## M. A. Syllabus 2022-23 Based on NEP 2020; CBCS Pattern

## **Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology**

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## **About Program:**

The history of each country is the guiding heritage for its people. The people will get inspiration from the great deeds for their ancestors. History provides and recreates glorious past of a country. Therefore, every society wants to be connected with its heritage on the basis of which it plans to build a great future. This is the reason why great emphasis is placed on the study of ancient history in all the countries.

## **Objectives:**

Master of Arts in Ancient History Culture and Archaeology is a Post graduate history course. It gives the knowledge of ancient history and archaeology of the Indian subcontinent including its culture, institutions, ideas and antiquities through the ages from the Prehistoric period down roughly to the 12th century AD. Through this program student will get expanded with historical facts and get knowledge about ancient tradition and culture of India and can develop a positive attitude toward history. The student will be motivated to contribute towards notion-building by making themselves aware of the composite culture of India.

This course will develop the ability of student for rational attitude apart from developing logical ability. This course will also be job oriented. It contains detail of socio- economic, polity and culture, sculpture and architecture, administrative history of Ancient India, Philosophy of Religion prevalent in ancient India have been also intended in this course. Students of other department of History, Anthropology, Greek and Latin, Hebrew and Jewish Studies and the Institute of Archaeology.

## **Program Outcome:**

- Beneficial to focus only on Indian history and culture in the past.
- The degree serves as a basis for further higher studies in this field such as Ph.D.

- Ancient History offers the opportunity to study a wide chronological and geographical range of ancient history topic from near Eastern to late antique.
- Improvement of critical thinking and skills facilitating.
- This program would benefit students regarding competitive exam like UPSC as well as higher education services and Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

### **Course Structure:**

- Core course: This is compulsory to all students.
- Elective: Students would have the choice of his/her interest.
- One minor elective paper: Student choose first or second semester. Non faculty student will choose any minor elective paper from first or second semester.
- Project work in each semester will be continuous and will be monitored.
- MOOCs: Any student will have the freedom to choose similar course of 4 credits out of the MOOCs portal of UGC. In place of the Core course, MOOCs courses may be opted depending upon the ability of Swayam Portal necessary registration fee etc. would be the responsibility of the student who would inform the HOD before the beginning of the semester. The students will be responsible for applying making required payment as well as submitting the grades to the University.

The course structure of MA in Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology program shall be as under:

## M.A. (Semester I)

SI. No	Paper Code	Paper Name	Theory / Project	Maximum Credit	Maximum No. / Minimum No.	Type
1		Philosophy of History	Theory	4	100/33	Core
2		Ancient Indian Historical Sources and Historiography	Theory	4	100/33	Core
3		Political History of North India (Beginning to 6 <sup>th</sup> Century A.D.)	Theory	4	100/33	Core
4		Political History of South India (Beginning to7 <sup>th</sup> Century A.D.)	Theory	4	100/33	Core
5		Research Project -1 (Dissertation, Field Work)	Project	4		Core

6	Midterm Exam of above all papers (25x4)	100 Core
	One Minor *Elective paper (I or II	
7	Semester) for students of other	4 Core
	Faculty	

<sup>\*</sup> Minor Paper Examination (Students will opt any subject which is approved in University / college, like Humanities subject Hindi, Sociology, Geography, Economics etc or Science/ Commerce on his/her choice. He /She will give only one paper of opted subject for Minor Examination. Exam schedule announced by University in First or Second semester.

## M.A. (Semester II)

SI. No.	Paper code	Paper Name	Theory / Project	Maximum Credit	Maximum No. / Minimum No.	Туре
1		Political History of North India (6 <sup>th</sup> cent.A.D.to 1200A.D.)	Theory	4	100/33	Core
2		Political History of South India (From 8th cent.A.D.to 13 <sup>th</sup> Century A.D.)	Theory	4	100/33	Core
3		Archaeology & Pre-History of India	Theory	4	100/33	Core
4		Proto History of India and Potteries\ Wares	Theory	4	100/33	Core
5		Evaluation of Research Project (Dissertation & Field Work) by External Examiner appointed by University	Project	4	100	Core
6		Research Project -1(Dissertation, Field Work)	Project	4 (I and II Sem.)		Core
7		Elective Paper (I and II Sem.) mention above				
8		Midterm exam of above all papers (25x4)			100	Core

## M.A. (Semester III)

SI. No.	Paper Code	Paper Name	Theory / Project	Maximum Credit	Maximum No. / Minimum No.	Туре
1		Social History of Ancient India	Theory	4	100/33	Core
2		Economic History of Ancient India	Theory	4	100/33	Core
3		Ancient Indian Religion and Philosophy (Brahmanical/ Vaidic Religion  OR Ancient Indian Cultural contact with South and South East Asia-1  OR Ancient Indian Administrative System	Theory	4	100/33	Core
4		Ancient Indian Art and Architecture (Beginning to 1200 A.D.)	Theory	4	100/33	Core
5		Research Project-2 (Dissertation, Field Work)	Project	4		Core
6		Midterm Exam of above all papers (25x4)		4	100	Core

