

## II. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 7: HISTORY OF JHARKHAND (Up to 1857 AD)

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 learn the pre-modern history of Jharkhand and acquire knowledge of various populational streams that entered/ evolved in (to) this mountainous region. Students would also learn the significance of largely non-agrarian regions in Indian history in terms of supplying forest produces and minerals.

### Course Content:

#### **UNIT- 1: Physiography of Jharkhand:**

1. Physiography of Jharkhand
2. Land, 3. Climate 4. Minerals and 5. Forests

#### **UNIT- 2: People:**

1. The Mundas, the Oraons, and the Santals
2. Tribal and non-tribal settlements in Jharkhand
3. Their social, religious and cultural systems
4. Village administration of the tribals in Chotanagpur.

#### **UNIT 3: Early Dynasties of Jharkhand**

1. Nagvanshi Raj
2. Chero Raj
3. Singh Raj

#### **UNIT 4: British Period:**

1. Entry of the British into Jharkhand and its relation with the rulers of Palamau, Singhbhum and Chotanagpur.
2. Revenue administration under the British Raj
3. Judicial administration under the British Raj.

#### **UNIT 5: Tribal Resistance:**

1. The Larka (Kol) Revolt:
2. The Bhumij Revolt
3. Santal Hul

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. B. Virottam, Jharkhand: *Itihas Aur Sanskriti*, Hindi Grantha Academy, Patna 2008, (In Hindi)
2. B. Virottam, *The Nagvanshis and the Cheros*, Munshiram Manohar Lal, New Delhi, 1972
3. Diwakar Minz, *Munda Evam Oraon ka Dharmik Itihas*, Orient Pub., Delhi. 1996(In Hindi)
4. Hari Mohan, *The Chero: The Study of Acculturation*, T.R.I., Ranchi, 1973
5. I.K. Choudhary, *From Region to Nation, The Tribal Revolts in Jharkhand (1855-1858)*, Disha International Publishing House, Greater Noida, 2019
6. J. C. Jha, *The Kol Insurrection of Chota Nagpur*, Thacker Spink & Co. Calcutta, 1964
7. K. K Datta. *The Santhal Insurrection of 1855-57*, Calcutta Univ., 1988
8. K. S. Singh, *Birsa Munda and His Movement, 1874-1901*. OUP, Calcutta, 1983
9. Lochan, Kanjiv, *Jharkhand ka AdimanavAtit*, Delhi: Chaukhambha Prakashan, 2022
10. M. Govind Banerjee, *An Historical Outline of Pre-British Chotanagpur Ranchi*, 1993
11. R. R. Diwakar, (Gen.ed.), *Bihar Through the Ages*, Oriental Longman, Calcutta, 1959
12. S. C. Roy, *The Munda and their Country*, Kuntaline Press, Kolkata, 1912
13. S. C. Roy, *The Oraon of Chotanagpur*, Brahma Mission Press, Kolkata, 1915
14. P. Das Sharma, *"The Passing Scene in Chotanagpur"*, Maitreyee Pub, Ranchi, 1980.
15. P.N. Ojha (ed.), *Chotanagpur, Past & Present*, Sudarshan Press, Ranchi, 1968.
16. Sangukia Das Gupta Adivasic and the Roy, Orient Blackswans,
17. D N Majumdar, *Race and Culture of India*, University Pub. Delhi.
18. Ashok Kumar Sen, 2011: *Representing Tribe, the Ho of Singhbhum under Colonial Rule*, Delhi: Concept Publication.