Syllabus for Cluster University Srinagar

History UG (semester- IV) session 2017 onward

THEMES IN INDIAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY

Unit – I Indian Economy (Ancient Period)

- a). Harappan Economy
- b). Vedic Economy
- c). Trade under Mauryas
- d). Gupta Economy: Land Grants & Foreign Trade

Unit – II Indian Economy (Medieval & Modern Periods)

- a). Economic consequences of Turkish Conquest
- b). Agrarian Structure under Mughals
- c). British Colonial Economy
- i. New Land Revenue Settlements
- ii. Drain of Wealth and De-Industrialization

Unit – III Society and Religion– I (Ancient & Medieval India)

- a). Religious Life in Early & later Vedic Period
- b). Buddhism & Jainism: Emergence & Teachings
- c). Bhakti Movement: Main Teachings
- d). Sufi Movement in India: Major Orders

Unit – IV Society & Religion (Modern India)

- a). Development of Modern Education: Macaulay's Minutes & Wood's Dispatch
- b). Socio-Religious Reform Movements during British Rule
- i. Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj
- ii. Aligarh Movement
- c). Dalit Movements: Jyotibha Phule and Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

Unit-V (Tutorial-I)

Map Work

- i. Identification of Major Towns during Indus Valley Civilization & Mughal Period.
- ii. Identification of the Trade Routes during Mauryan and Gupta Period.

Unit- VI (Tutorial-II)

I. Field Visit and Report writing on any major sufi shrine in the valley

Suggested Readings:

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