

PG History Syllabus 2025 (Draft)

Curriculum and Credit Framework 2024 for PG Programs History, Vidyasagar University (based on NEP 2020)						
UG 4 th Year				PG 1 st Year		
Sem	Course	Credit	Marks	Sem	Course	Credit Marks
VII	Major 14	4	75	I	DSC 1 (Major 14) History and Historiography	4 50
	Major 15	4	75		DSC 2 (Major 15) State and Economy Colonial India	4 50
	Research Methodology and Ethics	4	75		DSC 3 : Research Methodology and Ethics	4 50
	Major (Elect.) -3	4	75		DSE 1 (Major Elect. 3) War, Society, and Politics in Europe (1789-1914)	4 50
	Minor-7 (Discipline-I)	4	75		DSE 2 : History of Disasters in Southwest Bengal: 19th and 20th Centuries/ Anti-Colonial Resistance in India	4 50
					Indian Knowledge System (IKS)	2 25
					Vidyasagar: Life and Philosophy	Compulsory non-Credit course
	Total	20	375		Total	22 275
VIII	Major -16	4	75	II	DSC 4 (Major 16) History of the Modern World	4 50
	Major (Elect.) -4	4	75		DSE 3 (Major Elect. 4) : Environmental History of India in the Anthropocene Age	4 50
	Major (Elect.) -5 OR Research	4	75		DSE 4 (Major Elect. 5): Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Colonial India/ Culture in Bengal, 19th & 20th Centuries	4 50
	Major (Elect.) -6 OR Research	4	75		DSE 5 (Major Elect. 6): Military History of India: Ancient to Modern Times	4 50
	Minor-7 (Discipline-II)	4	75		DSC 4: South –West Bengal -19th and 20th Centuries / Politics and Society in Post-Partition Bengal	4 50
	Total	20	375		Field Visit / Industry Visit /Case Study / Hands-on Practical/ Skill Enhanced Course	2 25
	Total: 4th Year of UG	40	750		Total	22 275
					Total: 1st Year of PG	44 550
					PG 2nd Year	
				Sem	Course	Credit Marks
				III	DSC 5: Industrial Revolution: The English Experience	4 50
					DSC 6: A Brief Introduction to the History of Medicine	4 50
					DSC 7 : Social History of Colonial India/ Religion and Ecology in Early India	4 50
					DSC 8 : The Global Indian Migration and Diaspora	4 50
					MOOCs	4 50
					Social Service / Community Engagement	2 25
					Total	22 275
					DSC 10: Social History of Science, Technology, and Medicine in India: Colonial Period/ Adivasi History in Colonial Bengal	4 50
					DSC 11: History of Constitutional Development in Modern India/ Global	4 50

				IV	History of Pandemic		
					Research Project/Dissertation	8	100
					Internship / Capstone Project / Applied Field or Industry Project/ Innovation & Incubation/ Entrepreneurship/ Start-up Proposal or Practice	4	50
					Intellectual Property Right (IPR) / Skill Enhanced Course	2	25
					Total	22	275
					Total: 2nd Year of PG	44	550

SEMESTER 1

DSC I: History and Historiography

Lectures: 50

Unit - I: What is History? Events and interpretations - Philosophy of History – Enlightenment Historiography – Empiricism – Positivism – Idealist view of history.

Unit – II: History writing and different versions of the Idea of Progress – T. B. Macaulay and the Idea of Liberty – Karl Marx and the principle of equality – G.M. Trevelyan and the Literacy and Social History. Development of economic and social history in the early twentieth century – Maurice Dobb and the Rise of Capitalism – R. H. Tawney and the Gentry Thesis – G. Lefevbre and A. Soboul and the French Revolution.

Unit – III: Social History as History of Movements – Seventeenth-century crisis, English Revolution and Christopher Hill. Social History as history of classes – Eric J. Hobsbawm and the Age of Capital, E. P. Thompson and the working class, Raphael Samuel and the History of the People, Emergence of new social history. Micro-history and oral history – Expanding the horizon of history writing. The Annales School and the concept of Total History.

