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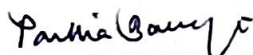
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Course 2.1

Social Formation and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Early Medieval World Beyond

TEACHER NAME	UNIT	TOPIC NAME	TOTAL CLASS
Sujan Debnath	01	Pre-historic and proto-historic cultures beyond India – beginning of agriculture and animal husbandry –	02 Per Week
Mili Paul	02	China and eastern Mediterranean lands.	01 Per Week
Partha Banarjee	03	The Polis and slave society of ancient Greece - rise of ancient Rome – decline of the Roman Empire – agrarian economy and trade – the Church and the question of organized religion.	05 Per Week
Partha Roychowdhury	04	Societies in Central Islamic Lands - spread of Islam – the <i>Ummah</i> , Caliphate State, <i>Shariah</i> and <i>Sufi</i> culture.	01 Per Week
Nilendu Biswas	02	Bronze Civilizations of Egypt, Mesopotamia,	01 Per Week
Narattam Biswas	01	Searches into the history of Africa, the Aztec and Maya Civilizations and the Inca Society.	02 Per Week

Allotted classes: - NB- (MJ-01), PB-(MJ-05), SD-(MJ-02), MP-(MJ-01), NT-(MJ-02), PRC-(MJ-1)


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Course MH 01

History of India from the Earliest Times to the Early Medieval Period

TEACHER NAME	UNIT	TOPIC NAME	TOTAL CLASS
Sujan Debnath	01	Sources of history - evolution from Paleolithic to Neolithic cultures – origin, development and decline of the Indus Valley (<i>Harappan</i>) Civilization – the Aryan question – polity, economy and society of Vedic India.- sixteen <i>mahajanapadas</i> – rise of Magadha – spread of protestant religions like <i>Jainism</i> and <i>Buddhism</i> and <i>Ajivikism</i>	01 Per Week
Partha Banarjee	02	Consolidation of the <i>Mauryan</i> Empire – fundamentals of the <i>Maurya</i> administration - Asoka's Policy of <i>Dhamma</i> - decline of the <i>Mauryas</i> – post- <i>Maurya</i> India – the <i>Kushanas</i> , <i>Satavahanas</i> and Tamil powers : <i>Chera</i> , <i>Chola</i> and <i>Pandya</i> : <i>Sangam</i> Age & Literature - <i>Vaishnavism</i> , <i>Saivism</i> and <i>Tantricism</i> .	02 Per Week
Partha Roychowdhury	03	Rise and fall of the Gupta Empire - debates on the Golden age (Gupta Literature ,Arts and Science) - regional powers in Eastern and Northern India – the <i>Gaudas</i> and <i>Sasanka</i> – the <i>Pushyabhutis</i> under <i>Harshabardhana</i> – debate on feudalism in Ancient India.	02 Per Week
Narattam Biswas	04	From centralized to decentralized India - the <i>Rajputs</i> in North India - <i>Palas</i> and <i>Senas</i> in Bengal - kingdoms of the South – <i>Rashtrakutas</i> , <i>Cholas</i> , <i>Chalukyas</i> and <i>Pallavas</i> – polity, economy, society, religion and culture.	01 Per Week

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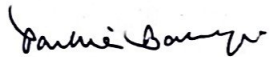
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Course 2.1

Electronic Communication system for History

TEACHER NAME	UNIT	TOPIC NAME	TOTAL CLASS
Narattam Biswas	03	Google Meet - use of e-library, internet archive and N-LIST.	01 Per Week
Sujan Debnath	01	History of computer generation - basics of computer and its operation - classification of computer - directories, input units, output units - central processing units - hardware - software	03 Per Week
Nilendu Biswas	02	History of electronic communication - different electronic communication devices and their usage - analog and digital communication - various network categories (LAN, MAN, WAN) .	01 Per Week
Partha Roychowdhury	03	Power Point presentation - animation - different components of Google Drive and their usage	01 Per Week

