**Dr. Ram Sarik Gupta**

**CURRICULUM PLANNER 2020-21**

**ODD SEMESTER**

**(18th November 2020 – 06th March 2021)**

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| **B.A (H) History, Year: I, Semester -I****GE-II: Science, Technology and Humans: Contested Histories****Paper Code: 12315111**  |
| **Main Features** | **Month wise schedule followed by the Department**  | **Allocation of Lectures**  | **Topics**  |
| Unit 1: Science, technology and Society  | 18th November to 19th December 2020 | 15 Lectures | (a). Revisiting ‘Scientific Revolution’ (b). Colonialism and Science |
| Unit 2: Contested ‘Scientific’ heritage  | 21st Dec 2020 to 09thJanuary 2021 | 15Lectures | 1. Decimal and Zero
2. Arch and Dome
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| Unit 3: Knowing unknown: Cross-cultural Exchanges  | 11th Jan to 30th Jan 2021 | 15Lectures | (a). Mitigating uncertainties: Popular saying and predictions (b). Hegemony of documentation  |
| Unit 4: Economics of Technologies: Questions of Ethics  | 1st February to 20th Feb 2021 | 15Lectures | (a). Generic Medicines (b). Industrial Disasters |
| Unit 5: Science and the nation making  | 22nd February to 6th March 2021 | 15Lecture | a. Atomic Powerb. Policies and Institutions c. Homi Jehangir Bhaba, Meghnad Shaha  |