Unit – IV: Debates in Indian History – Historiography of feudalism in India, Eighteenth century crisis in India, Indian Awakening in the Nineteenth Century, Indian Nationalism, Partition of India. Modern Indian History with socio-economic perspective – peasantry and working classes, caste, tribe, gender, environment, science and technology.

Suggested Reading:

1. Ernest Breisach: Historiography.
2. Arthur Marwick: The Nature of History.
3. E.H.Carr: What is History?
4. Beverley Southgate: History: What and Why.
5. H.W.Kaye: British Marxist Historians.
6. Ken Morrison: Marx, Durkheim, Weber.
7. Peter Geyl: Debates with Historians.
8. P.Lambert and P.Schofield(eds): Making History.

9. Mary Fulbrook: Historical Theory.
10. M.C. Lemon: Philosophy of History.
11. David Cannadine (ed): What is History Now?
12. G.R.Elton: The Practice of History.
13. E.Sreedharan: A Textbook of Historiography.
14. Sumit Sarkar: Writing Social History.
15. Ronald Inden: Imagining India.
16. Bandopadhyay, Sekhar: Plassey to Partition and After
17. Adam Budd: The Modern Historiography Reader-Western Sources.
18. Mark T.Gilderhus: History and Historians.
19. GeorgG.Iggers and Edward Wang: Global History of Modern Historiography.
20. Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay: Historiography in the Modern World
21. Amales Tripathi: Itihas o Aitihāsik

DSC II: State and Economy Colonial India

Lectures: 50

UNIT I: The colonial state: brief overview of British expansion in India – British Parliament and the East India Company – structure of administration: police, judiciary, bureaucracy, army.

UNIT II: The colonial ideology: Orientalist and Utilitarian phases; paternalist attitude – white racism – divide and rule policy – social- cultural policies and their impact (education, tribe, caste etc.).

UNIT III: The colonial economy and its impact (1): changing pattern of English trade – land revenue settlements – commercialisation of agriculture.

UNIT IV: The colonial economy and its impact (2): decline of traditional handicrafts – emergence of modern industries and colonial industrial policy – impact of railways.

Suggested Reading:

1. Bandopadhyay, Sekhar (ed.): Bengal: Rethinking History. Delhi, 2001
2. Bandopadhyay, Sekhar: Plassey to Partition and After/ Palashi Theke Partition. New Delhi, 2004
3. Banerjee, A. C.: Constitutional History of India. 1977

4. Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi (ed.): The Contested Terrain. Hyderabad, 1998
5. Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi (ed.): Approaches to History. Delhi, 2011
6. Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi: Ouponibeshik Bharater Arthaniti. Calcutta, 1989
7. Bose, N. S.: Racism, Struggle for Equality, and Indian Nationalism. Calcutta, 1981
8. Bose, Sugata & Jalal, Ayesha: Modern South Asia. Delhi, 1997
9. Bose, Sugata: Peasant Labour and Colonial Capital. Cambridge, 1993
10. Chattopadhyay, Basudeb: Crime and Control in Early Colonial India. Calcutta, 2000
11. Desika Char, S. V.: Readings in Constitutional History of India. Delhi, 1983
12. Fisher, M. H.(ed.): The Politics of British Annexation in India. Delhi, 1996
13. Ghosh, S. C.: The History of Education in Modern India. Delhi, 2002
14. Guha, Ranajit: A Rule of Property in Bengal. Hyderabad, 1982
15. Karashima, Noboru: A Concise History of South India. Delhi, 2014
16. Kerr, Ian J. (ed.): Railways in Modern India. New Delhi, 2001
17. Kumar, Dharma (ed.): The Cambridge Economic History of India (Volume 2). Cambridge, 1982
18. Marshall, Peter J.: East Indian Fortunes. Oxford and New York, 1996
19. Metcalf, T. R.: Ideologies of the Raj. Cambridge, 1995
20. Ray, R. K. (ed.): Entrepreneurship and Industry in India. Delhi, 1994
21. Roy, Tirthankar: The East India Company. New Delhi, 2012
22. Roy, Tirthankar: The Economic History of India. New Delhi, 2011
23. Sarkar, Sumit: Modern India/Adhunik Bharat. Delhi, 1983
24. Sarkar, Sumit: Modern Times. Ranikhet, 2014
25. Singha, Radhika: A Despotism of Law. Delhi, 1998
26. Stein, Burton (ed.): The Making of Agrarian Policy in British India. Delhi, 1992
27. Subramanian, Laxmi: History of India, 1707-1857. Hyderabad, 2010
28. Tomlinson, B. R.: The Economy of Modern India. Cambridge, 2013