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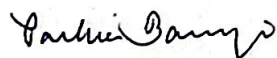
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4TH SEM HISTORY MAJOR SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION 2026

Course 4.1

India from the Early Medieval Period to the Fall of the Sultanate and the Rise of Mughal

TEACHER NAME	UNIT	TOPIC NAME	TOTAL CLASS
Sujan Debnath	01	The <i>Rajputs</i> in North India - <i>Palas</i> and <i>Senas</i> in Bengal -kingdoms of the South – polity, economy, society, religion and culture.	02 Per Week
Mili Paul	01	Sources of history - historiography of the transition from centralized to decentralized India	01 Per Week
Nilendu Biswas	02	Northern India under the Delhi Sultanate - the Turkish invasions from 997 to 1206 AD - consolidation of the Sultanate from 1206 to 1286 AD - the <i>Khalji</i> Revolution and the omnipotent state under the <i>Khaljis</i> - The <i>Tughluq</i> period of reforms and counter reforms - decline of the Delhi Sultanate and rise of the regional states like <i>Bijaynagar</i> and <i>Bahmani</i> .	03 Per Week
Partha Banerjee	04	Polity, economy, society and culture of Sultanate India – ideas of state and kingship new agrarian, commercial and industrial relations - urbanization – <i>bhakti</i> and sufi philosophy – language, literature, art and architecture : Bengal and beyond Bengal.	02 Per Week
Narattam Biswas	03	Delhi on the eve of the Mughal ascent - <i>Timur's</i> invasion	01 Per Week
Partha Roychowdhury	03	the <i>Sayyids</i> and <i>Lodis</i> - <i>Babur's</i> adventure - <i>Babur's</i> central Asian connection - <i>Humayun's</i> misfortune – <i>Sher Shah Sur</i> and Afghan rule in India	01 Per Week



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Course 4.2

Europe in Transition

TEACHER NAME	UNIT	TOPIC NAME	TOTAL CLASS
Mili Paul	02	Renaissance, Reformation, counter Reformation and Enlightenment – impact of the Printing Revolution	02 Per Week
Sujan Debnath	02	Spread of secularism and humanism – art, architecture, science and literature.	02 Per Week
Partha Banarjee	03	Geographical explorations – Commercial and Price Revolutions – debates on European journey from feudalism to capitalism through mercantilism – rise of the industrial societies.	03 Per Week
Nilendu Biswas	04	Europe from Thirty Years' War to Seven Years' War – rise of the nation states : Spain, France, England and Russia – birth of liberal politics after the American War of Independence.	03 Per Week
Partha Roychowdhury	01	the Crusades and the 14 th century crisis of feudalism - decline of feudalism in western Europe but its survival in eastern Europe . Structural features of European feudalism	02 Per Week

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Course MH-02

History of Medieval India

TEACHER NAME	UNIT	TOPIC NAME	TOTAL CLASS
Narattam Biswas	02	Foundation of the Mughal Rule - adventure of <i>Babur</i> with his central Asian connection- <i>Humayun's</i> misfortune - <i>Sher Shah Sur</i> and Afghan rule in India-	02 Per Week
	03	Making of the Mughal State from <i>Akbar</i> to <i>Aurangzeb</i> . Regional polity - the <i>Marathas</i> under <i>Shivaji</i> and the <i>Peshwas</i> ; the Sikh challenge-	
Partha Banarjee	03	Mughal administration – <i>Mansabdari</i> and <i>Jagirdari</i> system - agrarian crisis and the decline of the Mughal Empire	01 Per Week
Mili Paul	01	Consolidation of the Sultanate from 1206 to 1286 AD - the <i>Khalji</i> Revolution and the omnipotent state under the <i>Khaljis</i> - The <i>Tughluq</i> period of reforms and counter reforms - decline of the Delhi Sultanate and rise of the regional states like <i>Bijohnagar</i> , <i>Bahmani</i> and Bengal - <i>Illyas Shahi</i> and <i>Hussain Shahi</i> rule - society, economy, art, architecture and literature- <i>Sufi</i> and <i>Bhakti</i> Movement .	03 Per Week
Nilendu Biswas	04	Mughal India in retrospect- state and religion- features of urban economy - trade and industry - society and culture- religion of the masses- language, music and literatureart and architecture.	01 Per Week
Sujan Debnath	03	Emergence of successor states - Bengal, <i>Awadh</i> , Mysore and Hyderabad.	01 Per Week

