

**Week wise distribution of  
Syllabus for 2010-11  
History (class XII)**

SN	Duration	No of days	Topics to be covered
1	1-04-2010 To 3-04-2010	2days	<b><u>Theme-1</u></b> The story of the first cities:- Harrapan archaeology <b>broad over view:</b> early urban centers
2	5-04-2010 To 9-04-2010	5days	<b><u>Story of discovery:-</u></b> Harrapan civilization Excerpt:-archeological report on major site <b>Theme-1</b> Discussion how it has been utilize by archeologists/historians.
3	12-04-2010 To 17-04-2010	6days	<b><u>Theme-2 political and economic history</u></b> How inscriptions tell a story <b><u>Broad over view :-</u></b> political and economic history from Mauraya to the Gupta period
4	19-04-2010 To 24-04-2010	6days	<b><u>Theme-2 story of discovery</u></b> Inscriptions and decipherment of the script and the understanding of political and economic history Excerpt:-Ashoka's inscriptions and Gupta period land grant.
5	26-04-2010 To 1-05-2010	6days	<b><u>Theme-2</u></b> <b>discussion:-</b> Interpretation of inscriptions by historians <b>Theme-3</b> Social histories:-using the Mahabharata Broad overview:-issue in social history including caste, class, kinship, and gender. Map practical.
6	3-05-2010 To 7-05-2010	5days	<b><u>Story of discovery</u></b> Transmission and publications of the Mahabharata <b>Excerpt:-</b> from the Mahabharata illustrating how it has been used by historians.

			<b>Discussion:-</b> other source of reconstructing social history .( <b>map work</b> )
<b>7</b>	<b>10-05-2010</b> To <b>25-06-2010</b>		<b>SUMMER VACATION</b>
<b>8</b>	26-06-2010 To 03-07-2010	<b>7days</b>	<p><b>Theme-4</b> A history of Buddhism:-Sanchi Stupa Broad overview:-a)brief review of religious histories of Vedic religion ,Jainism Vaisnavism ,Saivism</p> <p><b>Focus on Buddhism</b> Story of discovery:- Sanchi Stupa</p> <p><b>Excerpt:-</b>reproduction of sculptures from Sanchi</p> <p><b>Discussion:-</b>way in which Sculpture has been interpreted by historians ,other souses for reconstructing the history of Buddhism</p>
<b>9</b>	05-07-2010 To 09-07-2010	<b>5days</b>	<p><b>Theme-5</b> Medieval society through travelers accounts Broad overview:-outline of social and cultural life as they appear in travelers accounts. Story of their writings:-a discussion of where they traveled, why the travel, what they wrote, and for whom they wrote.</p>
<b>10</b>	12-07-2010 To 17-07-2010	<b>6days</b>	<p><b>Excerpt:-</b>from Alberuni, Ibn-Batuta, Bernier. <b>Discussion:-</b>what these travel accounts can tell us and how they have been interpreted by historians.</p> <p><b>Theme-6</b> <b>Religious history:-</b>the Bhakti-sufi tradition <b>broad overview:-</b>a) outline of religious developments during this period. b)ideas and practices of the Bhakti –Sufi saints story of transmission:-how Bhakti-Sufi compositions have been preserved .</p> <p><b>Excerpt:-</b>extracts from selected Bhakti-Sufi works</p> <p><b>Discussion:-</b>ways in which these have been interpreted by historians</p>

<b>11</b>	19-07-2010 To 24-07-2010	<b>6days</b>	<b>Theme-7</b> New Architecture:-Hampi <b>Broad overview:-</b> a) outline of new buildings during Vijayanagar period-temples, forts, irrigation facilities. b) Relationship between architecture and the political system.
<b>12</b>	26-07-2010 To 31-07-2010	<b>6days</b>	Theme-7 Story of discovery:-account of how Hampi was found. <b>Excerpt:-</b> visuals of building at Hampi <b>Discussion:-</b> ways in which historians have analyzed and interpreted these structures (map practice )
<b>13</b>	02-08-2010 To 07-08-2010	<b>6days</b>	<b>Theme-8</b> <b>The Mughal court:-</b> reconstructing histories through chronicles <b>Broad overview:-</b> a)outline of political history 15 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> centuries b)discussion of the Mughal court and politics
<b>14</b>	09-08-2010 To 13-08-2010	<b>5days</b>	<b>Theme-8</b> <b>Story of discovery:-</b> Account of the production of court chronicles, and “there subsequent”. Translation and transmission:- <b>Excerpts:-</b> from the Akbarnama and Padshahnama
<b>15</b>	16-08-2010 To 21-08-2010	<b>6days</b>	<b>Theme-8</b> <b>Discussion:-</b> ways in which historians have used the texts to reconstruct political histories <b>Theme-9</b> Medieval India:- <b>Agrarian relations:-</b> the ain-i-Akbari <b>Broad overview:-</b> a)structure of Agrarian relations in the 16 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> centuries b)patterns of change over the period story of discovery:-account of the compilation and translations of Ain-i-Akbari excerpt:-from the Ain-i-Akbari

