

Ancient Indian History, Archaeology and Culture

Course Code: A150701T

Course Title: A Political History of India(600B.C.-606A.D.)

Unit-I

Sources of Ancient Indian History, Political Condition of Northern India in 6th Century B.C., Sixteen Mahajanapada, Chief Republican States, Persian and Alexander's Invasion of India, Rise

of Magadha Empire, Haryanka Dynasty- Bimbisara, Ajatshatru and his successors, Nanda Dynasty- Origin, Mahapadmananda

Unit-II

Mauryan Dynasty- Origin, Early life and Conquest of Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusara, Asoka- Conquest, Extent of Empire, Dhamma Policy, Causes of Downfall of Mauryan Empire, The Sungas, King Kharvela of Kalinga, The Satavahanas.

Unit- III

The Indo-Greeks

The Kushanas- Kuzul Kadphysis, Vima Kadphysis, Kanishka and His Successors.

Unit- IV

The imperial Gupta - Origin, Chandragupta-I, Samudragupta, Historicity of Ramagupta, Chandragupta-II, Kumargupta, Skandagupta. Successor and Causes of downfall. Vakatakas Vakatakas Huna invasions of India

Books recommended:

Altekar, A.S. (Ed.)	History of the Imperial Guptas
Basak, R. G.	History of North Eastern India
Bhandarkar, D. R.	Asoka
Biswas, Atreyi	Political History of Hunas in India
Chattopadhyay, S.	Early History of Northern India
Goel, S.R.	Gupta-Samrajya
Jayaraj Bhoy	Alexander Invasion and its Impact
Jha, D. N. & Shrimali, K. M.	Prachin Bharat Ka Itihasa
Majumdar, R.C. and others	The Classical Age
Majumdar, R. C and Others	The Vakataka-Gupta Age
Majumdar, R. C. & Others	Age of Imperial Unity
Mirashi, V.V.	Vakataka Rajavansha Aur Usaka Yuga
Mookerjee, R. K.	Chandragupta Maurya and his times
Narain, A. K.	The Indo-Greeks
Negi, J. S.	Groundwork of Ancient Indian History
Pandey, R. N.	Prachin Bharata Ka Rajanitika Itihasa
Rapson, E. J. (Ed.)	Cambridge History of India - Vol. I
Raychaudhuri, H.C.	Political History of Ancient India
Roy, U.N.	Gupta-Samrat ur Unaka-Kala
Sharma, G.R.	Reh Inscription of Menander and the Indo-Greek Invasion of the Ganga Valley.
Shastri, K. A. N. (Ed.)	Age of the Nandas and Mauryas
Sinha, B.P.	Decline of the Kingdom of Magadha

Sircar, D. C.
Thapar, Romila
Tripathi, R.S.
Singh, R.B.
Shastri, K.A.N.
Mookerjee, R.K.
Rai Chaudhary, H.C.
Barua, B.M.
Goyal, S.R.
Chattopadhyay's
Pandey, R.B.
Allain

Select Inscriptions (Ind Ed.)
Asoka and Decline of the Mauryas
History of Kannauj
Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas
Nand-Maurya Yugeen Bharat.
Chandra Gupta Maurya Aur Ushaka Kal.
Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnitik Itihas.
Ashoka and his Inscriptions.
Magadh Samarajya Ka Utakarsh.
Early History of Northern India.
Ashoka Ke Abhilikha.
Ancient Indian Coins of British Museum.

Course Code: A150702T

Course Title: Ancient Indian Social Life

Unit- I

Historiography of Hindu Social Order, Dharma and Society, Purusharthas, The Doctrine Of Three Rinas, Social Stratification- Origin and Development of Varna and Jati Organisation.

Unit-II

Hindu Sanskaras and Their Significance.

Family- Origin, Evolution and types of Hindu Family, Rights and Duties of Different Members. Position of Women in Hindu Family and Society.

Property Rights of Hindu Women.

Unit-III

Ashramas- Origin, Development and Significance.

Marriage- Origin, Development Nature and Types.

Unit- IV

Education- Aims and Ideas, Sanskars, Education of Women.

Great Centers of Higher Education in Ancient India- Taxila, Nalanda, Valabhi and Vikramshila.

Slavery in Ancient India

Book Recommended:

Kane, P.V.	History of Dharmshastra Vol. II
Dutta, N.K.	Origin and Growth of caste in India.
Hutton, J.H.	Caste In India.
Altaker, A.S.	Education In Ancient India.
Alteker, A.S.	Position of women in Hindu Civilization.
Mookerjee, R.K.	Ancient Indian Education.
Pandey, R.B.	Hindu Sanskars.
Pandey, K.M.	Hindu Social organization.
Kapadia, K.M.	Marriage and Family in India.
Ghurye, G.S.	Caste and Classes in Indla.
Vedalanker, H.D.	Hindu pariwar, Mimansa.
Thapar, R.	Ancient Indian Social History.
Jauhari, M.	Prachin Bharat-Men Varnashrama Vyavastha,.
Mishra, J.S.	Utter Bharat Ka Brahman Ka Samajik adhayayan Prachin Bharat Ka Samajik Adhyayan
Tiwari, G.S.	Prachin Bharat Ka Samajika Itihas
Apte, V.M.	Social and Religious life in the Grihya Sutras.
Sarkar, S.C.	Some aspects of the Earliest Social History of India

Course Code: A150703T

Course Title: Elements of Indian Archaeology

Unit-I

Definition of Archaeology and its Relation with- History, Sociology, Geography, Anthropology, Physics, Geology, Chemistry Botany and Zoology,

Unit-II

Stratification: Aims and Objectives.

