



ANDHRA UNIVERSITY TRANS-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH HUB

RECENT ADVANCES IN HISTORY

1. Historical studies of Peasants, Tribes and Women-Peasant and Tribal Movements in Colonial India, role of women in Indian National Movement.
2. Social formations during 1500-600 B.C- Position of women in Ancient and Medieval India; Social change and Mobility in Medieval India; Social Reform Movements
3. Agriculture, industry, Trade and Commerce in India through the ages
4. Religious Movements in ancient India-Bhakti Movement and Sufism; growth of Education and rise of regional literatures- Hindu and Muslim educational institutions; religious and scientific literary works in medieval South India
5. Development of Hindu art, architecture and painting in medieval Deccan and South India-Indo-Islamic art and architecture

Reference Books:

1. R.S.Sharma., Material Culture and social Formations in Ancient India
2. R.S. Sharma & D.N Jha ed., Indian Society, Historical Probing
3. S.K. Maity., Economic Life in Northern India in the Gupta Period
4. Irfan Habib., The Agrarian system in Mughal India
5. AS Altekar., Position of Women in Ancient India
6. Tarachand., Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
7. Eric Stokes, The peasant and the Raj: Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India
8. J.C.Harle., The Art and Architecture of the Indian Sub-Continent
9. Moti Chandra., The Technique of Mughal Painting



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MODEL QUESTION PAPER RECENT ADVANCES IN HISTORY

Time: 3 hours

Maximum marks: 100

Answer any FIVE Questions All questions carry equal marks

1. Describe briefly the main aspects of Peasant insurgency in Colonial India.
2. Examine the role of women in freedom struggle of India.
3. Critically analyse the status of women in Ancient India.
4. What is Social Mobility? Explain the concept of social stratification in Medieval india.
5. Give an account of Overseas trade activities in medieval India.
6. Discuss the development of industries and internal trade in Mughal India.
7. Describe the rise and spread of Jainism and Buddhism in Ancient India.
8. Write a note on the growth of education and learning in medieval India with special reference to Hindu and Muslim educational institutions
9. Mention the main features of Hindu temple architecture of the Vijayanagara period
10. Describe briefly the Indo-Islamic architecture with examples.