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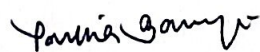
6th SEM HISTORY MAJOR 2026

Course 6.1

Pre-Colonial India: the European Challenge

TEACHER NAME	UNIT	TOPIC NAME	TOTAL CLASS
Mili Paul	1	Rise of the 'successor states' Bengal.	01 Per Week
Sujan Debnath	4	Response of Indian States to European Challenge – Bengal :Alivardi Khan and his times – Battle of Plassey (1757) and the British occupation of Bengal.	02 Per Week
Partha Banarjee	1	Twilight of the Mughals – structural changes in the polity and economy of India – the eighteenth century debate.	02 Per Week
Nilendu Biswas	3	Decline of the Indian shipping and trade in the Indian Ocean – expansion of European trade – growth of the English East India Company's trade and influence in India – shift from trade to power politics.	02 Per Week
Narattam Biswas	1	Rise of the 'successor states' Maharashtra, Punjab	01 Per Week
Partha Roychowdhury	1	Rise of the 'successor states' Awadh, Mysore,Hyderabad	01 Per Week

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6th SEM HISTORY MAJOR 2026

Course 6.2

Colonial India till the Great revolt: Exploitation and Resistance

TEACHER NAME	UNIT	TOPIC NAME	TOTAL CLASS
Mili Paul	3	Rural Economy and Society – land revenue settlements – changes in the agrarian structure - transformation debate	01 Per Week
Sujan Debnath	4	Nature of colonial exploitation - drain of wealth - famines in India – monetization and entitlement debate - resistance from the tribes and peasants till the Revolt of 1857 - analysing the Revolt and its consequences.	03 Per Week
Partha Banarjee	1	Understanding colonialism and colonial India - historiography, concepts, terminologies, approaches	01 Per Week
Nilendu Biswas	2	Expansion and Consolidation of British Rule with special reference to Bengal, Maharashtra, Mysore, Punjab and Awadh ; colonial state and its ideology : Rule of Law, Orientalism, Utilitarianism.	02 Per Week
Narattam Biswas	3	Commercialization of agriculture – rural stratification thesis : peasants and landless labourers	02 Per Week
Partha Roychowdhury	3	Detribalization and the environmental question - de-industrialization, rural credit and indebtedness	01 Per Week

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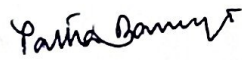
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Course 6.3

Modern Europe: From Nationalism to Socialism

TEACHER NAME	UNIT	TOPIC NAME	TOTAL CLASS
Mili Paul	1	The age of Revolutions – the national revolutions (1830-1850)	01 Per Week
Sujan Debnath	2	The economic revolutions, consolidation of capitalism and formation of big national states in Germany and Italy -	02 Per Week
Partha Banarjee	3	Politics of democracy - industrial society and its critics - new concept of welfare state and revolution in medical science - reason, social change and social reform - the new woman - arts transformed.	02 Per Week
Nilendu Biswas	4	The socialist challenge - from utopian to Marxian socialism - the German, French and Russian variety of socialist politics.	02 Per Week
Narattam Biswas	1	The liberal revolutions and the transformation of Russian society - remaking of eastern Europe.	01 Per Week
Partha Roychowdhury	2	Imperial advances before and after Bismarck – developments in eastern Europe - the new balance of power in Europe - Europe divided.	03 Per Week

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