Types of Method of Excavations.

Rules and Regulations regarding Archaeological Excavation.

Methods of Writing Report of an Archaeological Excavation.

Unit- III

Methods of Recording.

Methods of Dating-

i. Relative Method

ii. Absolute Method

Unit- IV

Brief Report of Following Sites-

Hastinapur, Ayodhya, Charda (Behraich), Sanchankot (Unnao), Sringeripura.

Books Recommended:

Agrawal, D. P	Copper, Bronze Age in India
Allchin, B	Living Traditions : Studies in Ethno-Archaeology of South Asia
Allchin, F. R.	Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: The Emergence of City and State.
Banerjee, N. R.	The Iron Age in India
Chakrabarti, D. K.	A History of Indian Archaeology from beginning to 1947
A. and D.P, Agrawal (eds)	Radiocarbon and Indian Archaeology
Ghosh, A	The City in Early Historical India
Lal. B.B.	Early Civilization of South Asia
Misra, V.N. and Mate M.S.(eds.)	Indian Prehistory: 1964
Misra, V.D,	Some Aspects of Indian Archaeology
Misra, V.D and J.N. Pal (eds)	Indian Prehistory: 1980
Pande, G.C.	The Dawn of Indian Civilization
Pandey, J. N.	Puratattva Vimarsha
Pal, J. N.	Archaeology of Southern Uttar Pradesh
Ram Chandran	Bibliography of Indian Megaliths
Ratnagar, Shirin	Decline of Harappan Civilization
Renfrew, Colin	Approaches to Social Archaeology
Renfrew, Colin and Bahn Paul	Archaeology: Theory, Methods and Practice
Sankalia, H.D.	Pre History and Proto History of India and Pakistan

Sharma, G. R.	Excavations at Kausambi (1957-59)
Sharma, G. R.	K.C. Chattopadhyay Memorial Volume.
Sharma, G. R.,V.D. Misra, V.D. Misra, D. Mandal B.B. Misra and J.N. Pal	Beginnings of Agriculture
Thaplyal, K. K.	Sindhu Sabhyata
Tripathi, Vibha	Painted Grey Ware and Iron Age Cultures of Northern India.
Varma, R.K.	Bharatiya Pragaitihas (Methods and Techniques)
Varma, R.K.	Kshetriya Prutattva
Varma, R. K.	Bhartiya Pragaithihasika Sanskritiyan
Varma, R. K.	Bharat Ki Prastar Yugin Sanskritiyan
Wheeler R. E.M.	Indus Civilization

Different Numbers of Anclent India, Bulletin of Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi
Different Numbers of Man and Environment, Journal of Indian Society for Prehistoric and
Quaternary Studies, Pune.
Different Numbers of Puratattva, Journal of Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi

Course Code: A150704T

Course Title: Ancient Indian Political Ideas and Institutions

Unit-I

Sources of Ancient Indian Polity.

State- Origin, Concept, Elements, Types, Aims and, Functions of State, Sovereignty.

State and Concept of Dharma.

Interstate Relation and Diplomacy.

Unit-II

Kingship

Popular Assemblies- The Earliest Folk Assembly of the Aryans- Sabha, Samiti, Paura-Janapada, Power of Legislation, Public Opinion

Council of Ministers- Qualification, Function, Relation between

King and Ministers

Unit- III

Administration- Central, Provincial, District, Rural and Urban- Vedic, Mauryan, Gupta, and Chola

Military History- Ethics of War in Epic Age, Espionage.

Unit- IV

Ancient Indian Republics in Pre- Buddhist, Jain and Classical Literature. Citizenship, Disappearance of Ancient Indian Republics.

Judicial Administration- Source of Law, Types of Courts and Judicial Procedure.