## M.A. (Semester IV)

SI. No.	Paper Code	Paper Name	Theory/ Project	Credit	Maximum No./ Minimum No.	Туре
1		Ancient Indian Inscriptions and Paleography	Theory	4	100/33	Core
2		Ancient Indian Numismatics	Theory	4	100/33	Core
3		Ancient Indian Religion &Philosophy (Jainism and Buddhism) OR Ancient Indian Cultural Contacts	Theory	4	100/33	Core

	with South & South East Asia-2 OR				
	Legal Institutions of Ancient India				
4	Ancient Indian Sculpture and Iconography(Beginning to 1200	Theory	4	100/33	Core
	A.D.)				
5	Evaluation of Research Project – 2,(Dissertation, Field Work) by External Examiner appointed by University	Project	4 (III&IV Sem.)	100	Core
6	Midterm Exam of above all papers (25x4)			100	Core

## M.A Previous (Semester - I)

## Paper I - Philosophy of History

(75+25)

Paper Co./ Type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
		1. Definition, Meaning and Scope of History		
CORE	Unit - 1	2. Nature of History relation with science and humanities	1	15
	Unit- 2	3. Causation in history	1	15
		4. Objectivity in History	-	
		5. History is Science or Art		
	Unit - 3	6. Greek-Roman tradition of Historical Writing		
		7. Western Historical Writers- Hegel, Spangler, Toynbee	1	15
		8. Marx, Ranke &Collingwood		
	Unit - 4	The knowledge of his historical outlook of these writers is expected.	1	15

Midterm exam Presentation- 5 Test (Objective or Descriptive)- 5 Assignment- 5

#### Attendance and Behavior- 5

#### **Book recommended**

1-Collingwood - The Idea of History

2-Popper - The Povetry of Historials

3-Shotwell - The Story of History

4-Friter Stern (Ed) - The Variety of History

5-V.S. Pathak- Ancient Historials of India

6-G.R. Etton- The Practice of history

7-Jharkhande Chaubey- Itihaas Darshan

8- G.C. Pandey (edited) - Itihas Swaroop Evam Siddhanth

9- E.H. Kar – Itihaas kya hai

10- Philips, C. H. (Ed) - Historians of India Pakistan and Ceylon

## Paper II - Ancient Indian Historical Sources and Historiography

Paper Co./type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit- 1	1-Sources of Ancient Indian History& Vision about History and History Writing.  2- Development of Ancient Indian Historical Writings; Vedic, Epic & Pauranic, Buddhist & Jaintradition, Charitkavya & Drama	1	15
	Unit-2	3-Ancient Indian Historians Banbhatt, Bilhans, Hemchandra, Kalhan and Jayanak, thehistorical insight of these writers is expected	1	15
		4- Some Important Historians of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century A.D V.A.Smith, A.Cunnigham,		

Unit- 3	K.P.Jaiswal, R.C.Majumdar, H.C. Raichaudhary D.D.Kosambi  5- Approaches to History and Modern History Writing-  a- Theological b- Orientalist c- Imperialist d- Nationalist e- Marxist f- Post Modernization	1	15
Unit -4	6-Meaning of Research. Approaches of Historical Researches.  Research Methodology-Data Collection & Analysis, Interpretation of Data  7-Primary and Secondary Sources Formation of Synopsis, Research Paper and Bibliography	1	15

Midterm exam
Presentation- 5
Test (Objective or Descriptive)- 5
Assignment- 10
Attendance and behavior- 5

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- 2- Popper The Poverty of Historians
- 3- Shotwell The Story of History
- 4- Friter Stern (ed) The Variety of History
- 5- V.S. Pathak Ancient Historians of India
- 6- G.R.Etton Practice of History
- 7- JharkhandeChaubey- Itihaas Darshan
- 8 -G.C. Pandey (ed) Itihaas Swaroop Evam Siddhant
- 8- E. H. Kar Itihaskyahai
- 9- Philips, C. H. (edited)- Historians of India Pakistan and Sri Lanka
- 10-Nachmias.D., Research Methods in the Social Science
- 11-R.A.Sharma, Shiksha me Anusandhan
- 12- J.E.Bell, Projective Techniques

## Paper III - Political History of North India (6th century B.C. - 6th century A. D.)

Paper Co./type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit- 1	1 - Political condition of North India during the 6 Century B.C. Shodas Mahajanapada andRepublics  2- Achaemenian Invasion  3 - Rise of Magadha Empire - a - Haryak dynasty- Bimbisar, Ajatsatru and successors of Ajatshatru b - Shishunag dynasty c - Nand dynasty	1	15

Unit- 2	4- Invasion of Alexander 5 - History of Mauryas- Origin of Mauryas Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusar, Ashok, Cause of decline of Maurya dynasty 6 - Sung (Vaimbvik) and Kanv dynasty	1	15
Unit – 3	7 - History of the Kharvel, Indo Greek, Sakas, Pahalavs and Kushanas 8 - Political condition of India during the Pre-Gupta period	1	15
Unit – 4	9 - Detailed study of Gupta kings  10 - Hoona Invasions and impact ; decline of Guptas Empire	1	15

Midterm Exam-----25 Number
Presentation ----- 5
Test (Objective or Descriptive) - 5
Assignment ------10
Attendance and Behavior----5

