

### HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 1000 C.E.

Semester	Subject code	Category	Lecture		Theory		Practical	Credits
			Week Hr	Total Hr/sem	Week Hr	Total Hr/sem		
I	21CH11A	Core - I	5	75	5	75	-	4

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To enable the students to understand the Pre – History & Geographical factors of Ancient India.
- To make the students understand the political, social, economic and cultural heritage of India.

#### COURSE OUTCOMES:

On the successful Completion of the course, students will be able to

CO Number	Co Statement	Knowledge Level
CO1	Students can identify the Geographical Divisions of India, the Sources of Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic settlement.	K1, K2
CO2	Know Indus valley Civilization, Political, Social and Economic conditions of Early and Later Vedic period.	K1, K2
CO3	Know the life of Lord Buddha and Mahavira, their teachings and spread of Buddhism, To understand Foreign Persian Invasion.	K1, K2
CO4	Understand the establishment of the Mauryan Empire, Asoka's Dharma.	K1, K2
CO5	Understand the establishment of the Gupta Empire and Arab Conquest of Sind.	K1, K2

*(Knowledge Level: K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 – Analyze)*

#### MAPPING WITH PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

COS	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
CO1	S	M	S	M	M
CO2	M	S	M	S	M
CO3	M	M	M	M	S
CO4	M	S	M	S	M
CO5	S	M	S	M	S

(S –Strong M – Medium L –low)

**UNIT: I****12 Hours**

**Prehistory & Protohistory:** Geographical Factors - The Himalayas - The Gangetic plains- Deccan plateau - Western Ghats - Eastern Ghats - Eastern Coastal plain - Western Coastal plain - Sources Archaeological sources – Epigraphy – Numismatics – Monuments - Literary Sources - Indigenous Secular and non-Secular - Foreign accounts (Megasthenes - Fa-Hien- Hiuen - Tsang -Alberuni- Ibn-battuta) - Prehistory - Paleolithic Age- Protohistory - Megalithic Age- Neolithic Age and Chalcolithic Age.

**UNIT: II****18 Hours**

**Indus Valley Civilization and Vedic Civilization:** Origin - Harappa and Mohenjo - Daro - Town Planning - Great Bath - Granaries – Socio life - Economic life - Religion - Art - Causes for the decline of Indus Valley Civilization - Vedic Civilization - Early Vedic - Political life - Social life - Position of Women - Economic Condition - Religion - Later Vedic Period - Origin - Political Life - Social life - Varna system - Stages of life - Economic life - Guilds(shreni) - Religion - Changes in Varna System- Vedic Literature..

**UNIT: III****12 Hours**

**Jainism, Buddhism and Alexander :** Tirthankaras - Mahavira and his Teachings (TriRatnas - Theory of Karma and Rebirth- Nirvana's-Five vows) - Digambaras - Svetambaras - Decline of Jainism- Buddhism: Gautama Buddha - Teachings (Four Great Truths- Eight Fold Path - Ahimsa) - Downfall of Buddhism – Mahajanapadas - Alexander - Macedonian Invasion - Purushottama (Porus) - Battle of Hydaspes - Causes and Effects of the invasion.

**UNIT: IV****18 Hours**

**Mauryan Empire and Satavahanas:** Arthashastra - Chandra Gupta Maurya - Bindusara - Ashoka, Kalinga War, Concept of Dhamma, Rock Edicts, Pillar Edicts, Cave Inscriptions - Mauryan Administration - Socio and Economic life - Art and Architectures and literature - Downfall of the Mauryan Empire - Satavahanas - Sakas - Kushan Empire - Kanishka's Conquest, Buddhist Council, School of Art – Gandhara, Mathura, Amaravathi.

**UNIT: V****15 Hours**

**Guptas, Vakatakas, Rashtrakutas and Chalukyas:** Samudra Gupta - Chandra Gupta-II - Fahien- Golden Age of Guptas - Administration- Socio - Economic - Education- Taxila University – Nalanda University- Literature – Science – Astrology, Arithmetic, Astronomy,

Ayurveda - Religion - Art and Architecture - Vakatakas - Harshavardhana's Conquest - Hiuen-Tsang - Rashtrakutas - Chalukyas - Arab Conquest of Sind and its effects.

## MAPS

1. Geographical Features
2. Sites of Indus Valley Civilization
3. Alexander's Invasion-Route
4. Asoka's Empire
5. Kanishka's Empire
6. Harsha's Empire
7. Samudra Gupta's Empire

**Distribution of Marks: Theory – 90%; Map- 10%**

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Class Room Teaching
- Assignments
- Discussions
- Home test
- PPT Presentations

## TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS

S.no	Authors	Title	Publishers	Year
1.	Atlantic Research Division	Ancient History of India upto 10 <sup>th</sup> Century A.D.	Atlantic Publisher and Distribution Pvt., Ltd.,	2013.
2.	Majumdar, R.K., & Srivastva, A.N.,	History of India (from earliest times to 1206 A.D.),	SDB Publications, Delhi	2008
3.	R.S. Sharma	India's Ancient Past	Oxford University Press	2006
4.	Roychoudhury, S.C	History of Ancient India from Earliest Times to 1000 A.D.	Surjeet Publications, Delhi	2004
5.	Rizvi, S.A.A.,	The Wonder that was India,	Rupa publications, New Delhi	2001
6.	Basham, A. L.,	The Wonder that was India, Part-I,	Rupa & Co, New Delhi	2001
7.	Rama Shankar Tripathi,	History of Ancient India	Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi	2000

8.	Majumdar, R.C	History and Culture and Indian People.Vol.1, 2 and 3,	Prentice Hall of India,Bombay	2000
9.	S.P. Sharma	History of Ancient India	Mohit Publications, New Delhi	1996.
10.	T.S.Ramalingam	History of Ancient India	T.S.R. Publications, Madurai	1994.

### WEB SOURCE

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2. [knowledgemerger.com/sources.edu/indian/indias/asp](http://knowledgemerger.com/sources.edu/indian/indias/asp)
3. <https://www.ancient.eu/indus-valley-civilization>
4. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddhism>
5. [www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/maurya-empire](http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/maurya-empire)
6. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/gupta.Empire>
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8. <https://www.studyiq.com/blog/harshavardhan-indian-history-free-pdf-download/>
9. <https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/alexander-the-great>
10. <https://www.ancient.eu/Samudragupta/>

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