Books Recommended:

Jaiswal, K.P.	Hindu politics.
Altekar, A.S.	State & Govt. in Ancient India.
Allaria, J.J.	The nature and Ground of political obligation in Hindu state.
Sharma, R.S.	Aspects of Political ideas and Institutions Ancient India.
Sarkar, R.K.	Political Institutions & theories of the Hindus.
Beni Prasad	Theory of Govt. In Ancient India.
Beni Prasad	State in Ancient India.
Ghasshal, U.N.	A History of Hindu political theories.
Law. N.N.	Studies in Ancient Hindu politics.
Bhandarkar, D.R.	Some Aspects of Ancient Hindu politics
John W. Spellman	Political Theory of Ancient India.
Majumdar, R.C.	Corporate : life in Ancient India.
Mookerjee, R.K.	Local Govt. in Ancient India.
Banerjee., P.N.	Public Administration in Ancient India.
Mahalimam, T.V.	South Indian politics.
Sen, P.P,	Hindu Jurisprudence.
Varadachariar, S.	The Hindu Judicial system.
Dikshit, V.R.R.	Mauryan politics
Sinha, N.	Sovereignty in Ancient Indian politics.
Mukerjee, T.P.	Inter-State Relations In Ancient India.
Chatterjee, L.	International Law & Inter state relations in ancient India.
Jaiswal, K.P.	Hindu Rajtantra, part I & II
Altekar, A.S.	Prachin Bhartiya Sasan padhati.

Course Code: A150705T Course Title: Environmental Archaeology

Unit-I

Nature and scope of the Subject, Definition, relation with other Natural Sciences.

Unit-II

Environment and Ecology. Factors of Environment. Theory and Concept of Ecology, Inter-relationship of

Ecology and Culture, Theoretical models, Tribal societies and their relationship with the Environment with special reference to the tribes of Bhotias and Bhakar of U.P. Hills and Tribes of Chhota Nagpur.

Unit- III

The position of quaternary period in the Geological history of the earth. The distinguishing features of the quaternary period and the methods of their study. These include a study of the evidence of climatic changes revealed from glacial, pluvial Aeolian lacustrine and marine Geomorphology.

Unit- IV

Bioarchaeology - Meaning and relevance with special reference to Archaeobotany and Archaeology & reconstruction of Palaeoclimatic History, Domestication animals and origin and Evolution of Agriculture in India. Paleontology and Palynology.

Environments study of some early main sites on Saray Nahar Rai, Mahadaha, Langhna], Bhim Betka.

Books Recommended:

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| K.W. butner | Environment and Archaeology, 1971 and Edition, Chicago |
| E.Pyddoke | Stratification for the archaeologist 1961 London. |
| F.E. Zeuner | Environment of Early man with special reference to the tropical regions 1964. |
| G.L. Clarke | Elements of Ecology, 1965 New York. |
| G.W. Dimbleby | Plants and Archaeology 1964, London. |
| E.S. Higgs D. | Brothwell (ed) Science in Archaeology 1969. |
| J. Imbrie and
N. Newwell. | Spptosvhrd to palaeoecology 1964
New York. |
| B.C. Law (ed) | Monuments and rivers of India 1963 Calcutta. |
| B. Allachin, | A Guide prehistory and Paleography of the Great. |
| K.T.M. Hegle | Indian Desert 1978 London |
| J.G. Evans | An Introduction to Environmental Archaeology 1978 comell
University press new York. |
| D.P. Agrawal | Environment and Archaeology. |
| Sharma,G.R.&
J.D.Corck | Palaeoenvironmental and archaeology of Sone Valley
Allahabad 1983. |

Course Code: A150801T

Course Title: Political History of India (6D6A.D.-1312A.D.)

Unit-I

Harsh and his Contemporaries- Shashank and Bhaskarvarman.

Yashovarman of Kannauj.

Origin of Rajputas.

Special Study of Pratihars- Origin, Nagbhata-I, Vatsraj, Nagbhata-II, Mihirbhoj

The Palas - Dharmapala - Devpala

Unit- II

The Parmaras - Munj; Bhoj

The Chandella - Yasovarman, Dhanga, Vidyadhar and Kirtivarman

The Chahamanas - Vigraharaja-IV, Prithviraj- III

The Kalchuri -Gangeyadev and Lakshmi Karna.

The Gahadwalas-Govindchandra, Jayachandra

Unit-III

The Chalukyas of Vatapi - Pulikesin-II, Vikramaditya-I, Vikramaditya-II

The Pallavas - Mahendravarmans-I, Narasingh varman -I, Nandivarman- II

The Rashtrakutas - Origin- Dhruva, Govind- III, Amoghavarsh-I and Indra- III

Hoyasala, Pandya.

Unit- IV

The Cholas - Rajaraja-I, Rajendra-I, Kulottunga-I

Muslim Invasion-

Mahmud Ghazni

Mohammad Gauri

Causes of the Defeat of the Indians.

Books Recommended :

Pathaka, Vishuddhanand	Uttar Bharat Ka Itihas((600 to 1200)
Valdyia, C.V.	History of Medieval Hindu India,
Tripathi, R.S.	History of Kannauj.
Ray, H.C.	Dynastic History of Northern India Vol. I & II
Dixit, R.K	Chandellas of Jejakabhukti.
Majumdar, R.C.	History of Bengal Vol. I
Singh, R.B.	History of Chahamanas.
Singh, R.B.	Origin of Rajputs.
Ganguli, D.C.	History of Paramara Dynasty.
Sharma, D.	History of Early Chauhan Dynasty.
Bose, N.S.	History of Chandelas.
Sircar, O.N.	History of Bengal Vol. II
Minashi, V.V.	Kalchuri Naresh aur Unka Kal.
Bhattia,P.	The Paramaras.
Ganguli, D.C.	Paramar Jyanyansh Ka Itihas.

