

**TELANGANA STATE**  
**B.A. HISTORY COMMON CORE SYLLABUS**  
**Paper – III: History of the Modern World**  
**(From 1453 CE to 1950 CE)**

- Unit-I: Characteristic features of Renaissance - Significance of Reformation and Counter Reformation movements in Europe - Geographical Discoveries and Rise of Colonialism – Colonization of America - Mercantilism and Commercial Revolution.
- Unit-II: Emergence of Nation States in Europe – Spain – France – England – Russia – Austria – Italy and Prussia - Nature of Absolute Monarchies and Feudalism in Europe and Asia.
- Unit-III: Age of Revolutions – Glorious Revolution (1688) - American Revolution (1776) - French Revolution (1789) – Napoleon – Wars – Reforms- Revolutions of 1830 and 1848.
- Unit-IV: Industrial Revolution and Rise of Capitalism – Impact on Asia and Africa – Colonization of Africa - Asia and Latin America - Entry of European Powers in China – Opium Wars – Revolution in China – Boxer Revolt - Sun-Yat-Sen – Mao’s Communist Revolution - Meiji Restoration and Modernization of Japan- Unification Movements in Germany and Italy.
- Unit-V: World between 1914-1945 Rivalry among colonial powers Imperialist Hegemony - Causes and consequences of first World War – World between the Wars - League of Nations - Russian Revolution – Causes and consequences. Fascism in Italy, Nazism in Germany, Militarism in Japan – Nationalist and Communist Movements in China - Role of Sun-Yat-Sen and Mao-Tze-Dung.
- Unit-VI: Causes and consequences of Second World War – UNO, Its Contribution to World Peace – Decolonization and National Liberation Movements in Asia, Latin America and Africa.

**Recommended Books:**

Arun Bhattacharjee, *History of Modern Europe*, Vol. II.  
C.J.H. Hayes, *Europe since 1870 A.D.*, Vol. II.  
C.J.H. Hayes, *Europe upto 1870 A.D.*, Vol. I.  
Fischer, *A History of Europe*.  
J.M. Roberts, *History of the World*, New York, 1976.  
Peter Moss, *Modern World History*, Hampshire, 1978.  
Taylor, A.J.P., *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe*.  
Thompson, D., *Europe Since Napoleon*.  
V.D. Mahajan, *History of Modern Europe since 1789*.

**Telugu:**

Badriraju Sheshagiri Rao and Others, *Adhunik Prapancha Charitra*, Telugu Academy, 2002.  
Y. Vaikuntham., *Prapancha Charitra*, Telugu Academy.

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**B.A. HISTORY COMMON CORE SYLLABUS**  
**Paper – IV (A): History and Culture of Modern Telangana**  
**(From 1724 to 2014 CE)**

- Unit-I: Sources – Pre-History of Telangana – Asmaka Janapada and the Culture of Ancient Telangana – Jainism and Buddhism – Brief Political Survey of Satavahanas – Ikshvakus, Vishnukundins – Medieval Telangana from Kakatiyas to Qutb Shahis – Popular Revolts – Sammakka-Sarakka, Sarvai Papanna – Society, Economy and Culture; Art, Architecture, Fairs, Festivals, Batukamma, Bonalu, Urs, Moharram, etc.
- Unit-II: Foundation of Asaf Jahi Dynasty – Nizam-ul-Mulk to Mir Mahaboob Ali Khan – Nizam-British Relations – Chandulal – Salarjung Reforms – Modernization of Hyderabad - 1857 Revolt and Adivasi Rebellion – Ramji Gond – Rekapalli – Cultural Heritage of Asaf Jahis – Art, Architecture, Fine Arts, Monuments, Palaces, Museums, Cuisine, etc.
- Unit- III: The Rule of Mir Osman Ali Khan – Land Tenure System and Revenue Administration - Agriculture, Irrigation, Modern Industries and Economic Developments – Coal Mines, Railways, Roads, Posts and Telegraph – Communications – Educational Reforms – Osmania University – Public Health – Hospitals – Social, Cultural and Political Awakening in Telangana – Press, Journalism and Library Movements – Nizam Andhra Jana Sangham – Arya Samaj and Its Activities – Ittehadul Muslimin Party – Bhagya Reddy Varma and Dalit Movements.
- Unit-IV: The Role of Andhra Maha Sabha – Hyderabad State Congress – Political Developments in Hyderabad State – Administrative and Constitutional Reforms – Mulki-Non-Mulki Issue (1930) - Vandemataram Movement – Comrades Association, Student and Workers Organisations and Movements - Communist Party and Its Activities – Andhra Mahila Sabha and Women’s Movement.
- Unit-V: Anti-Nizam and Anti-Feudal Movements - Telangana Peasants Armed Struggle – Adivasis Revolt – Kumaram Bheem – Razakars and their Activities – Police Action - Formation of Popular Ministry under Burgula Rama Krishna Rao - Assertion of Mulki Identity and the City College Incident (1952) - Merger of Telangana and the Formation of Andhra Pradesh, (1956) .
- Unit-VI: Discrimination, Dissent and Protest - Violation of Gentlemen’s Agreement - Agitation for Separate Telangana State: Formation of TPS – Role of Intellectuals, Students, Employees in 1969 Movement - Second Phase Movement for Separate Telangana – Formation of Various Associations – Telangana Aikya Vedita – Telangana Jana Sabha – Telangana Rashtra Samiti (2001) – Mass Mobilization – Sakala Janula Samme – Millennium March – Sagara Haram, Chalo Assembly – December 2009 Declaration and the Formation of Telangana State, June 2014.