#### **Book recommended**

- 1- H.C. Rai Chaudhari Political History of Ancient India 6th century
- 2-R.K. Mukherjee Ground works of Ancient Indian History
- 3-Dr. Bhandarkar Ashok
- 4-Shri Ram Goyal Priyadarshi Ashok
- 5-N.K. Shastri Nand Maurya yugin Bharat
- 6-N.K. Shastri Comprehensive History of India volume second
- 7-A.K. Narayan Indo-Greeks
- 8-B.N. Puri India under the Kushanas
- 9- Pusalkar A.D. edited The Age of Imperial unity
- 10-Romila Thapar— A History of India
- 11-S. Chattopadhyay— Early history of North India
- 12- R.D. Banerjee The age of Imperial Guptas
- 13- U. Thakur— Hunas in India
- 14-G.S. Chatterjee Harshvardhan
- 15-A. S. Altekar and RC Majumdar- Vakatak Gupt Yug

16-D. Sharma— History of thechahmans
17-V.V.Mirashi— Kalchuri Naresh aur unka kaal
18-R.B. Singh —Origin of the Rajputas
19- B.N. Puri —History of the GurrjarPratihar
20- H.C. Rai – Dynastic History of North India volume-1&2

# Paper IV - Political History of South India (From beginning to 7<sup>th</sup> century A.D)

Paper Co./type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit - 1	1– The Sangam Age, Literature and Culture  2– Other literary and Archaeological sources of South Indian History	1	15
	Unit- 2	3 – Satvahan dynasty and the struggle with Saka 4 – Early dynasty of Vakatak and Rashtrakoot	1	15
	Unit - 3	5 – Dynasty's of Ganga and Kadamb 6 – Early Chalukya, Cholas and Pallava	1	15

Unit - 4	7- Kalchuries	1	15
	8 – Dynastys of Nal, Bhoja and Traikutaka		

Midterm Exam-----25 Number
Presentation -----5
Test (Objective or Descriptive)-5
Assignment --- 10
Attendance and Behavior-----5

#### **Book recommended**

1-A.S. Altekar - Rashtrakutas and Their Times

2-S.K. Ayanger - The beginnings of South Indian History

3-Yazadani (edited)- Dakkan ka PrachinItihaas

4-R. Gopalan – History of Pallavas of Kanchi

5- D.C. Ganguly- The Eastern Chalukyas

6-K. A. N. Shastri - History of South India

7-K. A. N. Shastri - The Pandya kingdom

8 - K. Gopalachari - Early History of the Andhra

9- N. Venkata Ramanujacharya - The Eastern Chalukya

10-D.C. Sarkar. - The Early Pallavas

11-J. Dubril - Ancient History of the Deccan

12 - B. Srivastav - Dakshin Bharat ka Itihaas

13-R.B. Singh - Dakshin Bharat ka Itihaas

14-H.N. Dubey - Dakshin Bharat ka Itihaas

## **Second Semester**

# Paper I - Political History of North India (from 6th century AD to 1200 A. D.)

Paper	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
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		1-Political Condition of North India during 7th- 8th		
		century A.D.		

Unit 1	2-Maukharii and Later Guptas 3-Pushyabhuti dynasty- Harshvardhan and his contemporary Shashank the king of Gaud	1	15
Unit 2	4-Yashodharman the King of Malwa and Yashoverma the king of Kannauj 5-Lalitaditya Muktapid the king of Kashmir 6-Origin of Rajputas	1	15
Unit 3	7-Detailed study of the following Rajput Dynasty's of North India Gurjar-Pratihar, Parmar, Chalukya of Gujarat, Chahman, Chandel, Gaharwal, Pal, Sen, and Kalchuries	1	15
Unit 4	8- Muslim inroads of North West India and Resistance by the Rajputas 9- Political, Social, Economic conditions of North India during 12th century A.D.	1	15

Midterm Exam-----25 Number Presentation -----5 Test (Objective or Descriptive) -5 Assignment --- 10 Attendance and Behavior--5

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18-R.B. Singh —Origin of the Rajputas

19- B.N. Puri —History of the Gurjar Pratihar

20- H.C. Rai – Dynastic History of North India, volume first and

21- V.N. Pathak - Uttar Bharat ka rajnitik Itihaas

## Paper II – Political History of South India (from 8th century A.D. to 1300 A.D.)

Paper Co./type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit-1	1-Society and Culture of South India 2-Political condition of South India during 8th century A.D. and Detail study of the Political History of the following dynasty's of the South India—  (a) Rashtrakutas (b)Chalukyas of Badami  (c) Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi (d) Western Chalukyasof Kalyani	1	15
	Unit-2	3- (e) Cholas (f) Pallava (g) Pandyas of Madurai,	1	15
	Unit-3	4- (h) Hoysalas (i) Yadavas of Devgiri,( j) Kakahtiyas of Warangal	1	15

	5- Struggle between different dynasty's of South India-			
	Chalulyan and ather navers			
Unit	Chalukyas and other powers,	1	15	
	Pallavas and other powers,	_		
	Cholas and Pandyas,			
	Cholas and other powers.			