Puri, B.N.	History of Gujrat Prathihars,
Mishra, B.P.	History of the Gurjam Praithars.
Ojha, G.H.	Rajputana Ka Ithihas Bhag I
Majumber and Pusalkar	The age of Emperial Kannauj
Majumber and Pusalkar	Struggle for Empire,
Shastri, K.N.	History of South India.
Bhandarkar, R.O.	Early History of Decaan.
Shastri, K.A.N.	The Cholas.
Shastri, K.A.N.,	The Pahadya Kingdom.
J.F. Fleet	Dynatics of the Kamrese District of the Bombay presidency Vol. I II
Ganguali, D.C.	Eastern Chalukyas.
Derrett, J.D.A.	The Hoyasalas.
Yazadani (ed).	History of Decan 9Two Vol.)
Altekar, A.S.	The Rashtrakuras and their times
Tod, Col.	Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan
Chanda Bardal	Prithiviraj Raso (Ed. by S.S. Das)
Jayanak Bhatta	Prithiraj-Vijai (Ed. by S.K. Delvalkar)
Elliot & Dowson	History of India as told by its own Historian Vol. I & II
Swell, R.	Historical Incriptions of southern India.
Bihana	Vikramanakadev Charita (Ed. G. Buhler)
Shastri, K.A.N.	Foreign Notices of South India.
Yules and Cordies	Travels of marcopolo Vol. II
H.N. Dube	Dakshin Bharat Ka Itihas.
Pandey, R.N.	Dakshin Barat Ka Ithihas.
Chatterjee, G.S.	Harsh (Hindi Edition.)
Singh, R.B.	Guptotter Rajvansh.
Srivastava, Balram	Pallav Itihas aur Uski Adhar Samagri.
Goel, S.R.	Prachin Nepal Ka Rajnaitik Aur Sanskritic Itihas.

Course Title: Ancient Indian Economic Life

Course Code: A150802T

Unit-I

Sources, Historiography and significance of Varta.

Land system- Ownership of Land, Land Tenure.

Land Measurement and Land Sale.

Unit- II

Revenue system. Land revenue and miscellaneous Toys.

Agriculture,

Industry, Irrigation,

Forests,

Garden,

Animal Husbandry, Industrial

Resources, General Condition of Industrial Works and Workers.

Unit- III

Trade and Commerce - Internal and Foreign Trade Centre, Trade and Trade Routes,

Currency and exchange Money Lending Labour- Slave, Hired and Forced labour.

Unit-IV

Corporate Economic Life, Guilds and Corporations.

Ancient Indian Feudalism - A General Survey,

Books Recommended:

Bos, A.N.	Social and Rural Economy in Ancient India Vol. I & II
Mookerjee, R.K.	Indian Shipping.
Bandopadhyay, N.C.	Economic life & Progress in Ancient India
Buch, M.A.	Economic life in Ancient India Vol. I & II
Srivastava, Balram	Trade and Commerce in Ancient India.
Das, S.K.	Economic History of Ancient India.
Gopal, L.	Economic Condition of Northern India (600 A.D. to 1200 A.D.)
Maity, S.K.	Economic life in Northern India (300 to 650 A.D.)
Ghoshal, U.N.	Hindu Revenue system.
Ghoshal, U.N.	Agrarian System in Ancient India.
Kher, N.N.	Agrarian and fiscal Economic in the Mauryan and post Mauryan Age (324 B.C. to 320 A.D.)
Sharma, R.S.	Indian Feudalism.
Sharma, R.S.	Bhartiya Samatavada.
Sharma, R.S.	Prachin Bharat Men Bhautika pragati. Evan samajika sanarachanyen.
Sharma, R.S.	Land Revenue in India.
Mishra, S.N.	Prachin Bharat Men Gramya Jiwan.
Pathak, S.K.	Prachin Bharat Men Samajik Evam Arthik Jiwan.
Majumdar, R.C.	Corporate life in anclent India.
Yedava, B.N.S.	Soico-economic life In India in 1000 A.D.
Bajpai, K.D.	Bhartiya Vyapar Ka Itihas.
Majumdar, R.S.C.	Prachin Bharat Men Sanskritik Jeeven.
Sahi, S.S.	Prachin Bharatiya Samajeka Arthic Jeeven

Jha, D.N.

Mauryetter Tatha Gupta Kalin Rajasva vyavastha.

Course Code: A150804T

Course Title: Ancient Societies

Unit-I

Origins. Tool making and earliest Humans .Hunting and Gathering .Food production and village settlements, Division of labor and Craft specialization.

Unit- II

Bronze age Civilization Indus - Saraswati,

Egypt, Mesopotamia, Minoan Mycenaean, Social Stratification, Religion, Economy.

