



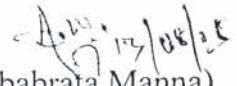
UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/ 51 /18

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 13.07.2018 (vide Item No.11) approved the Syllabus Two-Year (Four-Semester) M.A. Course of Study in South & South East Asian Studies under CBCS in the Post-Graduate Departments of the University and in the affiliated Colleges offering Post-Graduate Courses under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2018-2019.

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SYLLABUS FOR M.A. COURSE IN
South & South East Asian Studies
UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

The total course package consists of 1000 Marks/ 20 Papers

Semester 1

Paper I: Introduction to the Regions (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Idea of the Regions

Unit 2: Political Governments & Society in South and South East Asia

Unit 3: People of the Regions

Unit 4: Religion & Cultural trends in South and South East Asia

Paper II: Introduction to Theories of Asian Studies (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Theories and Area studies approach- Indianisation

Unit 2: Theories and Area studies approach- Localisation vs. Convergence

Unit 3: Early instances of state formation in Burma & Siam

Unit 4: Early instances of state formation in Cambodia & Indonesia

Paper III: Colonial History: 16th and 17th centuries (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Age of Mercantile Capitalism: Early European trade in South and South East Asia

Unit 2: Age of Industrialisation & Asia

Unit 3: Growth of European territorial and political consolidation in South and South East Asia

Unit 4: Colonial Raj in South and South East Asian Countries: Case Studies

Paper IV: Colonial History: 18th and 19th centuries (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Nation States and their challenges to Raj -Modes of indigenous response.

Unit 2: Nationalist Revolutions- Case Studies

Unit 3: Pan- Asian Nationalism & Decolonisation in South and South East Asia

Unit 4: New Governments & Polity in South and South East Asia

Semester II

Paper V: Post Colonial History 1948 – 1990 (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Emergence of Cold War & Nations in South and South East Asia

Unit 2: Asian Unity & Asian Ideology

Unit 3: Non-democratic experiments in South and South East Asia

Unit 4: Political institutions and political culture till the end of Cold war

Paper VI: Post Colonial History 1990- 2015 (50 Marks)

- Unit 1: Globalisation & South and South East Asian Response
- Unit 2: Growth of New Civil Society.
- Unit 3: Neo Globalisation & South and South East Asia
- Unit 4: Age of Asianism & Big Powers in South and South East Asia

Paper VII: Research Methodology: Part 1 (50 Marks)

- Unit 1: Definition of Qualitative Research
- Unit 2: Steps & Methods in Qualitative Research
- Unit 3: Definition of Quantitative Research
- Unit 4: Steps & Methods in Quantitative Research

Paper VIII: Research Methodology: Part 2 (50 Marks)

- Unit 1: Computer Application
- Unit 2: Methods to write a Project
- Unit 3: Methods to write a research paper
- Unit 4: Citations and their variables

Semester III

Paper IX: South and South East Asian Economic Issues (50 Marks)

- Unit 1: Basic Features of South and South East Asian Economy
- Unit 2: South and South East Asia in context of colonial Economy- Trade & Agriculture
- Unit 3: Regional Economy in South and South East Asia- Case Studies
- Unit 4: Approaches to Development Paradigms in South and South East Asia

Paper X: South and South East Asian Economic Issues (50 Marks)

- Unit 1: Economic Groupings in post colonial South and South East Asia.
- Unit 2: Role of Multi National Corporations in South and South East Asia
- Unit 3: Development in South and South East Asia- Case Studies
- Unit 4: Corruption, Terrorism and Development in South and South East Asia

Paper XI: Post Independent Government, Politics and Human Rights (50 Marks)

- Unit 1: Concept of Human Rights
- Unit 2: The Democratic and Non Democratic forms of Governments in South and South East Asia
- Unit 3: Government, Polity & Human Rights- Case Studies
- Unit 4: South and South East Asian Governmental Response to Human Right issues

Paper XII: Post Independent Government and Politics and Human Rights (50 Marks)

- Unit 1: Identifying conflict areas and issues in South and South East Asian Governance
- Unit 2: Human Rights Issues in South and South East Asia
- Unit 3: United Nations, Human Rights & South and South East Asian Response
- Unit 4: Bilateral and multilateral arrangements: organising for peace, mutual confidence building and cooperation perspective.

