

7th CBSE SOCIAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS**History****Chapter 1****Tracing Changes Through A Thousand Years**

- New and Old Terminologies
- Historians and their Sources
- New Social and Political Groups
- Region and Empire
- Old and New Religions
- Thinking about Time and Historical Periods

Chapter 2**New Kings And Kingdoms**

- The Emergence of New Dynasties
- Administration in the Kingdoms
- Prashastis and Land Grants
- Warfare for Wealth
- A Closer Look: The Cholas

Chapter 3**The Delhi Sultans**

- Finding Out about the Delhi Sultans
- From Garrison Town to Empire: The Expansion of the Delhi Sultanate
- A Closer Look: Administration and Consolidation under the Khaljis and Tughluqs
- The Sultanate in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries

Chapter 4**The Mughal Empire**

- Who were the Mughals?
- Mughal Military Campaigns
- Mughal Traditions of Succession
- Mughal Relations with Other Rulers
- Mansabdars and Jagirdars
- Zabt and Zamindars
- A Closer Look: Akbar's Policies
- The Mughal Empire in the Seventeenth Century and After

Chapter 5

Rulers and Buildings

- Engineering Skills and Construction
- Building Temples, Mosques and Tanks
- Why were Temples Targeted?
- Gardens, Tombs and Forts
- Region and Empire

Chapter 6

Towns, Traders and Craftspersons

- Administrative Centres
- Temple Towns and Pilgrimage Centres
- A Network of Small Towns
- Traders Big and Small
- Crafts in Towns
- A Closer Look: Hampi, Masulipatnam and Surat
- A Gateway to the West: Surat
- Fishing in Troubled Waters: Masulipatnam
- New Towns and Traders

Chapter 7

Tribes, Nomads And Settled Communities

- Beyond Big Cities: Tribal Societies
- Who were Tribal People?
- Changing Society: New Castes and Hierarchies
- A Closer Look
- Conclusion

Chapter 8

Devotional Paths To The Divine

- The Idea of a Supreme God
- A New Kind of Bhakti in South India – Nayanars and Alvars
- Philosophy and Bhakti
- Basavanna's Virashaivism
- The Saints of Maharashtra
- Nathpanthis, Siddhas and Yogis
- Islam and Sufism
- New Religious Developments in North India
- A Closer Look: Kabir
- A Closer Look: Baba Guru Nanak

Chapter 9

The Making of Regional Cultures

- The Cheras and the Development of Malayalam
- Rulers and Religious Traditions: The Jagannatha Cult
- The Rajputs and Traditions of Heroism
- Beyond Regional Frontiers: The Story of Kathak
- Painting for Patrons: The Tradition of Miniatures
- A Closer Look: Bengal
- Pirs and Temples
- Fish as Food

Chapter 10

Eighteenth - Century Political Formations

- The Crisis of the Empire and the Later Mughals
- Emergence of New States
- The Old Mughal Provinces
- The Watan Jagirs of the Rajputs
- Seizing Independence

Geography

Chapter 1

Environment

- Natural Environment
- Human Environment

Chapter 2

Inside Our Earth

- Interior Of The Earth
- Rocks And Minerals

Chapter 3

Our Changing Earth

- Major Land Forms

Chapter 4

Air

- Composition Of The Atmosphere
- Structure Of The Atmosphere

- Weather And Climate

Chapter 5

Water

- Distribution of Water Bodies
- Ocean Circulation
- Ocean Currents

Chapter 6

Natural Vegetation and Wild Life

- Forests
- Grasslands

Chapter 7

Human Environmental – Settlement Transport and Communication

- Transport
- Roadways
- Railways
- Waterways
- Airways
- Communication

Chapter 8

Human Environmental Interactions The Tropical And The Subtropical Region

- Life In The Amazon Basin
- Climate
- Rainforests
- People Of The Rainforests
- Life In The Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin

Chapter 9

Life in the Deserts

- The Hot Desert – Sahara
- The Cold Desert – Ladakh

Civics

Unit 1: Equality in Indian Democracy

Chapter 1

On Equality

- Equal right to vote
- Other kinds of equality
- Recognising dignity
- Equality in Indian democracy
- Issues of equality in other democracies
- Challenge of democracy

Unit 2: State Government

Chapter 2

Role of the Government in Health

- What is health?
- Healthcare in India
- Public and private health care services
- Public health services
- Private health facilities
- Healthcare and equality: Is adequate healthcare available to all?
- What can be done?
- The Kerala experience
- The Costa Rican approach

Unit 2: State Government

Chapter 3

How the State Government Works?

- Who is an MLA?
- A debate in the Legislative Assembly
- Working of the government
- A wallpaper project

Unit 3: Gender

Chapter 4

Growing up as Boys and Girls

- Growing up in Samoa in the 1920s
- Growing up male in Madhya Pradesh in the 1960s

- Valuing housework
- Lives of domestic workers
- Women's work and equality

Chapter 5

Women Change the World

- Who does what work?
- Fewer opportunities and rigid expectations
- Learning for change
- Schooling and education today
- Women's movement
- Campaigning
- Showing Solidarity

Unit 4: Media

Chapter 6

Understanding Media

- Media and technology
- Media and money
- Media and democracy
- Setting agendas

Unit 5: Markets

Chapter 7

Markets Around Us

- Weekly market
- Shops in the neighbourhood
- Shopping complexes and malls
- Chain of markets
- Markets everywhere
- Markets and equality

Chapter 8

A Shirt in the Market

- A cotton farmer in Kurnool
- The cloth market of Erode
- Putting-out system- weavers producing cloth at home
- The garment exporting factory near Delhi
- The shirt in the United States

- Who are the gainers in the market?
- Market and equality

Chapter 9

Struggles for Equality

- Struggles for equality
- Tawa Matsya Sangh
- The Indian Constitution as a living document