Unit- III

Nomadic Groups in Central and West Asia

Iron Age Cultures: Greece and West Asia

Unit-IV

Slave Societies, and ancient Greece and Rome Agrarian Economy urbanization and trade.

Roman Empire and Greece and Roman Cultures Decline of Roman Empire.

Books Recommended:

Farooqui, Amar	Early Social Formations
Anderson, Perry	Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism
Childe, V. Gordon	What Happened in History
Childe, V. Gordon	Man Makes Himself
UNESCO	History of Humanity, Volumes I-III, London, 1994-1996.
Burn and Ralph	World Civilizations
Daumas. Maurice	A History of Technology and Innovation, Volume I
Fagan, Brian	People of the Earth: An Introduction to World Prehistory, Sixth Edition
Leakey, Richard	The Origin of Humankind, London
Dudley, D.	Roman Society, Harmondsworth
Houranl, Albert	A History of the Arab Peoples
Finley, M. I.	Ancient Greece
Trigger, Bruce	Ancient Egypt: A Social History

Course Code: A150805T

Course Title: World History

Unit-

Europe in 1789

Aims, achievements and characters of French Revolution 1789-1795.

Significance of Napoleonic era

Roots of nationalism in 19th century.

Unit-II

Industrial Revolution and the consequential social changes and movements- Socialism

European Imperialism

Far-East- China and Japan in 19th Century

Chinese Revolution of 1911.

Unit- III

Origin and Consequences of First World War

The Russian Revolution

The Versailles Settlement

Unit- IV

The League Of Nations

Japanese Imperialism

Nazism in Germany

Disintegration of League of Nations and Second World War.

Books recommended:

Albjerg and Albjerg

Benns, F.F.

Bury, J.T.P.

Gershoy, L.

Roberts, F.M.

Rudy, George

Seman, L.B.

Taylor, A.J.P.

Thomson, David

Vinacke, H.M.

Europe from 1914 to the Present Day

Europe 1870-1914

Europe since 1914 in the World Setting

The New Cambridge Modern History (Relevant Volumes)

The French revolution and Napoleon

The Origins of Second World War

Revolutionary Europe

From Vienna to Versailles

The Struggle for the Mastery in Europe

Europe since Napoleon

History of the Far East in Modern Time

Course Code: A150901T Course Title: Ancient Indian Art and Architecture

Unit-I

Art and Architecture of Harappa Civilization

Mauryan Art.

Unit-II

Stupa Architecture with special reference to -Sanchi Mahastupa, Bharhut Stupa, Amrawati Stupa

Rock-cut Architecture with special reference to - Bhaja, Karle

Unit- III

Origin and Growth of Temple Architecture-

Gupta Temple

Khajuraho Temple - Kandaria Mahadev Mandir

Orissa Temple - Lingraj Temple

Sun Temple of Konark

Unit- IV

Architectural features of the following -

Chalukya's Temple

Pallava Temple - Rock-cut Rathas.

Rashtrakuta temple - Kallash Temple

Books Recommended:

A.K. Coomaraswamy	History of Indian and Indonesian Art (Symbolism and General History) Symbolism of Indian Architecture
Agrawal, V.S.	Indian Art
Agrawal, V.S.	Evolution of Hindu Temples and other essays;
Agrawal, V.S,	Gupta Art
Ananad, Mulkra	Hindu View of Art
Bachoffer, L.	Early Indian Sculpture, 2 vols.
Banerjee, J.N.	Development of Hindu Iconography
Coomarswamy, A.K.	History of Indian and Indonesian Art
George Michell	The Hindu Temple: An Introduction to its Meaning and Forms.
Gnoli, Raniero	The Aesthetic Experience according to Abhinava gupta
Harle, J.C.	The Art and Architecture of Indian subcontinent
K. V. Soundara Rajan	Indian Temple Styles : The personality of Hindu Architecture
Kramrisch, Stella	Indian Sculpture
Mishra, R.N.	Bhartiya Pratima Vigyan
Mitter, Partha	Indian Art
Mulk Raj Anand	The Hindu view of Art
Pandey, K.C.	Comparative Aesthetics Vol. 1: Indian Aesthetics Vol. 2: Western Aesthetics
Pramod Chandra	Studies in Temple Architecture
Rao, T.A.G.	Elements of Hindu iconography, 4 vols.:

Vatsyayan, K.	Natya Sastra
Bhattacharya, Tarapada	Cananos of Indlan Art
Pandey, J. N.	Bharatiya Kala
Brown, Percy	Indian Architecture - Buddhist Hindu and Jaina
Benjamen Rowland	The Art and Architecture of India.
Mitra, Debala	Buddhist Monuments
Shukla, D.N.	Vastushastra, Vol, I- Hindu Science of Architecture
Krishna Deva	Temple of North India; Khajuraho - 2 Vols.
Srinivasan. K. R.	Temple of South India
Meister, Dhaky &	Encyclopedia of Temple Architecture - Vol. I on North
Krishna Deva (Ed.)	India 3 pts).
Vidya Dehelia	Early Stone Temples of Orissa
Nirmal Kumar Bose	Cannons of Orissan Architecture
Panigrahi, K.C.	Archaeological Remains at Bhubaneswara.
Alice Boner and	New light on the Sun Temple of Konarka. And Transform
Sharma,S.R.	
Suson, L. Huntington	The Art of Ancient India
Gangoli, O.C.	The Art of the Rashtrakulas
Ray, Niharranjan	Maurya - Sunga Art,
Roy, U.N.	Bhartiya Kala

Course Code: A150902T Course Title: Elements of Indian Numismatics

Unit-I

Origin and Antiquity of Coinage In Ancient India.

