
মীনহাজ-ই-সিরাজ. তবকাত-ই-নাসিরী (অনুবাদ ও সম্পাদনা আ.ক.ম. যাকারিয়া), ঢাকা, ১৯৮৩
মুখোপাধ্যায়, সুখময়. বাংলার ইতিহাসের দুশো দুশো বছর স্বাধীন সুলতানদের আমল (১৩৩৮-১৫৩৮ খ্রীঃ), ৪র্থ সংস্করণ, কলিকাতা, ১৯৯৮
মুখোপাধ্যায়, সুশীল. প্রাক পলাশী বাংলার সামাজিক ও আর্থিক জীবন (১৭০০-১৭৫৭ খ্রীঃ), কলিকাতা, ১৯৮২
সাকলায়েন, গোলাম. বাংলাদেশের সুফী সাধক, ঢাকা, ১৯৮২
সেলিম, গোলাম হুসাইন. রিয়ায উস সালাতিন (অনুবাদ আকবর উদ্দীন), ঢাকা, ১৯৭৪

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History of the Muslims of North Africa (Fatimids, Ayyubids and Mamluks)

Outline:

Review of Sources – pre-Fatimid background of Egypt and North Africa Fatimid Khilafat (909-1177): Fatimid propaganda, establishment of Fatimid Khilafat– Ubaidullah al-Madhi–genealogy of the Fatimids–al- Qaim, al-Mansur, al-Muiz: conquest of Egypt and foundation of al-Qahira by Jawhar–al-Aziz–Fatimid power at its height–relation between Fatimids and Umayyads of Spain–al-Hakim–position of non-Muslims –Dar al-Hikma–later Fatimids–al-Mustansir–Armenian Wazirs–downfall of the Fatimid Khilafat–Fatimids and Saljuks–intellectual life–Socioeconomic and cultural contribution of the Fatimids Ayyubid Sultanate : rise of Salahuddin–Ayyubids and the Crusade Mamluk dynasty (1250-1517) : origin of the Mamluks–foundation of the dynasty–Shajarud Durr–Baybars I–Qalawn–al-Nasir–Mamluks and Crusade–Ottoman occupation–Selim I and battle of Marj-i-Dabiq–Trade, commerce and cultural life under the Mamluks.

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History of Iran and Central Asia (13th-18th centuries) ^(দ্বিতীয় অর্ধ শতাব্দী)

Outline:

Mongols-II Khans: their transformation under Islam-Jalairids- Muzaffarids-Chaghtais-Timurids-Safavids-Afsharids-Afghans: Nadir Shah-Zands-Ahmad Shah Abdali and his successors Central Asian princely states (Khanates) -Socio-cultural trends of the period-western expansion into Muslim world-socio-political, economic and cultural consequences.

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Introduction to Political Science

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Outline:

Political Science: Nature, Scope and Methods; its relation with other Social Sciences
Political theory: Theories of the Origin of State, State and Government, State and Society, State and Individual, Power, Authority, Sovereignty, Pluralism, Law, Liberty, Equality, Rights; Nation, Nationalism, Internationalism: Forms of Government: Democracy and Dictatorship, Unitary and Presidential; Organs of Government: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary.

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