Midterm Exam-----25 Number
Presentation -----5
Test ( Objective Or Descriptive ) - 5
Assignment --- 10
Attendance and Behavior-----5

#### **Books recommended**

1- A.S. Altekar - Rashtrakutas and their times

2-S.K. Ayanger – The beginnings of South Indian history

3-Yazadani (edited)-- Dakkan ka prachin Itihaas

4-R. Gopalan - History of Pallavas of Kanchi

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9- N. Venkata ramanujacharya- The Eastern Chalukya

10-D.C. Sarkar. - The Early Pallavas

11-J. Dubril - Ancient History of the Deccan

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13-R.B. Singh - Dakshin Bharat ka Itihaas

14-H.N. Dubey - Dakshin Bharat ka Itihaas

## Paper III - Archaeology and Prehistory of India

(75+25)

#### A- Field Archaeology-

Paper	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
Co./type				

Unit -1	1-History of Indian Archaeology	1	15
	2-Methods of Exploration and Excavation		
	3-Stratification		
Unit- 2	4-Methods of Dating 5- Short discription of the main excavated sites — a- Kaushambi b- Brahmagiri c- Hastinapur d - Lothal e- Kalibanga e - Rakhigarhi 6- New trends in Archaeology	1	15
B-Pre history Unit- 3	1- Meaning of Prehistory and its relation with other Natural sciences 2-Lower Paleolithic Age (Sohan and Madras / Alusian culture) 3-Middle Paleolithic Culture	1	15
Unit- 4	4- Upper Paleolithic Culture 5- Mesolithic Stone Age-Damdama Veerbhanpur,Langhanaj, Sarai nahar Rai, Tamilnadu 6- Neolithic Age (North and South India)	1	15

Midterm exam
Presentation5
Test (Objective or Descriptive)- 5
Assignment- 10
Attendance and Behavior- 5

### Book recommended 1-

B.N. Puri – Puratatv
2–M.M. Singh – Puratatv ki Ruprekha
3– M. Sheelar– Archaeology from the Earth
4–H.D. Shankaliya– Pre and Proto History of India and Pakistan

- 5-H.D. Shankaliya- Indian Archaeology today of India6-
- J.N. Pandey Purataty Vimarsh
- 7-B.B. Lal Indian Archaeology since Independence
- 8-S. Pigot- Prehistoric India
- 9- Different volumes of Ancient India published by the Archaeological Survey of India
- 10 A.S.I. annual reports
- 11- Vidula Jayaswal --- Bhartiya Itihas ka Madhya PrastarYug
- 12—Vidula Jayaswal Status of Prehistoric Studies in the Twenty First Century in India

## Paper IV - Proto History of India and Potteries

Paper Co./type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit 1	A - Proto History		
		1– Pre Harappan culture of Sindh, Rajasthan and Haryana ( Rakhigarhi )	1	15
		2- Harappan Civilization and Culture, Origin, Extent, Art, Trade, Relation with Contemporary World		
	Unit 2	3- Post Harappan Chalcolithic Culture, AharCulture of Rajasthan and Malva culture of Madhya Pradesh	1	15
	Unit 3	B-Pottries /Wares 4- Red and Black Ware	1	15
		5- Ochre Coloured Polished Ware (O.C.P.)		
	Unit 4	6- Painted Grey Ware ( P. G. W.)	1	15

	7- North Black Polished Ware (N. B. P. W.)	

Midterm Exam-----25 Number
Presentation -----5
Test ( Objective Or Descriptive)- 5
Assignment --- 10
Attendance and Behaviour-----5

#### Books recommended 1-

- B.N. Puri Puratatv
- 2-M.M. Singh Puratatv ki Ruprekha
- 3- M. Sheelar -Archaeology from the Earth
- 4-H.D. Shankaliya Pre and Proto History of India and Pakistan5-
- H.D. Shankaliya Indian Archaeology today of India
- 6-J.N. Pandey Purataty Vimarsh
- 7-B.B. Lal Indian Archaeology since Independence
- 8-S. Pigot Prehistoric India
- 9- Different volumes of Ancient India published by the archaeological survey of India
- 10 ASI annual reports
- 11- K.K. Thapliyal Sindhu sabhyata
- 12- S.C. Kala Sindhu sabhyata
- 13- Alchin The Birth of Indian Civilization
- 14- R. K. Verma Pragaitihasiksanskritiyan
- 15- Bhagvan Singh Sindhu avam Vaidik Sabhyata
- 16- Om Prakash lal Srivastava- Itihaas evam Puratatav ke Naveen Aayam, B.R.Publishing Corporation , Delhi

## **Third Semester**

## Paper I - Social History of Ancient India

(75+25)

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Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
Unit-1	1- Varna Ashram System - Origin and development of Varnas , Antiquity of the Ashram and its importance 2- Prerogative of the Brahmanas and the social status of the Sudras	1	15
Unit-2	3- Family - Origin and development, concept and components of family, Position of father, relation between wife and husband, Types of Son 4 - Position & Status of Women in Society, Role and Contribution in society.	1	15
Unit-3	5- Purusarth, Sacrament (Sanskar), Hindu marriage concept and aim of the marriage, different types of marriage.	1	15
Unit-4	6- Education- Concept and Aim, relation between Teacher and Taught, Education- Centres of Ancient India, Taxila, Nalanda, Vallabhi, Vikramsila, Kashi.  7-Caste System -Origin and Development, 8- Slavery system		
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Midterm Exam-----25 Number
Presentation -----5
Test ( Objective Or Descriptive )- 5
Assignment --- 10
Attendence and Behaviour-----5