Authority for Issuing Coins in Ancient India.

Technique of Manufacture of Coins in Ancient India.

Coins as a Source of Ancient History.

Unit- II

Earliest Coins - Punch Marked Coins.

Indo- Greek, Indo- Scythian and Indo-Pargthlan coins.

Unit- III

Local and Tribal coins with special reference to: Yaudheya, Ayodhya, Mathura and Panchala.

Sak-Satvahan and Kushan (Vims-Kaniska) Coins.

Unit- IV

Gupta coins up to Skandgupta.

Books Recommended:

Chattopadhyay, B.D.	Coins and Currency System of Southern India
Gupta, P.L.	Bharatiya Sikke
Sircar, D.C	Studies in India Coins
Raizada, Ajit	Bhartiya Sikkon Ka Itihas
Singh, A.S,	Bharat Ki Prachin Mudrayen
Sharma, I.K.	Coinage of the Stavahana Empire

Course Code: A150903T

Course Title: Pre-Historic Archaeology of India

Unit-I

Pre-History: Definition, Scope, Association with other Sciences,
Paleolithic tool technology and typology.

Outlines of Pre-Historic Cultures of World - Europe, Africa and Asia.

Unit-II

Lower Paleolithic Age :Sohan, Madras Belan and Narvada valley

Middle Paleolithic Age - Pravara Belan and Son valley

Upper Paleolithic Age - Belan and Ranigunta.

Unit- III

Mesolithic Age with special reference to: Birbhanpur, Morhana Pahar, Chopanimando,
Sarai Nahar Rai, Mahadaha, Damadama, Langhnaj.

Unit- IV

Neolithic Age with special reference to:

Burzhom, Koldihava, Mahgada, Brahmagiri and Chirand.

Books Recommended:

Piggott, S	Prehistoric India.
Sankalia, H.D.	Prehistory and proto-History in India and Pakistan.
Mishra & Mate (ed)	Indian Pre-History (1964)
Zeuner, F.F.	Dating the past.
Barkkitt, M.C.	Old stone age.
Krishnawami, V.D.	Stone age in India, Ancient Indian No. 3
Sankalia. H.D.	Indian Archaeology Today.
Goden, D.H.	The prehistoric Background of Indian Culture,
Wheeler, R.E.M.	Brahmagiri and Chandravalli Ancient India. (1947 -48)
Wheeler, R.E.M.	Early India and Pakistan.
Sharma, Y.D.	Exploration of historical sites, ancient India No. 9
Allichin, F.R.	The birth of Indian Civilization.
Mackay, E.	The Indus Civilization.
Ancient India,	Bulletin of the Archaeological survey of India, New Delhi Vol. No. 5 (Relevant Portions)
Pandey, J.N.	Purataiva Vimarhas.
Singh, K.P.	Purataiva Mimansa.
Agrawa;. D.P.	Archaeology of India,
Verma, Radhakant	Bhartiya Pragaithihasik Sanskritlyan.
Tripathi, Vibha	Painted Gray-ware and Iron age Culture of Northern India.
Agrawal, D.P, & Panna Lal	Bhartiva Puraithihasika Puratativa
Bankalia, H.D. et, al.	Excavation at Langhanj.
Rao, S.R.	Lithal and the Indus Valley civilization.
Singh, B.P.	Potteries in Ancient India.

Course Code: A150904T

Course Title: Ancient Indian Historical Geography

Geographical data, Important Places, Kingdom, Cities and Trade routes in the following:

Unit I

The Vedas,

Panini's Astadhyayi.

Unit II

Kautilya's Arthashastra

The Ramayana

The Mahabharata

The Early Buddhist Literature

The Early Jain Literature

Unit III

Unit IV

The work of Kalidas.

Chinese accounts: Fahlyan and Ywan - chwang.

Books Recommended:

Law, B.C.	Historical Geography of India
Law, B.C.	Geography Of Early Buddhist Period
Cunningham, A.	Ancient Geography of India
Upadhyaya, Bharat Singh	Buddhakaleen Bhartiya Bhugol
Agrawal, V.S.	Geographical Data in The Ashtadhyayi (India As Known to The Panini)
Jain J.C.	India as Described in the early Jain Canonical Literature
Awasthi, G.C.	Vedic Bharat
Upadhyaya, B.S.	Kalidas Yugin Bharat
Legge, J.	Fahiyan
Walters	Ywan Chwan's Travels in India

Course Code: A150905T

Course Title: Ancient Indian Sculpture, Painting and Iconography

Unit-I

Art and Sculpture of Harappa Civilization.