DSC III: Research Methodology and Research Ethics

Unit I : Basic concepts of Research Methodology

Definition of Research Methodology- Distinction between Method and Methodology-
Different kinds of Research : ‘Hypotheses Testing’ Strategy and ‘Questioning Sources’
Strategy

Historical Sources: Primary and Secondary Sources, Evaluating Sources, Documentary
sources, observation and interview

Finding Library Resources: Computer Literacy; Use of e-books; e-Journal & JSTOR

Style of Referencing-sources, quoting sources, and abbreviation

Bibliography: MLA and APA Formats

Punctuation, Proofreading and Diacritical marking

Writing a Term Paper

Reviewing Articles and Books

Writing a good Research Proposal

Unit II Methodological Approaches to research :

Research Design in a specific theme

Formulating research questions

Comparative vs. contextual approaches

Intersectionality as a lens

Ethnography, participant observation, fieldwork

In-depth interviews and life histories

Textual/discourse analysis of scriptures, rituals, media

Quantitative Methods in research : Digital & Emerging Methods

Visual methods (photography, film, performance studies)

Critical Issues in Research Practice: Gender, class, race, and religious identity of the
researcher

Applications and Case Studie

Unit III

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

Introduction to philosophy: Definition, nature and scope, concept, branches

Ethics: Definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions, different
branches of ethics, research ethics.

Ethics with respect to research

Intellectual honesty and research integrity

Unit IV

PUBLICATION ETHICS

Publication ethics: definition introduction and importance

Best practices/standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE (Committee of Publication Ethics), WAME (World Association of Medical Editors), etc.

Conflicts of interest

Publication misconduct: definition

Open access publications and initiatives

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- Bird A (2006) *Philosophy of Science*. Routledge.
- Burke, P. (1992) *History and social theory*, Cambridge, Polity Press.
- Homan, R.(1991) *The ethics of social research*, London, Longman.
- Humphries, S. (1984) *The handbook of oral history: recording life stories*, London, Inter Action Imprint.
- Marwick, A (1989) *The nature of history*, London, Macmillan.
- MacIntyre, Alasdair (1967) *A Short History of Ethics*, London.
- Thompson, P. (1988) *The voice of the past: oral history*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- P. Chaddah, (2018): *Ethics in Competitive Research: Do not get scooped; do not get plagiarised*, ISBN:978-9387480865
- National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering and Institute of Medicine. (2009). *On Being a Scientist: A Guide to Responsible Conduct in Research: Third Edition*. National Academies Press.
- Resnik, D. B. (2011). What is ethics in research & why is it important. *National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences*, 1-10. Retrieved from <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/resources/bioethics/whatis/index.cfm>
- Beall, J. (2012). Predatory publishers are corrupting open access; *Nature*, 489(7415), 179-179. <https://doi.org/10.1038/489179a>
- Indian National Science Academy (INSA), *Ethics in Science Education, Research and Governance* (2019).
- Oliver Paul: *The Student's Guide to Research Ethics*, Open University Press, McGraw-Hill
- H. Martyn and Anna Trainanou: *Ethics in Qualitative Research: Controversies and Contexts*, Sage, New Delhi.

DSE I: War, Society, and Politics in Europe (1789-1914)

Lectures: 50

UNIT I: The French Revolution: crisis of the ancient regime, intellectual currents, participation of social classes – The Napoleonic wars – The war of the Third Coalition – Napoleon and the Road to Waterloo – Restoration and Revolution, 1815-49 – The Riddle of Napoleon: Jomini and Clausewitz – Improving the ‘means of destruction’: key changes in weapons technology, 1815-49 – Growth of democracy in Britain – Liberalism in England, Irish problem: its socio-economic and political aspects – Countdown to the revolutions of 1848.