**Books recommended** 

- 1- P.V. Kane History of Dharmshastra volume first and second
- 2- P.H. Prabhu- Hindu Social organisation
- 3-Jai Shankar Mishra- Prachin Bharat ka samajikltihaas
- 4-Rajbali Pandey HinduSanskar
- 5-K.M. Kapadia Marriage and family in India
- 6-R.S. Sharma Sudras in Ancient India
- 7-A.S. Altekar Position of Women in Hindu Civilization
- 8-R. S. Sharma Light on Early Indian Society and Economy
- 9-R.K. Mukharji- Education in Ancient India
- 10-Haridutt vedalankar- Hindu Parivar
- 1-R. K. Chaudhari Economic History of Ancient India
- 2-Lalan ji Gopal Economic life in Northern India( Early medieval period)
- 3-Moti Chand Sarthvaah
- 4-U.N.Ghoshal Contribution to the history of Hindu revenue system
- 5- G.L. Aadya Early Indian economy
- 6-Achche Lal-, Prachin Bharat Me Krishi, Varanasi
- 7-N.C.Bandhopadhyaya., Economic life and Progress in Ancient India, Calcutta

8-D.N.Jha., Revenue system in Post -Maurya and Gupta times, Culcutta

## Paper II - Economic History of Ancient India

Unit Unit 1	Topic  1. Agriculture - Origin and development from Primitive to medieval economy.  2. Varta - Meaning and Significance	Credit	Hours 15
Unit 1	Primitive to medieval economy.	1	15
	2. Varta - Meaning and Significance		
	3. Land system and Ownership of the Land		
Unit 2	4. Trade and Commerce, Maritime trade and trade routes, Indo-roman trade 200B.C. to 300 A.D.	1	15
	5. Guild Organization & its Function		
Unit 3	6. Banking system in Ancient India	1	15
	7. Revenue system		
Unit 4	8. Taxation - Salient features	1	15
	Unit 3	routes, Indo-roman trade 200B.C. to 300 A.D.  5. Guild Organization & its Function  6. Banking system in Ancient India  7. Revenue system  Unit 4	routes, Indo-roman trade 200B.C. to 300 A.D.  5. Guild Organization & its Function  6. Banking system in Ancient India  7. Revenue system  Unit 4

Midterm Exam-----25 Number
Presentation -----5
Test (Objective or Descriptive)- 5
Assignment --- 10
Attendance and Behavior-----5

#### **Books Recommended:**

1-R. K. Chaudhari - Economic History of Ancient India

2-Lalan ji Gopal - Economic life in Northern India(Early medieval period)

3-Moti Chand - Sarthvaah

4-U.N.Ghoshal - Contribution to the history of Hindu revenue system

5- G.L. Aadya - Early Indian economy

6-Achche Lal-, Prachin Bharat Me Krishi, Varanasi

7-N.C.Bandhopadhyaya., Economic life and Progress in Ancient India, Calcutta

8-D.N.Jha., Revenue system in Post -Maurya and Gupta times, Culcutta

## Paper III - Ancient Indian Religion and Philosophy

### (Vaidik or Bhramanical Religion)

75+25

Paper Co./type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit 1	1- Vaidik religion - Vaidik sacrifices (yajna) Vaidik deities ( Devmandal)	1	15
	Unit 2	2- Central Idea of Upanishad  3- Bhagwat Geeta  - Karm Yoga  - Gyan Yoga  - Bhakti Yoga	1	15

	Unit 3	4- Origin and Development of following Sects upto Gupta period –  (a) Vaishnavism, Panchratra (b) Saivism, Pasupati (c) Shaktism (d) Ganpat (e) Saur (Sun)	1	15
ı	Unit 4	5- Folk Religion – Yaksha and Naga worship	1	15

Midterm Exam-----25 Number
Presentation -----5
Test (Objectiveor Descriptive) - 5
Assignment --- 10
Attendance and Behavior-----5

#### **Book recommended**

- 1- Suryakant Vaidik Dev
- 2- B. Upadhyay Bhagwat sampradaya
- 3-Suvira Jaiswal Origin and development of
- 4- S. Chattopadhyay Evolution of Hindu Sects
- 5- A.D. Pusalkar and R.C. Majumdar The Vaidik age (chapter religion and philosophy)
- 6- A.D Pusalkar and R.C. Majumdar The age of Imperial unity (chapter religion and philosophy)
- 7- A.D. Pushalkar and R.C. Majumdar The classical age (chapter religion and philosophy)
- 8- B.C. Srivastava Sun worship in ancient India
- 9- V. S Agarwal Lokdharm
- 10- Kamlesh Dubey Prachin Bharat me Yakshpuja

### OR

Ancient Indian Cultural contacts with South and South East Asia- 1 (Optional Paper)

