

Mizoram University

UG/Bachelor's Degree Programme with Multiple Entry and Exit Options

Under the New Education Policy 2020

in

HISTORY

First Semester

Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Components with Credits		Total credits
			Theory	Practical	
I	HIST/MJ/100	Society and Polity in India I (up to the Gupta period)	4	-	4
	HIST/MJ/101	History of Mizoram (up to 1986)	4	-	4
	HIST/MN/102	[To be chosen from an MJ course offered by other disciplines]	4	-	4
		Introductory Course (Interdisciplinary)	3	-	3
	AEC/103	MIL/English I	3	-	3
	VAC/104	Understanding India	2	-	2
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SOCIETY AND POLITY IN INDIA I (UP TO THE GUPTA PERIOD)

HIST/MJ/100

Credits: 4

- Unit 1** Harappan civilization- polity and society; Aryan debate; Political system in the Rig Vedic and Later Vedic period; Society and religion in the Vedic period- changes and continuity.
- Unit 2** Rise of territorial kingdoms; Macedonian invasion, Principles of Buddhism and Jainism, Mauryan dynasty - nature and structure of administration, Ashoka's Dhamma and its relevance
- Unit 3** Society under the Mauryas, Decline of the Mauryas, Central Asian contact- the Indo-Greeks, Shakas and Parthians; Kushanas administration, achievement of Kanishka; Satavahannas – society and polity
- Unit 4** The Gupta dynasty- Gupta administrative system; achievement of Chandragupta II and Samudragupta, the Vakatakas and their polity, Society and religion during the Guptas, Decline of the Guptas

Suggested Readings

1. Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*, Pearson Edition, New Delhi, 2009.
2. Romila Thapar, *The Penguin History of Early India Penguin Books, 2002-From the origins to AD 1300*, Penguin Books, 2002.
3. Romila Thapar, *Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, OUP, New Delhi, 1998
4. R. S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*, OUP, New Delhi, 2005
5. R. S. Sharma, *Rethinking India's Past*, OUP, 2009.
6. R. S. Sharma, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidass, Firth Revised Edition, Delhi, 2005.
7. Hemchandra Raychaudhuri, *Political History of Ancient India: From the Accession of Parikshit to the Extinction of the Gupta Dynasty*, OUP, New Delhi, 1999
8. K. M. Shrimali, *The Age of Iron and the Religious Revolution c. 700-c.350*, Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2007.
9. Thomas R. Trautman, *The Aryan Debate*, OUP, New Delhi, 2007.
10. D. N. Jha, *Ancient India in Historical Outline*, 3rd edition, Manohar Publishers, 2015.

HISTORY OF MIZORAM (UP TO 1986)

HIST/MJ/101

Credits: 4

- Unit 1 Pre-colonial Mizo society:** Sources of Mizo history; Migration of Mizo tribes; Social structure; Chieftainship - origin and function; Traditional institution – Zawlbuk, etc.; Pre-colonial Mizo economy
- Unit 2 Colonial encounter:** Mizo invasions and counter military offensive – various expeditions; Frontier markets; Annexation and amalgamation; Mizo resistance – late 19th century and early 20th century.
- Unit 3 Mizoram Under Colonial Rule:** Initiatives and changes in administration – new features in administration, impact on Mizo chiefs; Introduction and development of the Christianity; Introduction of modern education; impact of colonial rule.
- Unit 4 Development of Political Consciousness:** Beginning of political consciousness-causes; development of political party (Mizo Union, UMFO, EITU), emergence of Mizo District Council; Women's role in Politics – Mizo Hmeichhe Tangrual; MNF Movement causes, the movement, impact.

Suggested Readings

1. Malsawmdawngliana and Rohmingmawii (ed.), *Mizo Narratives: Accounts from Mizoram, revised and enlarged*, South Eastern Book Agencies, Guwahati, 2016.
2. Alexander Mackenzie, *The North East Frontier of India*, Mittal Publications, 1979.
3. J. Shakespear, *The Lushai-Kuki Clam*, TRI, 2009.
4. A. G. Mc Call, *Lushai Chrysalis*, TRI, 1978.
5. J. Zorema, *Indirect Rule in Mizoram*, Mittals Publication, 2007.
6. C. Lalthlengliana, *The Lushai Hills: Annexation, Resistance and Pacification (1886-1898)*, Akansha Publishing, 2007.
7. Mangkhosat Kipgen, *Christianity and Mizo Culture*, Theological Conference, 1997.
8. Vanlalchhuanawma, *Christianity and Subaltern Culture*, ISPCK, 2006.
9. C. L. Hminga, *The Life and Witness of the Churches in Mizoram*, Literature Committee, Baptist Church of Mizoram, 1987.
10. J. M. Llyod, *History of the Church in Mizoram: Harvest in the Hills*, Synod Publication Board, Aizawl, 1991.
11. Sangkima, *Mizos: Society and Social Change*, Spectrum Publications, 1992.
12. Lalchungnunga, *Mizoram: Politics of Regionalism and National Integration*, Reliance Publishing House, 1994.
13. S. K. Chaube, *Hill Politics in NE India*, Orient Longman, 1999.
14. JV Hluna, *Education and Missionaries in Mizoram*, Spectrum Publications, Guwahati, 1992.
15. B. Lalthangliana, *A Brief History and Culture of Mizo*, Pub. By Author, 2014.
16. *Historical Journal Mizoram* Vol. IV-XX, Mizo History Association.