

Swamy Saswathikananda College, Poothotta

Department of English

Syllabus for Certificate Course

Title of the Course	Reminisce The Past
No. of contact hours	45

AIM OF THE COURSE

The course is intended to make students aware about the major historical events in India.

OBJECTIVES

On completion of the course the student should

1. Become familiar with the major historical events in India.
2. Be able to attend competitive examinations such as PSC, UPSC etc....

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Mode of Evaluation	Techniques Adopted	Max.marks
Internal Examination	Attendance	10
	PowerPoint Presentation	10
	Monthly Test (M C Q)	30
External Examination	MCQ based on whole Syllabus	100

GRADING

Grade	Score
A+	More than 135
A	127- 134
B+	120-126
B	112-119
C+	105-111
C	97-104
D	90-97

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE

Module 1 [Ancient India] (15 hours)

Indus Valley Civilization - Vedic civilization – Mahajanapada – Buddhism – Jainism -
Mauryan Period – Post Mouryan period – Sangham period – Gupta Period – Post Gupta
period (Harsha Empire)- The Mughals.

Module 2 [Medieval India] (10 hours)

North India
Pratiharas – Pallavas – Rashtrakutas – Rajaputras
South India
Kalyani Chalukya –Rashtrakutas – Chera, Chola , Pandya & Vijaya Nagar Empire.

Module 3 [Modern India] (20hours)

Introduction – Beginning of Modern India – 18th Century India – advent of European –
British Empire in India – British Administrative system in India – Socio religious
Movements in India – Constitutional Development –I War of Indian Independence -
Struggles for Independence – moderate, extremist and Gandhian Phases.

Reference:

Indian history- A Sreedhara Menon

NCERT Text Book 6 – 12

The Last Mughal: The Fall of a Dynasty: Delhi 1857 – William Darlrymple

Pracheena India- R S Sharma

Medieval India – Sathish Chandra