

# Syllabus for Entrance Test M.A. History 2023-24, CRSU, Jind

## Ancient Indian History

Sources of Ancient Indian History Pre-Historic Age: Hunter Gatherers  
Concept of Neolithic: Origin of the Agriculture System  
Harappan Civilization: Origins, Extent, Town Planning, Economy, Society, Arts and Political Organization  
Vedic Culture: Polity, Society, Religion and Literature  
Religious Movements: Buddhism and Jainism  
Mauryan Empire: Polity, Administration; Ashoka's Dhamma- Nature and Propagation  
Post-Mauryan Empires: Kushanas and Satvahanas  
Gupta Empire: State, Administration, Society, Economy, Urban Centers, Art and Architecture  
Post-Gupta Period up to 750 A.D.: Pushyabhutis and Chalukyas  
Tri-Parties Struggle among Pratiharas, Palas and Rashtrakutas  
Polity and Administration of Cholas  
Invasions of Mahmud Ghaznavi and Muhammad Ghorī - Causes of Success and Effects

## Medieval Indian History

Emergence of Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Balban, Ala-ud-din Khilji and Muhammad Tughlaq  
Bahmani and Vijaynagar Kingdoms: Polity, Administration and Economy  
Delhi Sultanate: Political and Administrative Institutions, Ruling Groups  
Society and Culture: Bhakti and Sufi Movements  
Establishment of the Mughal Empire: Babur and Humayun, Sher Shah Suri and His Administration  
Akbar: Expansion of Empire and Religious Policy Aurangzeb: Expansion of Empire and Religious Policy  
Mughal Administration: Central and Provincial; Revenue System Institutions: Mansabdari and Jagirdari

## Modern Indian History

Founding of the British Empire: Battles of Plessey, Buxer and Mysore  
Consolidation of the British Empire: Subsidiary Alliance System and Doctrine of Lapse;  
Annexation of Punjab and Awadh  
Uprising of 1857: Causes and Consequences  
The British India: Land Revenue Systems - Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari Settlement and Mahalwari Settlement  
Introduction of Modern Education and its Impact  
Social Reform Movements: Brahmo Samaj; Arya Samaj; Satyashodhak Samaj; Ramkrishan



Mission and Aligarh Movement

Origins of the National Consciousness Founding of Indian National Congress.

Moderates and Extremists: Ideology, Programmes and Politics Home Rule Movement

Role of Mahatma Gandhi in Freedom Movement: Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement and Quit India Movement

Ideology and Contribution of Revolutionaries with special reference to Bhagat Singh

Political Reforms: Acts of 1909 and 1919

Rise of Communal Politics: Muslim League – Ideology and Politics Conclusion of Poona Pact and the Act of 1935

Subhash Chandra Bose and Indian National Army Partition and Independence of India

## Modern World

Renaissance and Reformation

Rise of Capitalism: Early Stages – Mercantile Capital and Free Trade Capital Agricultural Revolution and Industrial Revolution

Growth of Liberalism in England: Development of Parliamentary Form of Government American Revolution: Causes and Impact

French Revolution: Nature and Impact

Rise of Imperialism: Causes and Consequences

World War – I : Causes and Consequences Paris Peace Settlement and its Consequences .


Rise of Socialism and Bolshevik Revolution in Russia Rise of Dictatorship: Nazism and Fascism .


World War - II : Causes and Consequences ,

## Current Affairs

Daily Current Affairs, Affairs Today and Latest News (Years 2021 – 2023)

  
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