

History (Minor) B.A. II SEMESTER Session: 2025–26

Program: Certificate

B.A. II SEMESTER

Subject: History

Course Title: *History of Ancient India (From Early Times to 605 AD)*

Course Type: Core Course – II

Credit Value: 06

Total Marks: Max. Marks: 30 (Internal) + 70 (External) = 100; Min. Passing Marks: 40

Pre-Requisite (If Any) This Course Can Be Opted By Any Student Who Has Passed 12th class

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) The Students Will Learn To Analyze The Various Stages Of Evolution And Development Of Man In The Prehistoric, Protohistoric And Historic Age. To Have An In Depth Knowledge About The Ancient Civilizations Of India Like Indus-Saraswati Civilization, Vedic Civilization, Later Vedic Civilization Etc. And Compare Them With The Other Contemporary Civilizations Of The World. To Explain In Detail About Golden Past Of India During The Mauryan And Gupta Period, Their Conquests, Art, Architecture And literature, Etc. They Will Able To Write Meaningful Essays On The Brave And Courageous. Rajput Clans And The South Indian dynasties Of India

UNIT. 1- Prehistoric and Protohistoric Period, History Dash Meaning, Nature, Scope And Significance. Sources Of Ancient Indian History. Geographical Condition Of Ancient India Prehistoric India: Stone Age Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic And Chalcolithic Cultures. Protohistoric India Indus Saraswati Civilization Origin, Expansion And Decline. Economic Social And Religious Life. Town Planning And Different Art. The New Centers Of Harappan Civilization. Vedic Culture Rig Vedic And Post Vedic Period. Political Social, Economic And Religious Life

UNIT. 2- Mauryan And Post Mauryan Period, Mahajanapadas And Republics In 6th Century BC. Religious Revolution In Northern India Jainism And Buddhism. Rise Of Magadha. Alexander's Invasion And Its Impact. Establishment Of Mauryan Dynasty Chandragupta Maurya And His Administration. Ashoka And His Dharma Culture And Architecture Decline Of Mauryan Empire, Shunga Dynasty Dash Pushyamitra Shunga And His Achievements. Satvahana Dynasty Gautamiputra Shakti Kami And His Achievements. Period Of Shaka Kshatrapas. Kushana Dynasty Kanishka And His Achievements Gandhara And Mathura Art

UNIT. 3- Gupta. And Harshvardhan Establishment Of Gupta Dynasty Dash Chandragupta 1, Samudragupta Chandragupta 2 Vikramaditya, Kumar Gupta And Second Gupta And Their Achievements Gupta Culture Gupta.: Golden Age. Gupta Vakataka Relationship. Be Shaka Vikramaditya And His Cultural Achievements. Decline Of Gupta Empire. Huna Invasion And Its Impact. Pushya Booty Dynasty: Harshwardhan Military Campaigns, Administration And Religious Achievements.

UNIT. 4- Early Medieval Dynasties Of Northern India Origin Of The Rajputs: Different Theories. Major Rajput Dynasty: Gurjar Pratihara Dynasty, Sandila Dynasty, Parmar Dynasty And Kalchuri Dynasty History, Culture And Architecture. Bhoj And His Cultural Achievements

UNIT.5- South Indian Dynasty And Foreign Invasions On India Major Dynasties Of South India: Pallava Dynasty, Chalukya Dynasty, Rashtrakuta Dynasty And Chola Dynasty History, Culture And Architecture Greater India: Expansion Of Indian Culture In South East Asia. Arab Invasion On India And Its Impact: Mohammad Bin Qasim. Invasion On India And Their Impact: Mahmood Gajana Me And Muhammad Gori.

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