

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS  
SYLLABUS FOR 2018 BATCH AND THEREAFTER**

**Programme: B.A.**

**Semester: VI**

**HISTORY PAPER VIII (A)  
CONTEMPORARY WORLD**

**Course Code: 18VIHS8A**

**No. of Hours: 60**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- It acquaints the students with the various events and areas that have decided the World History.
- It will enable the students to understand the importance of maintaining peace and the need for Disarmament.
- Analyze the Ecological and environmental concerns of today World.

**LEARNING OUTCOME:**

- Understand the importance of UNO as an organization for maintaining international peace.
- Evaluate the significance of Non-Aligned movement.
- Analyze the Ecological and Environmental concerns of today's world.

**UNIT 1**

**13 HRS**

Quest for World peace and Security-UNO: Achievements, failures and challenges, Bipolar World-Cold War-Stages

**UNIT 2**

**15 HRS**

Military Pacts– NATO,WARSAW, SEATO, CENTO- Efforts towards Disarmament-PTBT, NPT,START, SALT, CTBT.

**UNIT 3**

**13 HRS**

Non – Aligned Movement: Meaning, Characteristics, Achievements- role of India in Non Aligned Movement-National Liberation Movement in South Africa Pan-Arabic Movement- Arab - Israeli conflicts.

**UNIT 4**

**15 HRS**

Disintegration of Soviet Union – Uni Polar Vs. Multi Polar World -Ecology and Environment -The Earth Summits – Global Economic Conflicts.

**PLACES OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE:**

**04 HRS**

(1) Baghdad (2) Bandung (3) Beirut (4) Beijing (5) Belgrade (6 ) Bonn (7) Colombo (8)Dacca (9) Delhi (10) Helsinki (11) Islamabad (12) Kabul (13) Kathmandu (14) Moscow (15) New York (16) Rio (17) Tashkent (18) Tehran (19) Tel Aviv (20) Warsaw

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**HISTORY PAPER VIII (B)  
HISTORICAL METHODS AND HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**Course Code: 18VIHS8B**

**No. of Hours: 60**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- This course intends to familiarize the students with the various Historical writings of great scholars.
- It enables them to distinguish the relation between History and other disciplines.
- The students will be enabled to appreciate History as a relevant and useful subject and how it could become a job oriented subject.

**LEARNING OUTCOME:**

- Understand the relation between History and other disciplines.
- Examine the thoughts of great men over the years
- Evaluate the aspects of Historical research.

**UNIT 1: HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**15 HRS**

Meaning and Nature, Scope, Importance of History- Definitions -Relation of History with other Social Sciences- History : Science or Art- Objectivity and Subjectivity in History

**UNIT 2: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**12 HRS**

Meaning of Historical Research- Sources of Data Collection- Notes, Footnotes, Endnotes, Maps, references and Bibliography

**UNIT 3: HISTORICAL WRITINGS**

**15 HRS**

Greek Historiography-Roman Historiography- Arab Historiography-Christian Historiography.

**UNIT 4: INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**18 HRS**

Early Indian Historiography- Medieval historiography- Modern Indian Historiography- Orientlists, Nationalist, Marxist, Subaltern and Post Modernism- Hyden White.

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