Mauryan Sculpture and Art, Art of Bharhut, Sanchi & Amaravati.

Unit-II

Sunga Art

Kushana Art (Gandhar - Mathura),

Ajanta and Bhagh painting.

Early Medieval Sculpture - Pala, Chandella.

Unit- III

Meaning, Nature and Importance of Iconography

Source Material for the Study of Iconography.

Antiquity of Image Worship in India, Classification of image.

Unit-IV

Iconography of Vishnu, Shiva, Sun, Luxmi, Jain Tirthankar, Origin and evolution of Buddha image.

Books Recommended:

A. K. Coomaraswamy	History of Indian and Indonesian Art (Symbolism and general History) Symbolism of Indian Architecture,
Agrawal, V.S.	Indian Art
Ananad, Mulkraj	Hindu View of Art
Bachoffer, L.	Early Indian Sculpture, 2 vols.
Banerjee, J.N.	Development of Hindu Iconography
George Michell	The Hindu Temple : An Introduction to its Meaning and Forms.
Harle, J.C.	The Art and Architecture of Indian subcontinent
K. V. Soundara Rajan	Indian Temple Styles: The Personality of Hindu Architecture.
Kramrisch, Stella	Indian Sculpture
Mishra, R.N.	Bhartiya Pratima Vigyan
Mitter, Partha	Indian Art
Mulk Raj Anand	The Hindu view of Art
Rao, T.A.G.	Elements of Hindu iconography, 4 vols.
Bhattacharya, Tarapada	Cananos of Indian Art
Pandey, J. N.	Bharatiya Kala
Brown, Percy	Indian Architecture - Buddhist Hindu and Jaina
Benjamin Rowland	The Art and Architecture of India.
Mitra, Debala	Buddhist Monuments
Shukla, D.N.	Vastushastra, Vol, I-Hindu Science of Architecture
Meister, Dhaky & Krishna Deva (Ed.)	Encyclopaedia of Temple Architecture - Vol. I on North India 3 pts).
Vida Dehejia	Early Stone Temples of Orissa
Suson, L. Huntington	The Art of Ancient India

Course Code: A151001T Course Title: Indian Religion and Philosophy

Unit-I

Indus - Saraswati Religion and Philosophy

The Vedic Religion - Upanishads, Religion and Philosophy

Atma and Brahma, Religion and Philosophy of Bhagavat Gita

Unit-II

Historical Survey of Vaishnavism, Shalvism and Saktism in India,

Development of Bhakti Cult.

Vedanta - Shankracharya & Ramanujacharya

Unit- III

Jainism - Origin Life and Teaching of Mahavira,

Main Jain Doctrines- Svetambara - Digambara

Parsvanatha, s Chaturyam, Ajivikas.

Unit- IV

Buddhism - Origin Life and Teaching of Buddha.

History and Development of early Buddhist seats

Mahayana and Hinayana,

Buddhist in South and South-East Asia.

Books Recommended:

Basham, AL. (Ed.)	A Cultural History of India
Dutta and Chaterjee	An Introduction to India philosophy
Gonda, J.	Salvism and Valsnavism
Jash, P.	History of Savism
Kane, P.V.	History of Dharmasastra, Volume IV
Bharti, Agehanand	The Tantric Tradition
Dwivedi, Hajari Prasad	Madhyakalin Dharma Sadhana
Goyal, S.R.	Religious History of India, 2 vols,
Pandey, L.P.	Sun-worship in India
Pathak, V.S.	Shiva Cults in northern India, Smarta Religious Tradition
Dutt, N.	Buddhist sects in India.
Kern, H.	Manual of Indian Buddhism,
Oldenberg, H.	Buddha his life, His doctrine, His Order by Hocy
Suzuki, D.T.	Outlines of Mahayan Buddhism.
Jatakusu, J.	Essentials of Buddhist philosophy.
Pandey, G.C	Baudh Dharm Ke Vikas ka Itihas
Pandey, G.C.	Studies in the origins of Buddhism.
Rhys, Davids	Buddhist India.
Hiriyanna, M.:	Outlines of Indian Philosophy. (Also in Hindi)
Radhakrishnan, S. :	History and Philosophy : Eastern and Western
Pande, G.C.	Saman Tradition its History and Contribution
Pande, G.C.	Lectures on Jainism.
Buhler, J.G.	The Indian Sect of the Jalnas,
Stevenson, S.	The heart of Jalnism.
Bhargava, Dayanand	Jain Ethics.
Winternitz, M.	History of Indian Literature.

