

III. ADVANCED MAJOR COURSE- AMJ 2:**SOCIO-RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN INDIA**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures****Course Objectives&Learning Outcomes:**

Students would acquire brief knowledge of the various Socio-Religious movements in Indian history. They would learn how certain Socio-religious practices continued to influence the Indian Society from the Vedic to the modern age. They would also learn about the parallel religious streams like Jainism and Buddhism that influenced Indian history as the mainstream socio-religious trends and accommodated them.

Course Content:**Unit I : Social life of India from earliest days to Gupta period.**

1. Harappan Society
2. Vedic Society
3. Buddhism and Jainism
4. Mauryan Society
5. Gupta Society

Unit II: Medieval India and Indian Socio-Religious life in Sultunate Period.

1. Social Structure of Sultanate Period
2. Bhakti Movement
3. Sufism
4. Nath Cult

Unit III: Medieval India and Indian Socio-Religious life in Mughal India.

1. Social structure of Mughal Period
2. Bhakti Movement
3. Din-i-Ilahi
4. Sikhism

Unit IV: Socio-Religious Movements in Modern India

1. Brahma Samaj
2. Arya Samaj
3. Theosophical society
4. Muslim Reform Movement

Suggested Readings:

1. A.R.Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism* (Hindi and English)
2. Bisheshwar Prasad, *Bondage and freedom*, Volume I and II.
3. Ravindra Kumar, *Adhunik Bharat KaSamajikItihas*, Granth Shilpi.
4. Dhanpati Pandey, *Adhunik Bharat ka Samajik Itihas*.
5. M. N. Srinivas, *Social change in Modern India* (Also in Hindi).
6. P.N. Ojha, *Aspects of Medieval Indian Society and Culture*
7. A.L. Srivastava, *Madhyakalin Bharadka Samaj Evam Sanskriti*.
8. Jharkhand Chaubey, *Madhyakalin Sanskriti*.
9. P.N. Chopra, *Society and Culture during the Mughal Age*.
10. HC. Verma, *Madhyakalin Bharat KaItihas*, part 1 and 2.
11. Tara Chand, *Influence of Islam on India*.
12. Mohammad Yasin, *A Social history of Islamic India*.
13. Yusuf Hussain Khan, *Glimpses of Medieval Indian culture*.
14. Om Prakash, *Pracheen Bharat ka Samajik aur Arthik Itihas* (2 parts).
15. Jai Shankar Mishra, *Pracheen Bharat ka Itihas*.
16. Kailash Chandra Jain, *Pracheen Bhanthya Samajik Evam Arthik Itihas*, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy.
17. S.S. Sahay, *Pracheen. Bharat Ka Arthik Evam Samajik Itihas*.
18. R.S.Sharma, *Pracheen Bharat kaArthikEvamSamajikItihas*.
19. P.N. Ojha, *Glimpses of Social life in Mughal India*, BhartiyaVidyaShodh Sansthan, Patna.
20. P.N. Ojha, *MughalkalinSamajikJeevankiJhanki*, BhanthiyaVidyaShoth, Sansthan, Patna.