**Recommended Books:**

- Bhangya Bhukya, *The Subjugated Nomads*, Hyderabad, 2010.  
Goutham Pingle, *The Fall and Rise of Telangana*, Hyderabad, 2014.  
H. Rajendra Prasad, *Asaf Jahis*, Hyderabad, 2006.  
I. Thirumali, *Against Dora and Lord*, New Delhi, 2008.  
I. Thirumali, *Telangana – Andhra*, Delhi, 2010.  
Kingshuk Nag, *Battle Ground Telangana*, Hyderabad, 2010.  
Lalitha & Susie Tharu, *We were Making History*, Kali for Women, New Delhi.  
Sarojini Regani, *Highlights of Freedom Struggle in Andhra Pradesh*.  
Sarojini Regani, *Nizam-British Relations*.  
Y. Gopal Reddy, *A Comprehensive History of Andhra Pradesh*, Hyderabad, 2008.

**Telugu:**

Anveshi, *Manaku Teliyani Mana Charitra*.  
G. Chakrapani, *Telangana Jaitrayatra*, Hyderabad, 2012.  
Madapati Hanmanth Rao, *Telanganalo Andhrodyamam*, Hyderabad.  
Mandumula Narsing Rao, *Yabai Sanvatsarala Hyderabad*, Hyderabad, 1977.  
P. Sundaraiah, *Veera Telangana – Viplava Poratam*.  
Raavi Narayana Reddy, *Viplava Telangana – Naa Gnapakaalu*.  
Sarojini Regani, *Nizam-British Sambandhalu*.  
Sunkireddy Narayana Reddy, *Telangana Charitra*, Hyderabad, 2014.  
Surepalli Sujatha, *Irusuchakra Bandilo Telangana*.  
V. Manikya Rao, *Hyderabad Swatantra Charitra*, 2000.

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**B.A. HISTORY COMMON CORE SYLLABUS**  
**Paper – IV (B): Ancient Civilizations**

- Unit-I: Environment-Human interaction, hunting, gathering of food and food production, Tool making impact and role of Technology, human settlements-Division of labour-craft specialization and Geographical Wealth-Role of Technology in the evolution of the World civilization.
- Unit-II: Egyptian Civilization-Origin and Spread – Polity Society – Economy - Art and Architecture – Salient Features of Indus Civilization.
- Unit-III: Mesopotamian Civilization - Beginning and Expansion - Contacts with other Civilizations - Nature of Polity – Socio-Economic and Religious Conditions - Evolution of Script Art & Architecture.
- Unit-IV: China-Nature and Extent of Civilization – State Structure – Social Divisions - Economic Conditions - Science & Technology, Religion - Philosophy and Culture.
- Unit-V: Greek Civilization, Nature of Polity and Society- Agrarian Economy -Trade and Urbanization - Distinctive Features of Greek Civilization – Philosophy – Education - Art and Architecture.
- Unit-VI: Roman Civilization: Origin and Spread of Roman Empire – Features -Polity and Roman Republic – Slavery - Social Structure - Economic Organization - Religious System and Cultural Contribution – Decline.

**Recommended Books:**

A.L. Basham, *The Wonder That was India*.  
Breasted, J.H., *Ancient Times: A History of the Early World*, Ginn, 1916, Vol. 2-5, 10  
Bury, J., *History of Greece*.  
Durant, W., *The History of Civilizations & Our Oriental Heritage*.  
Gordon Child, *What Happened in History*.  
Joseph Needham, *Science and Civilization in China*.  
Schneider, H., *The History of World Civilizations from Pre-Historic Times to the Middle Ages*.

