

**Syllabus for Bridge Course in History at MANUU**  
**Semester – I**  
**Paper No. – 1**

**A SURVEY OF INDIAN HISTORY - 1**

**Unit-1**

**Introduction to History**

- What is History; its Scope and Relevance
- Greco-Roman Historiography
- Arab Historiography

**Unit-II**

**History of India upto 6<sup>th</sup> Century BC**

- Harappan civilization
- Vedic and Post-Vedic Age
- Rise of Buddhism and Jainism

**Unit-III**

**Mauryas to Guptas**

- Mauryan Age: Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka
- Post-Mauryas
- Age of Guptas: Samudragupta and Chandragupta II

**Unit-IV**

**Early Medieval Period**

- Rise of Regional Powers
- Coming of Turks

**Suggested Readings:**

1. R.S. Sharma, *Qadeem Hindustan*, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL)
2. Irfan Habib, *Ahad-I Wusta Ka Hindustan*, NBT, New Delhi
3. Kalimullah, *Maawin Darsi Kitab, Jadid Tarikh Brai Navin Jamaat*, NCPUL, New Delhi
4. Abdul Qayoom, *Tarikh-I-Hindustan till 1523*, Nissa Publishers, Hyderabad
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**Paper No. – 2**

**A SURVEY OF INDIAN HISTORY - 2**

**Unit-1**

**Establishment of Delhi Sultanate**

- (1) Mamluks
- (2) Khaljis
- (3) Tughlaqs
- (4) Sayyids & Lodis

**Unit-II**

**Provincial Sultanates**

- Bengal
- Malwa
- Jaunpur
- Gujarat
- Kashmir
- Bahamanis and Successors (Qutub Shahis, Nizam Shahis, Adil Shahis, Barid Shahis and Imad Shahis)
- Vijayanagar

**Unit-III**

**Mughals and Regional States**

- The Mughals
- Native States

**Unit-IV**

**Modern Indian History**

- Establishment and Consolidation of East India Company
- 1857 Revolt
- National Movement Upto 1919
- National Movement-The Gandhian Phase (1919-1947)
- Independence & Partition

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**Semester – II**  
**Paper No. – 3**

**Themes in Indian History - I**

**Unit-1**

**Major Religions of India; Genesis, Growth & Philosophy**

- Hinduism
- Buddhism
- Islam

**Unit-II**

**Bhakti Movement in Medieval India**

- Origin, Philosophy and History
- Shankaracharya, Ramanuja, Ramananda, Chaitanya, Kabir, Mira Bai and Nanak

**Unit-III**

**Sufism in Medieval India**

- Origin, Philosophy & History
- Major Sufi Orders

**Unit-IV**

**Society & Culture in Medieval India**

- Delhi Sultanate
- Mughals

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1. Sumit Sarkar, *Jadid Hindustan*, 1885-1947 National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL);
2. Mohd Abdur Rauf, *Maawin Darsi Kitab Jadid Tarikh Baraai Athwi Jamaat*, NCPUL;
3. Mohd Abdur Rauf, *Maawin Darsi Kitab Jadid Tarikh Baraai Daswi Jamaat*, NCPUL;
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**Paper No. – 4**

**Themes in Indian History - II**

**Unit-1**

**Tradition & Modernity**

- Traditional & Modern Education Systems
- Reform & Revivalist Movements
- Elite and subaltern Movement

**Unit-II**

**Prominent Freedom Fighters of India**

- Gandhi
- Nehru
- Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- Dr. Ambedkar

**Unit-III**

**Major Political Parties During the Freedom Struggle**

- Indian National Congress
- Muslim League
- Indian Communist Party

**Unit-IV**

**Facets of the National Movements**

- Colonial & Nationalist Ideologies
- Women and the Freedom Struggle
- Nationalism in Print Culture, with Special Reference to Urdu Press

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