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		C2T: Early Historic India (proto history to 6th century B.C)	Unit I Module- I Understanding early India	Ankan Purkait
			Module-II Neolithic to Chalcolithic settlements	Nimai Ghara
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		<b>GE1T: Theories of the Modern State</b>	3. The Liberal State – the state, individualism and citizenship – the constitutional and the contractual state: John Locke – liberalism and the democratic order: Rousseau and the General Will	Nimai Ghara
			4. The Liberal State – the utilitarian version: Bentham and John Stuart Mill – John Mill and democracy: the tyranny of the majority	Ankan Purkait
			5. The state and class Marxist perspective – the problem of Bonapartism – Max Weber and the bureaucratic order	Soma Adak Patra
			6. The ideological basis of the Welfare State and its comparison with Communism – John Rawls and the theory of justice	Ankan Purkait
Sem 2	Honours	<b>CT3: Mauryan and Gupta Empire</b>	I. Empire Building in India- Mahajanapadas to Kingdom	Prahlad Adak
			II. Formation of Mauryan Empire – Polity, Economy, Socio-Cultural Aspects, Downfall	Nimai Ghara
			III. Post Mauryan Empire – Sungas & Kanvas, the Indo Greeks, Kushanas & Satavahanas	Ankan Purkait
			IV. Imperial Guptas – Classical Age, Polity, Economy, Socio-Cultural Aspects, Downfall	Soma Adak Patra
		<b>CC-4: Political History of Early Medieval India (600 AD to 1200 AD)</b>	Unit I Module I Understanding the ‘early medieval’ phase in the Indian history	Ankan Purkait
			Module II Shift of political power from Pataliputra to Kanauj	Ankan Purkait
			Module III An overview of politics in the Deccan and south India	Prahlad Adak
			Module IV Eastern India	Ankan Purkait
			Module V The struggle for empire	Nimai Ghara
			Unit II Module I Political processes and structure of polity	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			Module II The urban scenario	Soma Adak Patra
			Module III Administrative structures	Prahlad Adak
			Module IV	Nimai Ghara



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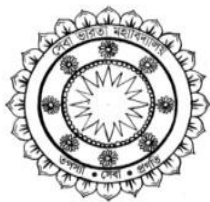
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		<b>GE 2T: Science and Empire</b>	<b>Towards transition</b>	
			1. History and Development of Science under the Colonial Empire-Perspectives and Recent Historical Debates/ Discourse/ Trajectories.	Ankan Purkait
			2. Science and Colonial Empire: Concepts and Contours-Different Colonial Experiments in India-Fundamental Research in Science in India	Prahlad Adak
			3. Colonial Science: Indian and Western Interaction-Role of Institutions in Promoting Scientific Knowledge (Botanical Garden, Medical Colleges, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine, Bose Institute, Indian Institute of Science etc.)	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			4. Science and Empire-Indian Responses and Resistance-Ideas of Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru.	Nimai Ghara
			5. Scientific Activities under the Empire-Social, Political and Cultural Implication and Historical Debates	Soma Adak Patra
Sem 3	Honours	<b>C5T : Delhi Sultanate</b>	I. Interpreting the Delhi Sultanate – A Survey of Sources: literary and archaeological	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			II. Foundation, Consolidation and Challenges to the Delhi Sultanate	
			III. Emergence of Regional States: Vijayanagara, Bahmani Kingdom, Bengal	Ankan Purkait
			IV. Society and Economy – Iqta System, Agricultural Production, Technology, Monetization, market, growth of urban centres; trade and commerce; Indian Ocean trade V. Religion, Society and Culture	
Sem 3	Honours	<b>C6T: The Feudal Society</b>	1. Muhammad and Charlemagne	Soma Adak Patra
			2. Europe besieged	
			3. Feudal Society and Economy (c.800—c.1100)	Prahlad Adak
			4. Emergence of National Kingship 5. Religion and Culture	
Sem 3	Honours	<b>C7T: Akbar and the Making of Mughal India</b>	I. Sources and Historiography- Persian chronicles and tradition of history writing	Nimai Ghara
			II. Establishment of Mughal Rule in India	
			III. Formation of Imperial authority & Consolidation under Akbar-Campaigns and Conquests: tactics and technology- Evolution of administrative institutions: zabt, mansab, jagir, madad-i-maash-	



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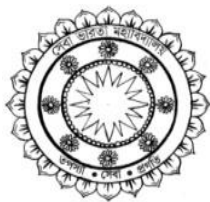
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			<b>Revolts and resistance</b> <b>IV. Expansion and integration- Incorporation of Rajputs and other indigenous groups in Mughal nobility- North-West frontier, Gujarat, Deccan and Bengal</b> <b>V. Rural Society and Economy- Land rights and land revenue, zamindars and peasantsAgricultural production; crop patterns- Trade routes, overseas trade; Rise of Surat</b> <b>VI. Religion and Culture- Religious tolerance and Sulh-i-kul, Din-i-ilahi, Sufi mystical and intellectual interventions- Development of Mughal painting and architecture</b>	Ankan Purkait
Sem 3	Honours	<b>SEC- 1: Archaeology and Museum Making in Colonial India</b>	<b>1. The development of archaeological knowledge</b>	Prahlad Adak
			<b>2. Archaeology as the new foundation for an authentic history of India</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>3. Archaeology and culture</b>	Soma Adak Patra
			<b>4. Archaeology and the Museum Movement in India</b>	Nimai Ghara
Sem 3	GE	<b>GE 3T : Some Perspectives on Women's Rights in India</b>	<b>I. Definition of Human Rights</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>II. Indian Constitution and Women's Rights</b>	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			<b>III. Preventive Acts</b>	
			<b>IV. Issues of Violence against Women and Remedial Measures</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>V. Role of Non-Government Institutions</b>	Soma Adak Patra
			<b>VI. Present Status</b>	
Sem 4	Honours	<b>CC-8: Renaissance and Reformation</b>	<b>1. Political and social background</b>	Prahlad Adak
			<b>2. Italian city states, the merchants, the church and the social context of the renaissance</b>	
			<b>3. The background to the reformation</b>	Nimai Ghara
			<b>4. Renaissance science and the emergence of a secular culture</b>	
Sem 4	Honours	<b>C9T : The French Revolution &amp; Napoleon Bonaparte</b>	<b>I. Historiography of the French Revolution</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>II. Crisis of the Ancien Regime</b>	
			<b>III. Intellectual impetus</b>	
			<b>IV. Socio-economic background</b>	
			<b>V. Phases of the French Revolution – 1788-99</b>	
			<b>VI. Rise of Napoleon – Empire building &amp; consolidation</b>	
			<b>VII. Impact of the French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte outside France</b>	
			<b>VIII. Fall of Napoleon &amp; Restoration of old order – Vienna Congress (1815)&amp; Metternich</b>	
Sem 4	Honours	<b>C10T- 19th</b>	<b>I. The Greek War of Independence</b>	Soma Adak Patra



