



# DRAVID OPEN SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION COUNCIL

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## SYLLABUS HISTORY

### **Class 12 History Syllabus**

#### **📌 Part I — Themes in Indian History (Ancient India)**

1. Bricks, Beads and Bones — The Harappan Civilisation
2. Kings, Farmers and Towns — Early States & Economies (c. 600 BCE–600 CE)
3. Kinship, Caste and Class — Early Societies (c. 600 BCE–600 CE)
4. Thinkers, Beliefs and Buildings — Cultural Developments (c. 600 BCE–600 CE)

📌 Focuses on early urban centres, social structures, religions and cultural life.

#### **📖 Part II — Themes in Indian History (Medieval India)**

5. Through the Eyes of Travellers – Perceptions of Society (c. 10th–17th centuries)
6. Bhakti-Sufi Traditions – Changes in Religious Beliefs & Devotional Texts (c. 8th–18th centuries)
7. An Imperial Capital: Vijayanagara (c. 14th–16th centuries)
8. Peasants, Zamindars and the State – Agrarian Society & Mughal Empire (c. 16th–17th centuries)

📌 This part studies society, culture, and different social groups through travellers' accounts and devotional movements.

#### **📖 Part III — Themes in Indian History (Modern India)**

9. Colonialism and the Countryside – Exploring Official Archives
10. Rebels and the Raj – The Revolt of 1857 and Its Representations
11. Mahatma Gandhi and the Nationalist Movement
12. Framing the Constitution – The Beginning of a New Era

📌 Focuses on colonial rule, resistance movements, freedom struggle and the making of the Constitution.