

**History**  
**B.A.-II (Semester-III) (2025-26)**  
**Multi-Disciplinary**  
**(Based on NEP 2020)**  
**Subject Code- BA304 (Major)**  
**Paper: History of Punjab (1708-1799 AD)**

**Credits: 4**  
**Time allowed: 3 Hours**

**Total Marks: 100**  
**External Marks: 70**  
**Internal Marks: 30**  
**Pass Marks: 35%**

Internal assessment marks distribution  
Performance in one Mid-Semester Test: 12  
Assignment/Project/Seminar: 12  
Attendance: 6

**Course Outcome:** The Course will be helpful for students to analyze change and continuity in Punjab. Students values and ethics will be strengthened as they learn about Punjab's evolution and continuity as well as Sikhism's philosophy.

**Instructions for the paper setters:** The question paper will consist of three sections A, B and C. Section A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus out of which the candidate will be required to attempt two questions each. Each question will carry 12 marks. Section C will be compulsory with eleven short- answer type questions of 02 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus.

**Section-A**

1. Banda Singh Bahadur: Military achievements and his character.
2. Sikh Struggle against the Mughals during the period of AbdusSamad Khan, Zakariya Khan.
4. Invasions of Ahmed Shah Abdali
3. Sikh Struggle against Mir Mannu and Adina Beg.

**Section-B**

5. Sikh-Afghan Struggle and causes of failure of the Afghans.
6. Evolution and functions of Dal Khalsa, Gurmatta and Rakhi system.
7. Misals: Nature, Civil and Military Organization
8. Maharaja Ranjit Singh's conquest of Lahore.

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

S. No.	Author	
1.	Ganda Singh	Life of Banda Singh Bahadur, The Sikh History Research Department, Khalsa College, Amritsar, 1935.
2.	Joseph Davey Cunningham	History of the Sikhs: From the Origin of the Nation to the Battles of the Sutlej, Rupa & Company, New Delhi, 2002.
3.	Indubhusan Banerjee	Evolution of the Khalsa: the reformation, Mukherjee & Co., Calcutta, 1962.
4.	Gokul Chand Narang	Transformation of Sikhism, Kalyani, Delhi, 1989.
5.	JS Grewal	New Cambridge History of India, II.3: The Sikhs of the Punjab, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1994.
6.	A.C. Arora	Punjab da Ithas, S. Pramod & Sons, Jalandhar, 2011.

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7.	Bhagat Singh	Panjab da Ithas, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1983.
8.	Narinderpal Singh	Panjab da Ithas, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1996.
9.	S.M. Latif	History of The Punjab From The Remotest Antiquity To The Present Time, Hanserbooks, Norderstedt, 2020.
10.	Ikram Ali Malik	The History of the Punjab, 1799-1947, Low Price Publications, Delhi, 1970.
11.	Hari Ram Gupta	A History of the Sikhs, from Nadir Shah's invasion to the rise of Ranjit Singh, 1739-1799, Minerva Book Shop, Simla, 1952.
12.	Teja Singh. & Ganda Singh.	A Short History of the Sikhs, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1989.

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## History

B.A.-II (Semester-IV) (2025-26)

Multi-Disciplinary  
(Based on NEP 2020)

Subject Code- BA404 (Major)

Paper: Social and Economic History of India from Indus Valley to A.D. 1000

Credits: 4

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

External Marks: 70

Internal Marks: 30

Pass Marks: 35%

Internal assessment marks distribution

Performance in one Mid-Semester Test: 12

Assignment/Project/Seminar: 12

Attendance: 6

**Course Outcome:** Students will understand the theoretical perspectives of Social and Economic History of India up to ancient times in terms of continuity and change.

**Instructions for the paper setters:** The question paper will consist of three sections A, B and C. Section A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus out of which the candidate will be required to attempt two questions each.

Each question will carry 12 marks. Section C will be compulsory with eleven short-answer type questions of 02 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus.

### Section A

1. Indus Valley Civilization: Social and Religious Life.
2. Vedic Age: Literature
3. Development of Educational Institutions: Nalanda, Taxila, Gaya, Vikramshila.
4. Social Evolution: Varna System, Caste System, forms of marriage and position of the women

### Section B

5. Administration of Land: state and commodity production.
6. Development of the trade during the Gupta Period.
7. Art and Architecture during Ancient India.
8. Origin and Development of Painting in Ancient India.

### ESSENTIAL READINGS

1.	A. L. Basham	The Wonder That was India, Picador India, New Delhi, 2019, (repr.)
2.	K.L., Daftari	The Social Institutions in Ancient India, Nagpur University Office, Bangalore, 1947.
3.	Lallanji Gopal	The Economic Life of Northern India, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1965.
4.	U.N Goshal	: Studies in Indian History and Culture, Orient Longmans, Bombay, 1944.
5.	R.C. Majumdar, H. C. Raychaudhary and K. K. Datta	An Advanced History of India, Vol. I., Macmillan India, Delhi, 1946.
6.	P.H. Prabhu,	Hindu Social Organization, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1940.
7.	A. L. Basham	The Wonder That was India, Picador India, New Delhi, 2019, (repr.).
8.	D.D. Kosambi	An Introduction to the Study of Indian History, Sangam Books Ltd., New

		Delhi, 2023, (repr).
9.	R.S. Sharma	India's Ancient past, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006.
10.	Upinder Singh	A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, Pearson Education India, New Delhi, 2009.

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