Unit II: Napoleon III and the militarization of Europe, 1848-66 – Neo-absolutism, Napoleon III’s second empire, 1852-70 – The Franco-Austrian War of 1859 – The rise of Prussia and Italy, 1861-6: Bismarck’s wars and Bismarck’s foreign policy – The Austro-Prussian War – A revolution in naval warfare? The sea battle of Lissa in 1866 – The unification of Italy, 1866-70.

UNIT III: The Paris Commune – New weapons and the ‘new imperialism’ 1877-1905 – The Boer War, 1899-1902 – Russia during the 19th Century: Tsarist Russia and the socio-political aspects – The Russo-Turkish War – The Crimean War, the Congress of Berlin – Russia, Japan, and the scramble for China, 1894-1904, The Russo-Japanese War: the naval battle of Tsushima, May 1905 – War and society intersect: the Russian Revolution of 1905.

UNIT IV: The Eastern Crisis: nature of the crisis – Seapower and popular navalism, 1890–1914 – Early challenges to Britain, France and the *jeune école* – New Imperialism – The Spanish American War, 1898 – ‘Fleet policy’ and the Anglo-German naval race, 1898-1912 – The Balkan Wars and after, 1912-14 – War plans and armaments: The Schlieffen plan, Austro-Hungarian war plans – French, British, and Russian war plans – The European arms race, 1911-14.

Suggested Readings:

1. Addington, Larry H., *The Patterns of War since the Eighteenth Century*, Indiana University Press, 1984.
2. Bartlett, C. J., *The Global Conflict: The International Rivalry of the Great Powers, 1880–1990*, Longman, 1994.
3. Bertaud, Jean-Paul, *The Army of the French Revolution*, trans. R. R. Palmer, Princeton University Press, 1988
4. Chandler, David G. *The Campaigns of Napoleon*, Macmillan, 1966
5. Bury, J. I. T. *France, 1814-1940*, Routledge, 1985.

6. Fisher, H. A. L., A History of Europe, Vol. 2, Fontana Library, 1969.
7. Hill, Christopher, From Reformation to Industrial Revolution, Penguin, 1970.
8. Hill, Christopher, Lenin and the Russian Revolution, Penguin, 1978.
9. Joll, James, Europe since 1870: An International History, Penguin Books, 1990.
10. Langer, W. L., European Alliances and Alignments: 1871-1990, Greenwood Press, 1977.
11. Lefebvre, Georges, Coming of the French Revolution, Princeton, 1947.
12. Taylor, A. J. P., The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, OUP, 1955
13. Thompson, David, Europe Since Napoleon, Longmans, 1957.
14. Bergeron L., France Under Napoleon, Princeton, 1981.
15. Hobsbawm, E. J., The Age of Revolution, 1789-1848, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1962. 16. Hobsbawm, E. J., The Age of Capital, 1848-1875, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1975.
17. Hobsbawm, E. J., The Age of Empire, 1875-1914, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1987.
18. Hobsbawm, E. J., The Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century 1914-1991, Michael Joseph, 1994.
19. Di Scala, Spencer M., Italy: From Revolution to Republic, 1700 to the Present, Westview, 1998.
20. Ketelbey, C. D. M. A History of Modern Times from 1789, OUP, 1973.
21. Blanning, T. C. W., Europe – 18th Century: History, Europe 1688-1815, Oxford University Press, 2000.

DSE II: HISTORY OF DISASTERS IN SOUTHWEST BENGAL: 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES

Lectures: 60

UNIT I: Situating Southwest Bengal and its physical aspects — interactions of the geographical

disparities with population — natural disaster propensity of this area — history and historiography of natural disasters in Southwest Bengal.

UNIT II: Impact of disasters upon human society and traditional rural economy — gender dimensions of disasters — profits from disasters — underlying tensions in rural society — relation between scarcity and crime — migration — response of the Indian society towards sufferers.

UNIT III: The colonial response — rescue and relief — recovery and reconstruction — the epidemic control policy — the crisis: natural or man-made — rise of anti-British feelings.

UNIT IV: Looking at the future — self-protection mechanism — disaster mitigation policy

by

the state — proposed remedial measures — reluctance to solve the issue.