<b>16</b>	23-08-2010 To 28-08-2010	6days	<b>Theme-9</b> Discussion ways in which historians have used the text to reconstruct history. <b>Theme-10</b> Modern India (section-c) Colonialism and-rural society: evidence from official reports Broad overview:-a) life of zamindars, peasants and artisans. Map practice
<b>17</b>	30-08-2010 To 04-09-2010	5days	Theme-10 overview b) East India company, revenue settlements and surveys. c)changes over the 19 <sup>th</sup> century
<b>18</b>	06-09-2010 To 10-09-2010	5days	<b>Theme-10</b> Story of official record:-an account of why official investigations into rural societies were undertaken and the type of record and reports produced
<b>19</b>	08-09-2010		<b>1st CCEP</b>
<b>20</b>	13-09-2010 To 20-09-2010		<b>1<sup>st</sup> terminal examination</b>
<b>21</b>	21-09-2010 TO 25-09-2010	5days	<b>Excerpts:-</b> from firmingers 5 <sup>th</sup> report ,accounts of Frances Buchanan-Hamilton ,and Deccan Riots report , <b>Discussions:-</b> what he official records tell and do not tail, and how they have been used by historians.
<b>22</b>	27-09-2010 To 30-09-2010	4days	<b>Theme-11</b> Representations of 1857 Broad overview a)the events of 1857-58:- b)how these events were recorded and narrated focus:-Lucknow- excerpts:-pictures 1857
<b>23</b>	01-10-2010 To 17-10-2010		Autumn break

<b>24</b>	18-10-2010 To 23-10-2010	5days	Theme-11 Extracts from contemporary accounts Discussion:-how the pictures of 1857 shaped British opinion of what had happened
<b>25</b>	25-10-2010 To 30-10-2010	6days	Theme-12 Colonialism and Indian towns: town plans and municipal report cantonments in the 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> century Excerpts:-photographs and painting:-plans of cities, extract from town plan report. Focus on Kolkata town planning contd.... Thame-12 Discussion:-how the above sources can be used to reconstruct the history of towns .what these source do not reveal
<b>26</b>	01-11-2010 To 06-11-2010	5days	<b>Theme-13</b> Mahatma Gandhi through contemporary eyes Broad overview:-a)the nationalist movement 1918-1948 b)the nature of Gandhi politics and leadership Focus:-Mahatma Gandhi in 1931. map practice
<b>27</b>	08-11-2010 To 12-11-2010	5days	Excerpts:-reports from English and Indian language news papers and others contemporary writings Discussion:-how news paper can be sources of history Theme-14 Partition through oral sources Broad over view A)the history of 1940's
<b>28</b>	15-11-2010 To 20-11-2010	5days	Theme-14 b) Nationalism, communalism and partition. focus:-Punjab ,and Bengal Excerpts:-oral testimonies of those who experienced partition. discussion:-ways in which these have been analyzed to reconstruct the history of the event .
<b>29</b>	22-11-2010 To	6days	Theme-15 Making of the constitution

	27-11-2010		Broad overview:- a)independence and the new nation state b)the making of the constitution focus:-the constitutional assembly debates excerpts from the debits . discussions:-what such debates reveal and how they can be analyzed
<b>30</b>	29-11-2010 To 04-12-2010	6days	Map work unit 1 to 15 Revision question bank
<b>31</b>	06-12-2010 To 09-12-2010	4days	<b>Revision work Chapter 1,2,3</b>
<b>32</b>	10-12-2010		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> CCEP EXAM</b>
<b>33</b>	13-12-2010 To 22-12-2010		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> terminal exam</b>
<b>34</b>	23-12-2010 To 24-12-2010	2days	<b>Discussion of 2<sup>nd</sup> term papers</b>
<b>35</b>	27-12-2010 To 07-01-2011		<b>Question paper discussion Winter break</b>
<b>36</b>	10-01-2011 To 15-01-2011	6days	<b>Revision work of chapter 7,8,9,10,11,12</b>
<b>37</b>	17-01-2011 To 31-01-11	6days	<b>PRE BOARD EXAM</b>
<b>38</b>	01-02-2011 To 05-02-2011	6days	<b>Discussion of question papers and map practice</b>
<b>39</b>	07-02-2011 TO 11-02-2011	5days	<b>Revision work of CBSE question papers and sample papers</b>
<b>40</b>	14-02-2011 To 19-02-2011	6days	<b>Drilling of 2 &amp; 5 marks questions ,model test papers from question bank</b>

