

**BA 6th SEMESTER
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (DSEs)**

OPTION - I

HS617DA: HISTORY: THEMES IN WORLD CIVILIZATION

CREDITS: LECTURES: 4, TUTORIALS: 2

Unit-I (Beginning of Modern World)

- a) Renaissance, Emergence & Significance
- b) Reformation: Role of Martin Luther
- c) Enlightenment: Features

Unit-II (Age of Revolutions)

- a). American Revolution: Causes and Significance.
- b). French Revolution: Significance
- c). Industrial Revolution: Causes
- d). Russian Revolution: Causes and Consequences

Unit-III (20th Century World–I)

- a) World War – I: Causes and Consequences
- b) Rise of Fascism and Nazism: Causes and consequences

Unit-IV (20th Century World–II)

- a). World War – II: Causes and Consequences
- b). Cold War and its End

Suggested readings

- Lowe, Norman: Mastering World History
- Dev Arjun, Indra Arjun: History of Modern World
- Charravarty Ramjan: A History of Modern World
- Perry Marvin: Western Civilization
- Hobsbawn Eric: Age of Extremes
- Hobsbawn Eric: Age of Empires
- Burns Edward: A History of Modern World

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OPTION - II**

HS617DB: HISTORY: WOMEN IN INDIAN HISTORY

CREDITS: LECTURES: 4, TUTORIALS: 2

Unit-I (Women in Ancient India)

- a). Women in Ancient India.
- b). Women and Property.

Unit-II (Women in Medieval India)

- a). Women and Politics.
- b). Women and Cultural Advancement.

Unit-III (Women in Modern India)

- a). Women in Modern Education.
- b). Women and Indian National Movement.

Unit-IV (Women in Kashmir)

- a). Didda and Kota Rani.
- b). Lalla Ded and Habba Khatoon.

Suggested readings

- Bhattacharji, Sukumari, *Women and Society in Ancient India*, 1994
- Altekar, A. S., *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, Second revised edition, chs.8,9.
- Hildebeitel, A. and K. Erndl (eds), *Is the Goddess a Feminist: The Politics of South Asian*
- Hirschon, Renee, *Women and Property, Women as Property*, 1984
- Jaiswal, Suvira, "Women in early India: Problems and Perspectives", *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 1981, pp.54-60.
- Bamzai, P., (1962) (rep. 1973). *A History of Kashmir*, (2nd ed.) New delhi: Metropolitan Book Co.
- Rakash, K. Koul, *The Last Queen of Kashmir*, Gulshan Publishers, 2016.
- Lawrence, W. R. (1895) (reprint 2005). *The Valley of Kashmir*, Srinagar: Gulshan.