

S.S. JAIN SUBODH P.G. COLLEGE, JAIPUR
(AUTONOMOUS)
Syllabus
GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE (GEC)
(For U.G. III Sem)

Credits: 4

Classes per week:- 4

Maximum Marks:-100

EoSE:-70

CIA:-30

HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Unit I: Ancient Indian Society

Indus Valley Civilization: Social structure and urban planning Vedic Period: Social hierarchy and the concept of dharma Religious Development: Jainism and Buddhism

Unit II: Medieval Indian Society

The Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Empire: Changes in social structure and culture

Bhakti and Sufi movements: Social reform and inclusivity

Unit III: Colonial Impact and Society

European colonialism and its social implications The role of social reformers: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati

Unit IV: Regional Social History: Rajasthan

Bhakti Saints: Dadu, Meera Folk Deities and Saints of Rajasthan

Suggested Books and References:

Romila Thapar, *A History of India: Volume 1*. Penguin. 1990

R.S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*. OUP, 2007

Satish Chandra, *Medieval India*. Har-anand Publications, 2004

Shekhar Bandyopadhyaya, *From Plassey to Partition*. Orient Blackswan, 2015

Bayly, C. A. *Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire*. Cambridge University Press, 1988.

Gopinath Sharma, *Rajasthan ka Sanskritik Itihas*. Rajasthan Hindi Granth Akademi. 2016

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