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		<b>Century Revolutions in Europe</b>	<b>II. The Age of Nationalism:</b>	
			<b>III. Russia</b>	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			<b>IV. Society and Economy in Nineteenth Century Europe</b>	
			<b>V. Nationalism in Eastern and South Western Europe</b>	
Sem 4	Honours	<b>SEC- 2 : Colonial Science in India: Institutions and Practices</b>	<b>1: Science in Colonial India</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>2: Science and Colonial Explorations</b>	Prahlad Adak
			<b>3: Science in Practice</b>	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			<b>4: Science and Indigenous Personality:</b>	Nimai Ghara
			<b>5: Colonial Science in India</b>	Soma Adak Patra
Sem 4	GE	<b>GE4T : Gender &amp; Education in India</b>	<b>I. Historiographical Trends</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>II. Education in Early and Medieval Times</b>	
			<b>III. Colonial Period</b>	Nimai Ghara
			<b>IV. Role of Schools and Colleges in colonial and post-colonial period</b>	Prahlad Adak
			<b>V. Contours of female literacy since 1950</b>	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			<b>VI. Present Scenario</b>	Soma Adak Patra
Sem 5	Honours	<b>C11T: Select Themes in the Colonial Impact on Indian Economy and Society</b>	<b>1. Colonial State institutions and ideologies</b>	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			<b>2. Land Settlements and agricultural change</b>	Soma Adak Patra
			<b>3. Modern Industrialisation</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>4. Census and Caste</b>	Prahlad Adak
			<b>5. Reformism and Revivalism</b>	
			<b>6. Islamic reform in India</b>	Nimai Ghara
Sem 5	Honours	<b>C12T: Peasant and Tribal Uprisings in Colonial India in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century</b>	<b>The Early 19<sup>th</sup> century</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>The Late 19<sup>th</sup> century</b>	Prahlad Adak/ Nimai Ghara
Sem 5	Honours	<b>DSE1T : Modern Transformation of China</b>	<b>1. Pre-colonial China</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>2. Foreign Contact and Anglo-Chinese Relations</b>	Prahlad Adak
			<b>3. Rebellion and Restoration</b>	Nimai Ghara
			<b>4. Movements, Reform and Restoration in China:</b>	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			<b>5. Formation of Communist Republics in China</b>	Soma Adak Patra
Sem 5	Honours	<b>DSE2T : Modern Transformation of Japan</b>	<b>1. Pre-Meiji Japan</b>	Prahlad Adak
			<b>2. Meiji Restoration</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>3. Popular and Democratic Movements</b>	Soma Adak Patra
			<b>4. Emergence of Japan as an Imperial Power</b>	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			<b>5. Japan through the two World Wars</b>	Nimai Ghara
Sem 6	Honours	<b>C13T : International</b>	<b>Unit I: Nurnberg Trials, Germany 1945 – 46</b>	Nimai Ghara
			<b>Unit II</b>	Ankan Purkait



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		<b>Relations after the Second World War</b>	<b>Conflict between Superpowers</b>	
			<b>Unit III</b> Decolonization and the emergence of the Third world	Prahlad Adak
			<b>Unit IV</b> Disintegration and Decline of the Soviet Union	Soma Adak Patra
Sem 6	Honours	<b>C14T: Modern Nationalism in India</b>	<b>1. Emergence of Nationalism in India and its historiography</b>	Nimai Ghara
			<b>2. Anti-partition movement in 1905.</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>3. Gandhian Mass Movements</b>	
			<b>4. Roots of Communalism and Communal Award</b>	Prahlad Adak
			<b>5. Demand for Pakistan</b>	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			<b>6. Partition and its Aftermath</b>	Soma Adak Patra
Sem 6	Honours	<b>DSE 3T: War and Diplomacy, 1914-1945</b>	<b>Unit I</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>Unit II</b>	
			<b>Unit III</b>	Nimai Ghara
			<b>Unit IV</b>	Rajyasree Mahapatra
			<b>Unit V</b>	Soma Adak Patra
			<b>Unit VI</b>	Prahlad Adak
Sem 6	Honours	<b>DSE4T: Environmental History of India (Early India and Medieval Period)</b>	<b>Unit I</b>	Nimai Ghara
			<b>Unit II</b>	Prahlad Adak
			<b>Unit III</b>	Ankan Purkait
			<b>Unit IV</b>	Soma Adak Patra