Paper Co./type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit 1	A- Ceylon 1-Sources of study 2-Aryanization in Ceylon 3- Introduction and development of Buddhism 4- Literature 5- Stupa architecture with special reference to Ruvanveli Dagoba 6-Sigiriya paintings	1	15
	Unit 2	B- Burma  1- Indian settlements  2-Introduction and development of Buddhism 3-Buddhist literature of Burma 4-Brahmanical religion 5-Art and architecture- (a) Stupa architecture with special reference to Shwezigon Pagoda (b) Anand temple	1	15
	Unit 3	C- Champa  1- Colonization 2- Social condition 3- Economic condition 4- Literature	1	15
	Unit 4	D- Champa  1-Religious Condition Saivism, Vaishnavism and other sects  2- Art and architecture	1	15

- Temples: Introduction of Temples, Temples at Mi- son, dong - duong and Po-nagar	
(b) - Sculptural art	

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Presentation -----5
Test (Objective or Descriptive) -- 5
Assignment --- 10
Attendance and Behavior-----5

#### **Books recommended**

1- B. Chhabra - Expansion of Indo Aryan Culture

2- R.C. Majumdar -Champa

3- R.C. Majumdar - Hindu Colonies in the Far East

4-R.C. Majumdar - Ancient Hindu Colonisation in South East Asia

5-B.N. Puri - SudurPurv Mein Bhartiya Sanskriti aur Uskaltihaas

6-Nihar Ranjan Ray - Theravad Buddhism in Burma

7-P. Brown - Indian Architecture, volume -1

8-Q. Wales - The Making of Greater India

8-GC Mendis - The Early History of Ceylon

9-H.C. Ray- History of Ceylon, volume-2

10-S.N. Kapoor – Sri Lanka Mein Hindu Dharma

OR

## Administrative System of India (Optional Paper)

## A-- Administrative Institutions and System

75+25

Paper Co./type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit-1	1-Sources of Hindu polity	1	15

Unit –	2-State- origin of ancient state, Types of the States, Aim and Function of the State  3-Representative Assemblies, Sabha, Samiti and Vidth, Paura, Janapad	1	15
Unit- 3	4- Kingship 5- Republic (Ganrajya) 6- Ministry ( Mantriparishad)	1	15
Unit-4	7-Nature of State (Saptanga theory) 8- Main Administrative System 9- Autonomous Self Government of Chola Administration	1	15

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Presentation -----5
Test ( Objective Or Descriptive) -- 5
Assignment --- 10
Attendence and Behaviour--5

#### **Books recommended**

1-A.S. Altekar - Prachin Bhartiya shasanpaddhati

2-A S.Altekar - state and government.in ancient India

3-K. P. Jaiswal - Hindu polity

4-K.P. Jaiswal- Hindurajtantra part first and second

5-U.N. Ghoshal - a history of Indian political ideas

6-Om Prakash Singh- prashasnikAvamvaidhaniksansthayen

7-D. R .Bhandarkar - some expects of ancient Indian policy

8-P.Vkane- history of dharmshastra relevant volume

9-RS Sharma- some expect of political ideas and institution

10-H.N. Tripathi -Prachin Bharat meinnayaypalika

11-A.L.Basham - kingship in ancient India

Paper Co/type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit -1	<ul><li>1-Meaning, significance and characteristics of Art.</li><li>2-Harappan Architecture—Town Planning, Great Bath, Dockyard of Lothal</li></ul>	1	15
	Unit2	<ul> <li>3-Mauryan Architecture – Town Planning, Assembly Hall</li> <li>of Kumrahar Place.Barabar Caves</li> <li>Architectural Features of Ashokan Pillar and Appreciation of the foreign effect on them.</li> <li>4- Stupas-Origin of the Stupa architecture-Sanchi,Bharhut,Bodhgaya and Amravati.</li> </ul>	1	15
	Unit -3	5-Temple Architecture- Origin, Development and nature, Architectural feathers of the Gupta & post Gupta Temple.  6-Main styles of the Temples  -Nagar, Dravid and Besar	1	15
	Unit-4	7-Architectural feathers of the temple of the Chandel, Orissa, Rashtrakoot, Chalukya, Pallav and Chola -8 .Painting in ancient India-Bhimbetka, Ajanta, Ellora.	1	15

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#### Attendance and Behavior-----5

#### Books Recommended-

- 1- V.S. Agrawal- Study in Indian Art
- 2- P. Brown Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu)
- 3- V.S.Smith History of fine Art in India and Ceylon.
- 4- J. Marshal- Mohenjo-Daro and Indus Civilization
- 6- A.K. Comma swami History of Indian and Indonesian Art
- 7- A.K. Mitra Mauryan Art
- 8- R. Benjamin Art and Architecture of India
- 9- A. Ghosh Jain art and Architecture
- 10- Krishna Dev- Temples of North India
- 11- E.V. Havel Ancient and medieval Architecture of India
- 12- S.K. Sarasvati Temples of Odisha
- 13- Vasudev Upadhyay- Prachin Bhartiya Stupa Guha Evam Mandir
- 14-Uday Narayan Rai Prachin Bhartiya Sthaptya Kala
- 15- S. Pant Origin of the Stupas

