

MCM DAV College for Women, Sector – 36A, Chandigarh
Monthly Teaching Plan ; Session 2025-26

Department: HISTORY

Class: BA III

Semester: V

Subject: History Honours

Title of Paper: History of Russia

Dates (Monthly)		Topics to be Covered	Academic Activity / Teaching Methodology
From	To		
24 July 2025	31 July 2025	• Introduction • Liberalism and Reaction: Alexander I.	• Lecture Method • PowerPoint Presentation. • Video clippings • Recapitulation sessions.
01 August 2025	31 August 2025	• Liberalism and Reaction: Nicholas I. • Modernization of Russia: Alexander II • Alexander III	• Lecture Method • PowerPoint Presentation. • Documentary • Recapitulation sessions
01 September 2025	30 September 2025	• Nicholas II. • Russia and the Far East: Interventions in China, Mongolia and Manchuria. • Background of Russian Revolution 1905-1917: Revolution of 1905;	• Lecture Method • PowerPoint Presentation. • Documentary • Recapitulation sessions

		Russia on the eve of the Revolution of 1917 – Polity, Society, Economy; Lenin’s Contribution to the Revolution.	
01 October 2025	31 October 2025	• Causes of the Russian Revolution and its Aftermath: The February Revolution and the Provisional Government, the Bolshevik (October Revolution), its impact on Russia and the World. • Civil War: Russian withdrawal from First World War; Peace of Brest Litovsk; Allied Intervention. • The Soviet Economy: War Communism; New Economic Policy and its impact.	• Lecture Method • PowerPoint Presentation. • Documentary • Recapitulation sessions
01 November 2025	13 November 2025	• Planned Economy: Weaning from the New Economic Policy and the First Five Year Plan. • Revision	• Lecture Method • PowerPoint Presentation. • Documentary • Recapitulation sessions

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Title of Paper: USA and the World 1800-1960's

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From	To		
10 Jan 2026	31 Jan 2026	• Introduction to American History • US Foreign Policy 1789-97- Response to French; issues with Britain; Jay's Treaty 1799; Pinckney's Treaty 1797; Peace with France • Diplomatic Achievements 1800-1820's-Louisiana Purchase; Settlement with Britain; Acquisition of Florida; non colonization of Alaska; liberation of Latin America; Monroe Doctrine	• Lecture Method • PowerPoint Presentation. • Documentary • Recapitulation sessions
01 February 2026	28 February 2026	• Industrial Revolution in America- expansion of transportation; manufacturing; foreign trade and shipping. • Expansion to the West in the 1830's –Early settlement in the West; Texas question; migration to Oregon • Manifest Destiny –Annexation of Texas; Oregon Treaty; Relations with Mexico; conquest of	• Lecture Method • PowerPoint Presentation. • Documentary • Recapitulation sessions

		California • USA as a World Power-Expansion in Pacific region; Dispute with Venezuela	
01 March 2026	31 March 2026	• USA as a World Power (Contd.) - Results of War with Spain 1898; Policy in Caribbean and Mexico; Open Door Policy in South East Asia • USA and World War I-US attitude to war, entry into the war; 14-point programme, role in Paris peace conference 1919 • Foreign Policy 1920, s-30's- Washington Treaties, Locarno Treaty, Relations with Mexico, Change in 'Big Stick' Policy, Good Neighbour policy, reaction to Chinese situation • USA and World War II- US attitude, US aid to War and War Production, Pearl Harbour	• Lecture Method • PowerPoint Presentation. • Documentary • Recapitulation sessions
01 April 2026	25 April 2026	• New World Order-US Peace Programme and United Nations, Relations with Soviet Union and Containment, Pan, American Conference 1945, post War Europe • US in East Asia-American response to China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam • US in Europe and West Asia-US and NATO, issues with Egypt, support to Israelis, Eisenhower Doctrine • Revision	• Lecture Method • PowerPoint Presentation. • Documentary • Recapitulation sessions