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**B.A. HISTORY COMMON CORE SYLLABUS**  
**Paper – IV (C): Historical and Cultural Tourism in India**

- Unit-I: Tourism – Concept and Meaning – Nature - Scope- Tourism as an Industry - Socio-Economic Impact of Tourism - History of Tourism Development in India.
- Unit-II: Historical Tourism - Monuments, Religious and Secular - Historical Sites - Historical Events - Impact of Tourism Development on Protection and Conservation of Historical Monuments and Sites and Vice-Versa.
- Unit-III: Socio-Cultural Tourism: Fairs and Festivals of India - Performing Arts (Dance, Drama and Music) - Museums, Art - Galleries, Yoga and Health Centers - Indian Cuisine.
- Unit-IV: Eco-Tourism - Beaches, Hill-Resorts, Surf-Riding, Ballooning, Rafting, Gliding - Wild-life Sanctuaries - National Parks, Safaris, Mountaineering –Trekking – Skiing - Sports Tourism.
- Unit-V: Tourism in Telangana – Tourist Places - Tourism Handicrafts: Textiles – Metal Work, Stone and Wood Carvings, Furniture, Jewellery, Toys, Musical Instruments – Terracotta - Display and Sale of Handicrafts - Shops at Heritage Centers – Organizing Exhibitions – Duty Free Shops.
- Unit-VI: Promotional Strategies of Tourism - Tools of Publicity, Role of Films, T.V., Press, Poster-display, Brochures, Role of Guides.

**Recommended Books:**

- D. Satyanarayana, *Tourism in Telangana*.
- Dallen, J. Timothy, *Cultural Heritage and Tourism: An Introduction (Aspects of Tourism Texts)*.
- INTACH, *Heritage and Development: Recent Perspectives*.
- K.R. Gupta, *Concise Encyclopedia of India: (Places of Historical and Tourist Interest)*, 2010.
- Melanie, K. Smith, *Issues in Cultural Tourism Studies*, Psychology Press, 2003.
- P.N. Girija Prasad, *Eco-Tourism and Its Development*.
- S.P. Gupta & Lal Krishna (eds.), *Cultural Tourism in India: Museums, Monuments and Arts*, 2003.
- V.K. Singh, *Historical and Cultural Tourism in India*.
- Vaibhav Chauhan, *Heritage Tourism: Territory Unexplored*.
- Vanaja Uday, *Cultural Tourism and Performing Arts of Andhra*.

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**B.A. HISTORY COMMON CORE SYLLABUS**  
**Paper – IV (D): Islamic History**

- Unit-I: The Scope of Islamic History – Geographical Conditions of Arabia – Pagan – Civilization and Islam – Political and Social Conditions before the Prophet at Mecca and Madina - Early Life of Prophet Muhammad – Meccan Period – Migration to Madina – The Holy Quran – The Battle of Badr –The Truce – Conquest of Mecca – Conditions of Arabia – Prophet Muhammad Social Reformer and Leader.
- Unit-II: The Era of Pious Khalifas – Abu-Bakr-Umar – Further Expansion – Osman-Ali – Their Achievements – The Struggle for Power between Syria and Al-Iraq and Hij'az – Administrative System under Khalifas - Causes for the Fall of Khalifas - The Ummayad Khalifas – Mua-Wiyah-Yazid-I Battle of Karbala – Marwan-I-Abdul Malik and His Achievements.
- Unit-III: Al-Walid-I, Suleman – Ibn-Ul-Azi-Hisan – His Relations with Byzantine – Conquests in East and West Development of Society and Growth of Fine Arts – Marwan-II and the Fall of Ummayads – Administrative System under Ummayads – Society under Ummayads.
- Unit-IV: The Advent of Abbasids – Al-Saffah and Al-Mnsur Al-Mahddi – Revolt in Khurasan – Byzantine Raid – Al-Hadi – His Achievements – Haroon – Al-Rasheed – His Political and Non-Political Achievements – Rise and Fall of Barmakids – Estimate of Haroon – Al-Rasheed's Character.
- Unit-V: Al-Amin – Civil War between – Al-Amin and Al-Mamun – Achievements of Al-Mamun – Later – Khalifas of Abbasid Dynasty – Al-Mutasm – War with the Byzantine Empire – Revolt of Tabaristan – The Buwaids – Azad-ud-Daula – The Seluqs – Malekshah - The Crusades – Causes – Course of Crusades – Imaduddin Zangi – Nuruddin – Mahmud – The Results of Crusades.
- Unit-VI: The Abbasid State – Political and Military Systems – Judician Reforms – Education – Growth of the Fine Arts – Socio-Economic Conditions – Art and Architecture under Abbasids – Growth of Scientific Spirit - Fall of Abbasid Dynasty - The Ummayads in Spain – Abdur-Rahman-Hisham-I – War with the Franks – Cultural Progress in Muslim Spain – The Fatimids of Egypt – Al-Mahdi – Al-Qaim – Al-Muizz Fall of Fatimids (1171 A.D.) – Administration and Society under Fatimids.

**Recommended Books:**

AmirAli, *History of Islamic People*.  
P. Hitti, *History of Arabs*.  
Moinuddin Nadvis, *Tarikh-i-Islam*.  
Suleiman, *Rahamatullah in Alamin*.

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