## **FOURTH SEMESTER**

## Paper- I Ancient Indian Inscriptions and Paleography

Paper Co./type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit 1	1- Historical significance of the Ancient Indian Inscriptions; like Religious, Political, Economic, Social &Cultural Development.	1	15
		2 - Classification of the Inscriptions, Characteristic Features and Limitations of the Inscriptions,		
		3-Study and Transliteration*(lipyantaran )of Brahmi Inscription in Devanagari script. Historical Importance of the following Inscriptions		

Unit- 2	1- Piprahwa Casket Inscription* and Shohgaura Copper Plate Inscription  2- Ashokan Rock Edict number 1,2 and 13  3-Ashokan Pillar Edicts number 2 and 7	1	15
	4-Rummindei Pillar Inscription* of Ashok  5-Bairat Edict of Ashok*		
	6-Basenagar Garun Pillar Inscription of Heliodors*		
	7- Hathigumpha Inscription of Kharvel		
11	8-Junagadh Rock Inscription of Rudra Daman 1		
Unit 3	9-Allahabad Pillar Inscription of Samudra Gupta	1	15
	10-Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription of Chandra*  11-Mandsaur Inscription of Kumar Gupta		
	12-Junagadh Rock Inscription of Skanda Gupta		
	13- Afsad inscription of AdityaSen		
Unit 4	14- Harhaa inscription of Ishan Verma,	1	15
	15-Aihole inscription of Pulkeshinll		
	16-Uttarmerur Inscription of Paramtap chola		

Note-\* Transliteration of Script in Examination.

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#### **Books recommended**

- 1-Hultza Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum, vol- I
- 2-Sten Konow Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum vol-II
- 3- J. Fleet Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum, vol-III
- 4- D.C. Sircar Select Inscriptions volume first and second
- 5- Sriram Goyal- Abhilekh Sangrah I and II
- 6- Rajbali Pandey Ashok ke Abhilekh
- 7-Permeshwari Lal Gupta- Pracheen Bharat ke Pramukh Abhilekh, khand 1 aur 2,
- 8-Sitaram Dubey. Abhilekhik Adhyayan ki Pravidhi aur Itihaas Lekhan, Prathibha Prakashan , Delhi
- 9-Ramesh Prakash Chaturvedi- Uttar Bharat me Bouddh Dharam ke Vikas ka Aabhilekhik Adhayayan, Swati Prakashan , New Delhi.
- 10-Rajbali Pandey- Bhartiya Puralipi, Lucknow
- 11- Relevant volumes of Epigraphia Indica,
- 12-Relevant volumes of Indian Antiquary
- 13-D.B.Diskalkar., Material Used for Indian Epigraphical Records, Poona.
- 14-Om Prakash Lal Srivastava, -Recent Trends in Numismatics and

Epigraphy, Akshyavata Prakashan, Allahabad

- 15-Vasudev Upadhyay- Prachin Bhartiya Abhilekhon ka Adhyayan, Patna.
- 16-K.D.Bajpai- Atihasik Bhartiya Abhilekh, Jaipur.

## Paper. II - Ancient Indian Numismatics

Paper Co/type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit-1	1- Importance of Numismatics for the reconstruction of the Ancient Indian History  2- Origin and Antiquity of the Coins in Ancient India  3- The Punch marked Coins	1	15
	Unit- 2	4- Un inscribed Cast Coins 5- Local and Tribal Coins		15
		Panchal, Mathura, Koshambi,Yoddehye and Kuninds. Role	1	

	of the Coins in the reconstruction of the Political History		
	6-Indo- Greek Coins		15
Unit-3	7-Kushanas coins	1	
	8-Coins of the Western kshatrapas		15
Unit- 4	9 - Coins of the Satvahan dynasty	1	
	10 - Gupta coins 11- Coins of Rashtrakutas, Pallavas		
	and Cholas		

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Assignment --- 10
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#### **Book recommended**

1-R.D.Banerjee- Prachin Mudrayen

2-J.Allan - British Museum Catalogue of Ancient Indian Coins

3-R.B. White hood- Indo - Greek Coins

4-A.S. Altekar - GuptkalinMudrayen

5-Vasudev Upadhyay - Prachin Bhartiya Sikke

6-E.J. Rapson - Indian Coins

7-A. K.Narayan - Indo - Greek

8- Sitaram Dubey- Methodology oF Numismatic Study and History- Writing

9-Different volumes of Numismatics Chronicles

10- Om Prakash Lal Srivastava, - Resent Trends in Numismatics and Epigraphy, Allahabad

Paper III - Ancient Indian Religions,

## (Buddhism and Jainism)

(75+25)

Paper Co./type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit 1	1- Background of the Origin of Buddhism 2- Life of Lord Buddha and his Teachings, Formation of Bouddh Sangha	1	15
	Unit 2	3-Buddhist Sects- Heenyana and Mahayana, 4-Buddhist Councils, Four Noble truth, AshtangikMarg, DwadasNidan	1	15
	Unit 3	5- Antiquity and Origin of Jainism, 6- Life and Teachings of Parsvanatha and Mahaveer Swami	1	15
	Unit 4	7- Differences between Shwetambar and Digambar Sects, 8- Panchmahavrat ,Panchanuvrat, Shyadvad and Anekantvad	1	15