Paper XIII: Study on Region and Block Politics: 1947 to 1990 (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Foreign Policies and Policy Making- Theoretical Approach

Unit 2: India and South and South East Asia -Bi- Lateral Politics

Unit 3: India and South and South East Asia- Regional Politics

Unit 4: South and South East Asia and World Powers

Paper XIV: Study on Region and End of Block Politics: 1990 to 2015 (50 Marks)

Unit 1: End of Bloc Politics & Emergence of Liberalism & Globalisation

Unit 2: Emergence of Asianism

Unit 3: International Influence on Governance in South and South East Asia.

Unit 4: Trans- national threats and security

Semester IV

Paper XV: Study on Ethnicity & Minority issues in Contemporary South and South East Asia (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Conceptual Paradigms - Definition of Ethnicity & Minority

Unit 2: Governance- Majority, Minority and Electoral Politics in South and South East Asia

Unit 3: Governance-- Majority, Minority and Electoral Politics- South and South East 1 Asia

Unit 4: Minority People's Movements in South and South East Asia

Paper XVI: Education in Contemporary South and South East Asia (50 Marks)

Unit 1: Gender Education

Unit 2: Human Rights Education

Unit 3: Environmental Education

Unit 4: Public Health Education

DSE Courses:

One student is to opt for any two courses, one from each group:

(Group A- 30 written+ 20 Project= 50 Marks &

Group B- 30 written +20 Project= 50 marks)

Paper XVII

GROUP A

1) Gender Studies

Unit 1: Feminism and critiques of the 'orthodoxy'

Unit 2: Women in National Liberation Movements, Militarization, Security, Reconstruction and Resistances

Unit 3: Traditional Age: King, Society & Gender

Unit 4: Modern Age: Religion, Sex & Women's Identity

2) Demography

Unit 1: Demographic Transition Theory and its Components

Unit 2: Demographic of Politics, Social Planning and Business and History of Population Growth.

Unit 3: Issues in Aging and Urbanization

Unit 4: Human Impact on the Environment and Managing the Transitions in the 21st Century

3) Refugee Studies.

Unit1: Nationalism, Ethnicity and Partition

Unit 2: Environmental degradation, resourced politics and forced Migration

Unit 3: Women and children in forced migration, Victim hood and Gender Justice

Unit 4: International regimes of protection, regional conventions and declarations and Best practices of refugee rehabilitation

Paper XVIII

GROUP B

1) Human Rights

Unit 1: Genesis and growth of different concepts of human rights

Unit 2: International institution, conventions and laws on human rights

Unit 3: Response of state and civil society on human rights

Unit 4: Globalization and human rights

2) Environmental Studies.

Unit 1: Sustainable Development & Environmental studies

Unit 2: Natural Resources

Unit 3: Environmental Pollution

Unit 4: Social Issues and Environmental Ethics

3) Peace Studies.

Unit1: Theories and Histories of Peace Making

Unit 2: Liberation Movements and Partitions and Inter-Community Conflicts and Peace Making

Unit 3: Borders as a Zone of War and Peace

Unit 4: Peace Makers and Peace Wreckers.

Generic Elective:

Paper XIX: Language learning: Bengali / Arabic/ Hindi / Thai/ Burmese- Part 1 (50 Marks)

Unit1: History of the Language/ Literature

Unit2: The Alphabets and Tones

Unit3: Grammars

Unit 4: Culture Oriented Language

Paper XX: Language learning: Bengali / Arabic/ Hindi / Thai/ Burmese- Part 2(50 marks)

Unit1: Numerals

Unit2: Lessons on Conversation at Elementary levels

Unit3: Lessons on Conversation at Elementary levels

Unit4: Methods to use a Dictionary