Suggested Reading:

1. Amartya Sen, 1981, *Poverty and Famines: An Essay on Entitlement and Deprivation*, CLARENDON PRESS OXFORD.
2. Arabinda Samanta, 2003, *Praktik Biparjay O Manush*, Dey's Publishing: Calcutta.
— 2017, *Living with Epidemics in Colonial Bengal, 1818—1945*, Manohar: New Delhi
— 1997, 'Cyclone Hazards and Community Response in Coastal West Bengal', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 32(38): 2424-28
3. Asok Mitra, 1991, *TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE, 1940-1947: Memoirs of an Indian Civil Servant*, Bombay Popular Prakashan
4. Benjamin Kingsbury, 2019, *An Imperial Disaster: The Bengal Cyclone of 1876, India: Speaking Tiger*
5. Bidyut Chakrabarty, 1997, *Local Politics, and Indian Nationalism: Midnapur, 1919-1944* Manohar: New Delhi.
6. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya et al., 1985, *West Bengal District Gazetteers: Puruliya, West Bengal District Gazetteers: Calcutta.*
7. B. M. Bhatia, 1991 (Third Revised Edition), *Famines in India*, Konark Publishers Pvt. Ltd: Delhi.
8. Richard H. Grove, Vinita Damodaran, and Satpal Sangwan (eds.), 1997, *Nature and the Orient: The Environmental History of South and Southeast Asia*, OUP: New Delhi
9. H. Coupland, 1911, *Bengal District Gazetteers: Manbhum*, Calcutta: Bengal Secretariat Book Depot.
10. Hitesranjan Sanyal, 1993, *Swaraj Pathe (Bengali)*, Papyrus.
— 1988, 'The Quit India Movement in Medinipur District,' in Gyanendra Pandey, ed., *The Indian Nation in 1942*, KP Bagchi & Company: Calcutta/New Delhi
11. Janam Mukherjee, 2015, *Hungry Bengal: War, Famine, Riots and the end of Empire*, HarperCollins Publishers: India.
12. Jogeschandra Bosu, 1328 B.S., *Medinipur Itihas (Bengali)*, Contai: Midnapore (District).
13. L.S.S. O'Malley, 1995, (Reprint), *Bengal District Gazetteers: Midnapore*, Calcutta: West Bengal District Gazetteers
— 1908, Bankura, Calcutta: The West Bengal Secretariat Book Depot.
14. Madhusree Mukerjee, 2018, *CHURCHILL'S SECRET WAR: The British Empire and the*

Ravaging of India during World War II, PENGUIN BOOKS: INDIA

15. Malabika Chakrabarti, 2004, *The Famine of 1896-1897 in Bengal: Availability or Entitlement Crisis?*, Orient Longman.

16. Nirmal Kumar Mahato, 2011, 'Environmental Change and Chronic Famine in Manbhum,

Bengal District, 1860-1910', *Global Environment*, 6: 68-94.

— 2020, *Sorrow Songs of the Woods*, Primus Books: Delhi.

17. Paul R. Greenough, 2018, (Reprint), *PROSPERITY AND MISERY IN MODERN BENGAL: The*

Famine of 1943-1944, Oxford University Press.

18. Ranjan Chakrabarti, ed., 2020, *Critical Themes in Environmental History of India*, SAGE

Publications: New Delhi/ California/ London / Singapore

— 2022, *Climate, Calamity and the Wild: An Environmental History of the Bengal Delta, c.1737—1947*, Primus Books: Delhi.

19. Rohan D'Souza, 2016 (Paperbacks), *Drowned and Dammed: Colonial Capitalism and Flood*

Control in Eastern India, Oxford University Press.

20. Sajal Nag, (ed.), 2017, *Playing with Nature: History and Politics of Environment in North-*

East India, Manohar.

— 2017, *Force of Nature: Essays on History and Politics of Environment*, Manohar.

21. Shyamaprasad De, 2019, 'The 1864 Cyclone and Its Aftermath in Midnapore District: A Historical Analysis of a Disaster', *Vidyasagar University Journal of History*, Vol. VIII: 84-102.