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Assignment --- 10
Attendance and Behavior-5

#### **Book recommended**

1-B.S. Upadhyay - Boudh Darshan thatha Anya Bhartiya Darshan,

2-G.C Pandey - Bauddhdhram ka itihas

3-Rhys Davids- history of Indian Buddhism

4-J.L. Jaini - outline of Jainism

5-Hiralal Jain - Jain.dharma ka Bhartiya Sanskrit me yogdan

6-M. L. Mehta- Jain dharma Darshan 7-Sitaram Dubey- Bouddh dharma ka Prarambhik Vikas 8-Sitaram Dubey- Bodhdharma: vividpaksh

## OR

## Ancient Indian Cultural contacts with South and South East Asia - 2

Paper Co./type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit 1	Kambuja-  (i) Colonization  (ii) Social condition  (iii) Economic condition  (iv) Literature	1	15
	Unit-2	- Religious condition- Saivism and other Sects, Devraja cult -Temple Architecture with special reference to Angkorwat and Beyon temple	1	15
	Unit-3	Suvarnadipa- 1 (i) Colonization (ii) Social condition ( iii) Economic condition (iv) Religious condition	1	15
	Unit -4	Suvarnadipa- 2 (i) Indo Javanese literature (ii) Art and Architecture a - Borobudur stupa b - Prambanam or Loro- Jong rang group of temples	1	15

c –Sculptural art	

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Assignment --- 10
Attendance and Behavior---5

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OR

## **Legal System of India**

Unit -1	<ul><li>1- Sources of Ancient Indian Legal Institutions</li><li>2- Origin and development of Hindu law.</li></ul>		
		1	15
Unit -2	3-Historiography of legal institutions 4-Law of Succession & Inheritance		
	5-Stridhan	1	15
Unit-3	6-Judiciary System, Nature, Type ,Function		

	7-Evidence and nature of offence, Tort, Crime	
Unit-4	8-Punishment	

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Assignment --- 10
Attendance and Behavior-- 5

#### **Books recommended**

1-A.S. Altekar - Prachin Bhartiya Shasan Paddhati 2-A S.Altekar - State and Governmentin Ancient India 3-K. P. Jaiswal - Hindu Polity 4-K.P. Jaiswal- Hindu Rajtantra, part first and second

5-U.N. Ghoshal – A History of Indian Political Ideas 6-Om Prakash Singh- Prashasnik Avam Vaidhanik Sansthayen

7-D. R. Bhandarkar - Some expects of Ancient Indian Policy 8-P.V.Kane- History of Dharmshastra, relevant volume 9-RS Sharma- Some expect of Political Ideas and Institution 10-H.N.Tripathi - Prachin Bharat mein Nayaypalika 11-A.L. Basham - Kingship in Ancient India

## Paper IV - Ancient Indian sculpture, and Iconography

(Beginning to 1200 A.D.)

Paper Co/type	Unit	Topic	Credit	Hours
	Unit - 1	1-HarappanSculpture-Sone,MetalandTerracottas  2- MauryanSculpture- Construction of the capital pillar and critical appreciation of foreign impact on them.	1	15
	Unit 2	3- Sunga's Sculpture–Sanchi Bharhut and Bodhgaya, Folk Elements in the sunga art	1	15

	4-Andhra-Satvahan Sculpture ( Amrawati andNagarjuni kond) 5-Centers of the Kushana Art- Gandhara and Mathura		
Unit 3	6-Origin of the Gupta Sculpture , Their Characteristics features, 7-Centre's of the Gupta Art- Sarnath, Mathura, Pataliputra and Chief Images	1	15
Unit 4	8—Khajuraho Sculpture and it's characteristics 9—PalSculpture- Fabrication, Lanchhana and characteristics features.	1	15

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Presentation -----5
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Assignment --- 10
Attendance and Behavior-----5

### **Books Recommended-**

- 1- B.N.Sharma Jain Pratimayen
- 2- B.B. Srivastava Prachin Bhartiya Pratima Vigyan evam Mooratikala
- 3- V.S. Agrawal- Indian Art
- 4- V. S. Smith- History of fine Art in India and Ceylon
- 5- S.K. Sarasvati- A Survey of Indian Sculpture
- 6- R.N. Mishra- Bhartiya Murtikala
- 7- M.P. Joshi- Prachin Bhartiya Murti vigyan
- 8- J.C. French- Art of the Pal Umpire of Bengal
- 9- J.N Banerjee The Development of Hindu Iconography
- 10- Stella Kramnish Indian Sculpture
- 11- Vasudev Upadhyay Prachin Bhartiya Murti vigyan
- 12- Ram Ashraya Awasthi Khajuraho ki Dev pratimaen
- 13- Nihar Ranjan Ray- Maurya avam Mauryottar Kala
- 14- Krishna Dev- Khajuraho
- 15- D.N. Shukla Pratima Lakshnam
- 16- Indu Bhushan Dwivedi- Prachin Bharati Kala evam Sahitya mein Kuber