

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

### FACULTY OF HISTORY

<b>EXISTING EHI COURSES( Course codes and Course titles)</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT CBCS COURSES WHICH COULD BE HANDLED BY THE EXISTING COUNSELLORS (Course codes n titles)</b>
EHI-01MODERN INDIA 1857-1964	BHIC 113 History of India –VIII (C. 1857 – 1950) BHIC 134 History of India From c. 1707 to 1950
EHI-02INDIA: EARLIEST TIMES TO THE 8 <sup>TH</sup> CENTURY A.D.	BHIC 101 History of India –I BHIC 103 History of India –II BHIC-131 History of India From the Earliest Times to c.300 CE
EHI-03INDIA FROM 8 <sup>TH</sup> TO 15 <sup>TH</sup> CENTURY A.D.	BHIC 105 History of India –III (C. 750 – 1206) BHIC 107 History of India – IV (C. 1206 – 1550) BHIC 132 History of India From c.300 CE to 1206 CE
EHI-04INDIA FROM 16 <sup>TH</sup> TO MID 18 <sup>TH</sup> CENTURY	BHIC 109 History of India –V (C. 1550 – 1605) BHIC 112 History of India –VII (C. 1605 – 1750) BHIC 133 History of India From c.1206-1707
EHI-05INDIA FROM MID EIGHTEENTH TO MID NINTEENTH CENTURY	BHIC110 History of India VI (1757-1857)
EHI-06HISTORY OF CHINA AND JAPAN	BHIE 141 History of China-1840-1978, BHIE-143 History of Modern East Asia:Japan-1868-1945
EHI-07HISTORY OF EUROPE BHIE-107 HISTORY OF EUROPE(REVISED)	BHIC111 History of Modern Europe-I 1780-1939, BHIC114 History of Modern Europe II 1780-1939, BHIC 102 Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World, BHIC 103 Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World, BHIC 106Rise of Modern West1, BHIC 108 Rise of Modern West2

### **CBCS Courses for which Academic Counsellors need to be identified:**

<b>NEW CBCS COURSES</b>
BHIE 142 History of Environment
BHIE 144 Traditions of History Writing in India

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## DETAILS OF DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSES

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### History of Environment (BHIE 142)

6 Credits

The course is designed to sensitize the students about the historical dimensions of Environment. We take the students through issues such as periodization of History of Environment and then to the ancient medieval and modern ages of developments in Environmental concerns and issues. We also discuss the relationship between colonialism and Environment. The story is brought up to date with contemporary concerns like development and environment question and also the role gender place in shaping environmental concerns.

#### SYLLABUS

Unit 1	Studying Environmental concerns in History – A perspective and a not on periodisation	Unit 7	Conservation through the ages
Unit 2	Environment and Early Societies I – Hunting, Gathering, Nomadic Civilizations	Unit 8	Colonialism and Environment – Green Imperialism
Unit 3	Environment and Early Societies II – River Valley Civilizations	Unit 9	Debates on Environment and health
Unit 4	Environment issues in the medieval ages in India	Unit 10	Development and Environmental concerns in post-colonial societies
Unit 5	Environmental issues in the early modern society	Unit 11	Gender Social Groups and Environment
Unit 6	Indian Philosophy and Environment	Unit 12	Role of UN, NGOs etc., in the shaping of the Environmental movement – Greenpeace etc.
		Unit 13	Forest Rights Act 2006
		Unit 14	Issues of Water and Minerals

## **Traditions of History Writing in India (BHIE 144)**

**6 credits**

The main focus of this course will be on the expression of historical consciousness in historical writings across genres. Historical consciousness changes over time and this course will address the temporal dimension by discussing examples from early to early medieval, medieval and modern periods of Indian history. We will also be discussing regional traditions as they emerged towards the early medieval period. The course will discuss how historical consciousness takes different forms and finds expression in society and societal change. How past has been transmitted; how it signifies the present; the questions of legitimacy and continuity; mythical beginnings and validation are some of the themes that will be addressed.

### **SYLLABUS**

**Block 1 Past and History**

Unit 1 What is History?

**Block 2 History Writing in Early India**

Unit 2 Myths, Dana-Stuti, Gatha, Akhyana & the Transition to Epic and Itihasa Purana Tradition

Unit 3 Buddhist and Jain Traditions

Unit 4 Katha and Charitas

Unit 5 Inscriptions and Prashastis

Unit 6 Kalhana

**Block 3 History Writing in South India**

Unit 7 Sangam Literary Tradition

Unit 8 Amuktamalyada and Rayavachakamu

**Block 4 Regional Traditions of History Writing**

Unit 9 Hagiographies and Bhakti Traditions

Unit 10 Genealogies and Family Histories

Unit 11 Bakhar and Burunjis

**Block 5 Indo-Persian Traditions of History Writing**

Unit 12 Ziauddin Barani

Unit 13 Muhammad Qasim Firishta

Unit 14 AbulFazl

**Block 6 India as seen by the Others**

Unit 15 Greek, Chinese, Arab and Persian Accounts

Unit 16 European Travelogues

**Block 7 History Writing in Colonial India**

Unit 17 Colonial History Writing

Unit 18 Nationalists

**Block 8 Post-Independence Historiography**

Unit 19 Marxist and Subalterns

Unit 20 Emerging themes in History Writing