

BSKD-304: Modern History of Kashmir (Sikhs Rule to 1947)

Type: Major

Credit Hours: 3

Introduction

This course provides an overview of the history of the Kashmir when Kashmir went under Dogra control. The course will help students to learn about modern history of Kashmir.

Course Objectives

1. To learn about the circumstances in which the British sold Kashmir to Gulab Singh.
2. To enhance the knowledge about different movements of Kashmiri Muslims during Dogra Raj.

Course Contents

Unit-I

- 1.1 Sikh invasion over Kashmir
- 1.2 Maharaja Ranjit Singh
- 1.3 Wars, Revolts and Tax System during Sikh Period
- 1.4 Administrative Setup, Political, Social and Religious anarchy
- 1.5 Treaty of Amritsar 16th March 1846
- 1.6 Kashmir under Maharaja Gulab Singh (1846-1857)
- 1.7 Resistance and Occupation on Kashmir, Amendments in treaty articles, Reforms Development.
- 1.8 Kashmir under Maharaja Ranbir Singh (1857-1885):
- 1.9 Northern areas part of Kashmir
- 1.10 Treaty road and agreement with British
- 1.11 Social and constitutional reforms and Silk revolt

Unit-II

- 2.1 Kashmir under Maharaja Partap Singh (1885-1925):
- 2.2 Biography of Partap Singh
- 2.3 A weak administrator
- 2.4 State Council, Socio economic reforms, Constructions and Developments
- 2.5 Kashmir under Maharaja Hari Singh (1925-1947):
- 2.6 Socio-Political reform Movements
- 2.7 Political Organizations
- 2.8 Challenges to Muslim Community
- 2.9 Uprisings
- 2.10 Division of J&K State
- 2.11 Causes and consequences

Learning Outcomes

Students will enhance their knowledge regarding historical background of Kashmir and political religions, economic, geographical and cultural aspects of the state.

Teaching-Learning Strategies:

The following techniques will be used in the said program

- Lectures on physical basis
- Presentations
- Group Discussions
- Assignments / Quizzes / Projects
- Seminars / Symposiums
- Research Based Tours

Assignments-Types and Number with calendar:

Assignments will be furnished under the supervision of course instructor by using the modern techniques of research. Assignments and Quizzes will cover twenty (20) marks out of 100 marks and will due by the end of 8th/9th week of education of the concerned semester. Mid Term examinations will be held after the completion of 8 / 9 week of education as well as Final Term examinations will be held after the completion of 16 / 18 week of education.

Assessment and Examinations:

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	It takes place at the mid-point of the semester
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	It is continuous assessment. It includes classroom participation, attendance, assignments and presentations, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	It takes place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.

Suggested Readings:

- Kalhana, Pandit. (1991). *Rajatarangint*: Verinag Publishers AJ& K, Mirpur.
- GMD, Sufi. (1948). *Kasheer*: University of Punjab, Lahore.
- P.N. Bamzai. (1962). *Cultural and Political History of Kashmir Ancient, (vol.-I)*: Srinagar. M.D. Publication PVT. LTD, Srinagar.
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- Hashmatullah, Molvi. (1991). *Tareekh e Jammu*: Verinage Publisher AJ& K, Mirpur.
- Dhar, T. N. (2004). *Saints and Sages of Kashmir*: New Delhi.

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