— 2022, 'The 1942 Cyclone and the Colonial Administration: A Story of Imperial Revenge against the Rebellious Midnapore', *Journal of People's HISTORY and CULTURE*, 8(2): 114-

123.

— 2024, 'Disaster, society, and administration: the Midnapore and Burdwan Cyclone of 1874

in Bengal, India', *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, 155: 3437-3447.

22. Srimanjari, 2009, *Through War and Famine: Bengal 1939—45*, Orient BlackSwan

23. Syed Rashed Ali, 2008, *Midnapore District: Company, Raiyats & Zamindars, 1760-1885*, K.

P. Bagchi & Company: Kolkata.

24. Tirthankar Roy, 2012, *Natural Disasters and Indian History*, Oxford University Press.

25. W.W. Hunter, 1997, (Reprint), *Statistical Account of the District of Midnapur*, Calcutta: West Bengal District Gazetteers.

ANTI-COLONIAL RESISTANCE IN INDIA

UNIT I: Context of anti-colonial Adivasi/Tribe and Peasant protests – Historians and Historiography of the Revolt of 1857

UNIT II: Foundation of the Congress- Historiography of Indian Nationalism

UNIT III: Organized politics and anti-colonial resistance – Congress and the educated social groups – Boycott and Swadeshi movements –Radical Trends

UNIT III: Swaraj Party-Labour Movement-Nehru Report- Purna Swaraj-Civil Disobedience

UNIT IV: Non-Brahman and ‘Untouchable Movements’- Left-wing politics- Quit India Movement-Netaji and Azad Hind Fauj- Rebel of Royal Indian Navy-Tebhaga Movement

Suggested Reading:

1. Baker, C. J.: An Indian Rural Economy: The Tamilnad Countryside
2. Bose, S.: Agrarian Bengal: Economy, Social Structure and Politics, 1919-1947
3. Bose, S.: Peasant Labour and Colonial Capital: Rural Bengal Since 1770
4. Brass, P. R.: The Politics of India Since Independence
5. Chakrabarty, D.: Rethinking Working Class History: Bengal, 1890-1940
6. Chakrabarty, H.: Political Protest in Bengal: Boycott and Terrorism, 1905-18
7. Chandra, B. et al. (ed.): India After Independence
8. Chandra, B.: Essays on Contemporary India
9. Chatterjee, P.: Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse?
10. Chaudhuri, S. B.: Civil Disturbances during British Rule in India, 1765-1857
11. Dutt, R. C.: Economic History of India (Volume 2)
12. Gopal, S.: British Policy in India, 1858-1905
13. Guha, R.: Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India
14. Guha, R.: India After Gandhi
15. Hardiman, D. (ed.): Peasant Resistance in India 1858-1914
16. Hasan, M.: Nationalism and Communal Politics in India 1916-1928
29. Jeffrey, R. (ed.): People, Princes, and Paramount Power. Society and Politics in the Indian Princely States
17. Jalal, A.: The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and the Demand for Pakistan
18. Karlekar, H.: Independent India. The First Fifty Years
19. Kaul, J. M.: Problems of National Integration
20. Kothari, R.: Politics in India
21. Kumaramangalam, S. M.: India's Language Crisis
22. Metcalf, T.: The Aftermath of Revolt: India 1857-1870
23. Mukherjee, R.: Awadh in Revolt: A Study of Popular Resistance

24. Murshid, T.: The Sacred and the Secular
25. Namboodiripad, E. M. S.: Economics and Politics of India's Socialist Pattern
26. Nanda, B.R.: Gandhi: Pan-Islamism, Imperialism and Nationalism in India
27. Naoroji, D.: Poverty and Un-British Rule in India
28. Page, D.: Prelude to Partition: The Indian Muslims and the Imperial System of Control 1920-1932
29. Pande, B. N.: A Centenary History of the Indian National Congress, (Volume IV)
30. Sarkar, S.: Modern India, 1885-1947

31. Sen, S.N.: Eighteen Fifty-Seven
32. Stokes, E.: The Peasant and the Raj: Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India
33. Banerjee-Dube, Ishita, A History of Modern India, Cambridge University Press, 2014.