Schrubring	Doctrine of the Jainas.
Sen, Amulya Chandra	Schools and Sects in the Jain Literature.
Kapariya, H.R.	History of the Canonical Literature.
Deo, S.B.	History of the Jain Monachism.
Saletore, B.A.	Doctrine of the Jainas.
Srivastava, S.N.	Studies on the Origin of Jainism.
Glasenapp, H.	Doctrine of the Karman in Jain Philosophy
Chatterji, Asim Kumar	A Comprehensive History of Jain.
Jain, Hiralal	Bhartiya Sanskriti Ko Jain Dharm Ka Yogdan
Gopalan, S.	Jain Darshan K Rooprekha

Course Code: A151002T

Course Title: - Proto - Historic Archaeology of India

Unit-I

A Survey of Indian Proto-History,

Pre-Harappan Village Culture of India and Pakistan -Mehargadha, Kotdijl, Amari,Kalibanga.

Unit- II

The Harappan Culture: Origin, Extent, Chronology, Authorship and Evolution.

Unit- III

Post-Harappan Cultures: Cemetery-H. Culture, Ahar, Kaytha, Jorve, Navadatoli.

Unit- IV

Copper Hoards

Wares -O.C.P,

Black and Red Ware

P.G.W.

N.B.P.W.

Books Recommended:

Sankalia, H.D.	Prehistory and proto-History in India and Pakistan.
Zeuner, F.F.	Dating the past.
Barkkitt, M.C.	Old stone age.
Krishnawami, V.D	Stone age in India
Sankalia. H.D.	Indian Archaeology Today.
Deo, S.B.	Excavations at Ahar.
Wheeler, R.E.M.	Early India and Pakistan.
Sharma, Y.D.	Exploration of historical sites, ancient India No. 9
Allichin, F.R.	The birth of Indlan Civilization.
Mackay, E.	The Indus Civilization.
Anclent India.	Bulletin of the Archaeological survey of Indla, New Delhi Vol. No. 5 (Relevant Portions)
Pandey, J.N.	Purtativa Vimarhas.
Singh, K.P.	Purartativa Mimansa.
Agrawa;. D.P.	Archaeology of India.
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Rao, S.R.	Lithal and the Indus Valley civilization.
Singh, B.P.	Potteries In Ancient India.

Course Code: A151003T

Course Title: Historiography

Unit-I

Philosophy of History, Nature of Sources and Classification.

Causality and Objectivity in History

Unit-II

Sources of ancient Indian History, Literary Sources, Brief Survey of Vedic, Dharma Shasta, Buddhist and Jain Literature.

Works of Fahiyen and Ywan - chwang.

Unit- III

Ancient Historical writing with special reference to -

Harshcharit, Rajtarangini, Vikramankdevacharit, Prithivira) Raso.

Unit- IV

Major Western and Indian Historians-

Hegel, Spengler, Toynbee, Collingwood and Marx.

.G. Bhandarkar, R.C. Majumdar, D.D. Kosambi.

Books Recommended:

Pathak, V.S.	Historians of ancient India.
Shastri, K.A.N.	Historical Method in relation to Indian History.
Winternitz, M.	A History of Indian Literature.
Lal, B.B.	Indian Archaeology since Independence.
Sankalis, H.D.	Indian Archaeology today.
Bhandarkar, D.R.	Ancient Indian Numismatics.
Rapson, E.J.	Cambridge History of India, Vol. I
Warden, A.K.	Indian Buddhism.
Banerjee, J.N.	The development of Hindu. Iconography.
Kosambi, D.D.	An introduction for the study of India History.
Pandey, G.C.	Itihas Ka Swarup Eva Siddhant.
Buddha Prakash	Itihas Darashan.
E.H. Carr	What is History.
E.H. Carr	Itihas Kya hai.

Course Code: A151004T

Course Title: Indian Culture Contacts in South Asia South-East Asia and Central Asia

Unit-I

The Background- Name, Origin and Causes of Colonisation of South- East Asia

Unit- II

Regions in India which supplied the Colonists.

Culture and Civilization of The Indigenous People of Colonies.

Unit- III

Political History, Religion, Art and Literature of Hindu Colonies in Surinam, Java, Champa,

Kambuj, Burma, and Ceylon,

Unit- IV

The Art of South- East Asia.

India's Contribution to World, Thought and Culture.

Book Recommended:

Majumdar, R.C.	Hindu Colonies in the Far East.
Majumdar, R.C.	Ancient Indian Colonization in South East Asia.
Chatterjee, B.R.	Indian Cultural Influence in Cambodia.
Chatterjee, B.R.	India and Java,
Wales, H.G.O.	The Making of Greater India.
Haff. D.G.E.	A History of South-East Asia,
Mendis, G.C.	Early History of Ceylon.
Madumdar, R.C,	Sudoor Purva Men Hindu Bastiyan (Trans.) by Dr. Jal Shanker Mishra.
Puri, Bainath	Sudoor Purva Men Bhartiya Sanskriti.
Vidyalankar, S.K.	Dakshini Puri Aur Dakshini Asla Men Bhartiya Sanskriti.