

COURSES OF STUDY FOR **GENERIC ELECTIVE ‘B. A. Hons’** PROGRAMME IN
“HISTORY”

SEMESTER I**GENERIC ELECTIVE****1 Paper**

Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks

I. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 1)

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

- All Four Generic Papers (One paper to be studied in each semester) of History to be studied by the Students of **Other than History Honours**.
- Students of **History Honours** must Refer Content from the **Syllabus of Opted Generic Elective Subject**.

Marks : 100 (ESE 3Hrs) =100

Pass Marks Th ESE = 40

Instruction to Question Setter for

End Semester Examination (ESE):

*There will be two group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain three questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2& 3 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of 20 marks each, out of which any four are to answer.*

***Note:** There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.*

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN INDIA

Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures

1. The importance of Environment.**2. Geography, Ecology and Cultures in Pre-Colonial India**

-Land, Forests, Dams, Water, Pastures, Ecology of Hills and Mountains

3. Colonialism and developments in the Environment

-New Regimes of land, Forests, Water and Irrigation
-Resistance: Peasants, Tribals and Pastoralists.

4. Environmental Issues in Independent India

-Forests, Dams, Displacement, Pollution, Degradation.

5. Environmental Movements in Independent India

-Forests, Dams, Displacement, Pollution.

6. Environmental concerns in a Globalizing World.**Suggested Readings**

- ☐ Mahesh Rangarajan, et al, Environmental Issues in India
- ☐ Anil Agarwal, et al, The State of India's Environment, The Second Citizens' Report, Delhi, 1985
- ☐ Madhav Gadgil & Ramchandran Guha, This Fissured Land, An Ecological History of India, Delhi, OUP,1990
- ☐ Ecology and Equity, the use & abuse of nature in contemporary India, 1995
- ☐ David Arnold & Ramchandran Guha, eds, Nature, Culture, Imperialism, Delhi, OUP, 1995
- ☐ Salim Ali, The Fall of a Sparrow, 1985