

**KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL COLLEGE**  
**Department of History**  
**Statement of Syllabus Completed Upto 18/04/2020**  
**CBCS / Semester - II (January - June)**

**CC-3 : History of India C 300 BCE to C 750 CE [HISA]**

| Chapter | Topics   | Lectures | Teacher | Remarks   |
|---------|--|----------|---------|-----------|
| I       | <b>I. Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)</b><br>a)Expansion of agrarian economy : production relations<br>b)Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan; craft Production: trade and trade routes; coinage<br>c) Social stratification: class, Varna, Jati, untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations.  | 12       | DB      | PENDING   |
|         |  |          |         | PENDING   |
|         |  |          |         | COMPLETED |
| II      | <b>II. Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300) :</b><br>a)The Mauryan Empire<br>b)Post-Mauryan Politiities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; Gana-Sanghas  | 12       | DB      | COMPLETED |
|         |  |          |         | COMPLETED |
|         |  |          |         | COMPLETED |
| III     | <b>III. Towards early medieval India (circa CE fourth century to CE 750):</b><br>a) Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded land rights and peasantry.<br>b)The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban settlements.<br>c)Varna, proliferation of Jatis: changing norms of marriage and property<br>d) The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post-Gupta polities- Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas. | 12       | PN      | COMPLETED |
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|         |  |          |         | COMPLETED |
| IV      | <b>IV. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE – CE 750)</b><br>a) Consolidation of the Brahmanical tradition : dharma, Varnashram, Purushastras, Samskaras.<br>b)Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition.<br>c) The beginnings of Tantricism.  | 12       | PN      | PENDING   |
|         |  |          |         | PENDING   |
|         |  |          |         | PENDING   |
|         |  |          |         | PENDING   |
| V       | <b>V. Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 750):</b><br>a)A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil literature. Scientific and technical treatises.<br>b)Art and architecture and forms and patronage; Mauryan , Post-Mauryan, Gupta , Post-Gupta  | 12       | PN      | COMPLETED |
|         |  |          |         | COMPLETED |
|         |  |          |         | COMPLETED |

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**CC-4 : Social Formations and Cultural patters of the Medieval World  
other than India**

| Chapter   | Topics   | Lectures | Teacher | Remarks   |
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| <b><u>CANDIDATES CAN CHOOSE EITHER GROUP- A OR B,</u></b><br><b><u>GROUP –C IS COMPULSORY</u></b> |  |          |         |           |
| <b>GROUP- A</b>   |  |          |         |           |
| I   | <b>I. Arabia: Bedouin Society:</b><br>a) Tribal Organization (families and clans)<br>b) System of Alliances<br>c) Economic Structure<br>d) Language and poetry   | N.A.     | N.A.    |           |
| II  | <b>II. The Steppes:</b><br>a) A brief outline of Central Asia (Geography and History)<br>b) Mongols :<br>(i) The strategic location of Mongolia;<br>(ii) Mongol Society: Tribal organization, different tribal formations, unification of the tribes under Chenghiz Khan<br>(iii) Brief outlines of the Mongol Empire: Case Study: The Golden Horde, Tatar rule in Russia<br>c) The Turks:<br>(i) Conversion of the Turks to Islam from Buddhism<br>(ii) Brief history of the Seljuks and the Ottomans<br>(iii) The rise of the Ottoman Empire<br>(iv) Ottoman Society and Administration. | N.A.     | N.A.    |           |
| <b>GROUP- B</b>   |  |          |         |           |
| III   | <b>III. Crisis of the Roman Empire and its principal causes: Historiography</b>  | 17       | AN      | Completed |
| IV  | <b>IV. Religion and Culture in Medieval Europe: Society, Religious organizations (Church and Monastery), Carolingian renaissance 12<sup>th</sup> century renaissance, Position of Women in Medieval Europe, Witchcraft and Magic, Urbanization, Rise of University, Medieval art and architecture.</b>   | 18       | AN      | Completed |
| V   | <b>V. The feudal society its origins and its crisis: Historiography</b>  | 17       | AN      | Completed |
| <b>GROUP- C</b>   |  |          |         |           |
| VI  | <b>VI. Judaism and Christianity under Islam</b>  | 8        | AN      | Pending   |

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**CC-2/GE- 2: History of India from. C.300 to1206 [HISG]**

| Chapter     | Topics   | Lectures  | Teacher   | Remarks     |
|-------------|--|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>I</b>    | I. The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature, and Science & Technology.               | <b>10</b> | <b>AN</b> | Completed   |
| <b>II</b>   | II. Harsha & His Times: Harsha's Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism & Nalanda   | <b>8</b>  |           | Completed   |
| <b>III</b>  | III. South India: Polity, Society, Economy & Culture   | <b>8</b>  |           | In Progress |
| <b>IV</b>   | IV. Towards the Early Medieval: Changes in Society, Polity Economy and Culture with reference to the Pallavas, Chalukayas and Vardhanas. | <b>8</b>  | <b>PN</b> | COMPLETED   |
| <b>V</b>    | V. Evolution of Political structures of Rashtakutas, Pala & Pratiharas.  | <b>10</b> |           | PENDING     |
| <b>VI</b>   | VI. Emergence of Rajput States in Northern India: Polity, Economy & Society.   | <b>8</b>  |           | PENDING     |
| <b>VII</b>  | VII. Arabs in Sindh: Polity, Religion & Society.   | <b>10</b> | <b>DB</b> | In Progress |
| <b>VIII</b> | VIII. Struggle for power in Northern India & establishment of Sultanate.   | <b>10</b> |           | PENDING     |