

“Dissemination of Education for Knowledge, Science and Culture”
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VIVEKANAND COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) , KOLHAPUR

B.A. (Part-I) CBCS Syllabus with effect from June 2018

Semester- I, History Paper -I

History -DSC-1020A

Introduction to Ancient Indian History -I

Theory: 60 Hours (75 Lectures)

Credits: 04

Introduction to Ancient Indian History – I

Objectives of course:

The purpose of the course is to enable the student.

- To get acquainted with silent features of Ancient Indian History.
- To get acquainted with Stone Age Cultures.
- To Understand the Cultures in Ancient Maharashtra & Indus valley Civilization.
- Glimpses on Vedic & Post Vedic Era.

	Content	Teaching Hours	Credits
Module-I	Introduction to Ancient Indian History A. Sources and tools : Primary & Secondary B. Historiographical Approaches C. Foreign Traveler Accounts: Megasthenes (Indica), Fa-hiyan, Yuan-Chang	15	01
Module- II.	Prehistory A. Concepts : Prehistory, Proto-history, Historic Period B. Paleolithic Culture, Mesolithic Culture: Silent Features C. Neolithic Culture: Salient Features	15	01
Module- III.	Proto-history A. Origin & First Urbanization: Town Planning B. Socio-Economic-Religious Beliefs, Seals, Trade, Scripts and Decline C. Chalcolithic Culture in Maharashtra : Jorve Culture	15	01
Module- IV.	Historic Period A. Vedic & Post Vedic Era :Society, Economy & Religious beliefs, Sabha & Samiti B. Second Urbanization : Causes C. State Formation: Janpada, Mahajanpada, Ganrajya	15	01

Introduction to Ancient Indian History – II

Objectives of course:

The purpose of the course is to enable the student.

- To Get acquainted with the rule of various dynasties of Ancient India.
- To Study Religious transformation in Ancient India during 6th century BC.
- To Understand Art- Architecture & Literature of Ancient India

		Teaching Hours	Credits
Module-I	Pre-Mauryan Period A. Causes of Religious Transformation B. Jainism & Buddhism :Silent Features C. Contribution of Buddhism & Jainism to Indian Society	15	01
Module- II.	Mauryan Dynasty A. Alexander's Invasion & Rise of Mauryan Dynasty B. Emperor Ashoka and His Dhamma C. Society, Administration , Economy & Decline of Mauryan Empire	15	01
Module- III.	Satavahana & Kushana Dynasties A. Satavahana Polity, & Kushana Polity B. Economy: Trade with Rome , Silk route & Guilds C. Developments in Art, Architecture – and Smruti Literature	15	01
Module- IV.	Gupta Dynasty A. Polity, Beginning of Feudalism B. Economy: Urban Decay C. Debate of Golden Age : Art, Architecture, Literature, Society, Caste & Women	15	01

Essential Readings

1. N. N. Bhattacharya, *Ancient Indian Rituals and Their Social Contents*, 2nd ed., 1996.
2. Romila Thapar, *Early India : From the Origins to 1300*, 2002.
3. A. L. Basham, *The Wonder that Was India*, 1971.
4. H. C. Raychaudhuri, *Political History of Ancient India*, Rev. ed. with Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee, 1996.
5. Romila Thapar, *Asoka and Decline of Mauryas*, Oxford Publications, New Delhi, 2012
6. R. S. Sharma, *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, 1983.
7. Y. N. Kadam, *History of Ancient India*, Phadke Publication, 2005 (Marathi)
8. Gaydhani & Rahrurkar, *Cultural History of Ancient India*, Continental Publication, Pune-2002(Marathi).
9. Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the stone Age to 12 century*, Pearson Publication, New Delhi, 2009
10. D. N. Jha , *Ancient India in Historical Outline*, Manohar Publishers & distributors, 2003
11. R. S. Sharma, *Indian Feudalism*, Luxmi Publication, 2008
12. Dr. S. R. Kattimani , *Prachin Bharat Ka Sankshipt Itihas*, ABS Publication, Varanasi, 2018.(Hindi)

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History- B.A. I

Sem. I & Sem. II

Structure of Question Paper

Discipline Specific Course

Total Marks = 40

Time=2.00 hours

* All Questions are compulsory (Based on all Modules)

Q.1	A. Multiple Choice Questions	05 Marks
	B. Match the Pair	05 Marks
Q.2	A. Broad Answer Question	10 Marks
	B. Broad Answer Question	10 Marks
Q.3	Short notes (Any 2)	10 Marks
	Total	40 Marks

Internal Evaluation: 10 Marks

Sr. No	Evaluation Type	Marks
1.	Home Assignment	05
2.	Departmental Activities	05
	i. Oral Test/ Unit Test	
	Total	10