

HISTORY OF ANCIENT WORLD CIVILIZATION

Semester	Subject code	Category	Lecture		Theory		Practical	Credits
			Week Hr	Total Hr/sem	Week Hr	Total Hr/sem		
V	21CHI5B	Core – X	6	90	6	90	-	4

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- It will help them to understand the formation of Ancient World Civilization and provides insight into why and how history has unfolded.
- To be familiar with civilizations and cultures that have evolved through time
- To appreciate the various aspects of historical achievements that shaped to the contemporary way of life

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

CO Number	Co Statement	Knowledge Level
CO1	To identify growth the Indus Valley Civilization and the town planning system	K1, K2
CO2	To appreciate the various aspects of historical achievements of Sumerian and Mesopotamian and Babylonian civilization that shaped the contemporary way of life	K1, K2
CO3	To realize the contributions of Egyptian and Hebrew and Chinese Civilization to the world	K1, K2
CO4	To understand the Persian and Greek civilizations and also the philosophers of Greek	K1, K2
CO5	To be familiar about the Roman culture and their decline	K1, K2

(Knowledge Level: K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; k4 – Analyze)

MAPPING WITH PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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

(S – Strong M – Medium L - Low)

Unit: I**15 Hours****Indus Valley Civilization:**

Meaning of Civilization – Factors responsible for the origin of Civilizations - Chronology - Indus Valley Civilization – Cities: Mohenjo-Daro – Harappa – Town planning – Art and Crafts: Human Statuettes – Seals – Trade and Transportation – Agriculture – Language – Writing system – Religion - Extinct of the Indus Valley Civilization Phases.

Maya Civilization: Politics – Society – Agriculture -Trade – Art and Architecture – Urban Design – Language –Writing – Mathematics – Calendar – Astronomy – Religion.

Unit: II**20 Hours****Mesopotamian Civilization**

Sumerian Civilization: - Sumerian Culture – Ancient Sumerian Cities – Government: Kings – Laws– Science and Technology- Invention of Wheel- Ancient Astronomy: -Lunar Calendar – Mathematics –Medicine - The Clay Tablets –Economy: Agriculture -Weaving – Carpentry– Pottery - Culture: Family Life - Music – Games – Burials – Religion, Art and Architecture.

Babylonian Civilization: Code of Hammurabi – Nebuchadnezzar and Hanging Gardens of Babylon - - Cuneiform Writing – Trade and Economy - Society: Religion – Culture – Decline of Babylonian Empire.

Assyrian Civilization: – Government-Military Organization-Religion-Art and Architecture.

Unit: III**20 Hours****Egyptian Civilization & Chinese Civilization :**

Egyptian Civilization : Government: Pharaoh – Law - Economy - Agriculture – Society - Religion – Writing and Literature – Art and Architecture – Pyramids – Science and Technology- Medicine.

Chinese Civilization: Economy - Culture – Language and Writing - Medicine - Religion: Confucianism and Taoism – Principle and Practices – Contribution to Humanity: The Compass – Gunpowder – Fireworks – Paper – Paper currency – The Printing Press – Medicine - Art and Architecture.

Unit: IV**20 Hours****Persian Civilization & Greek Civilization:****Persian Civilization:**

Origin of Persian Civilization - Politics: Darius, the Great — Battle of Marathon – Politics - Administration - Economy: Agriculture – Society – Religion: Zoroastrianism – Art and Architecture.

Greek Civilization:

Politics - Growth of City States: Athenian Democracy – Spartan: Military System — Economy: Agriculture – Trade - Society - Philosophy: Socrates, Plato and Aristotle – Literature – Religion -

Art and Architecture - Hellenistic Civilization - Origin – Society – Trade and Commerce – Culture: Literature – Music - Art.

Unit: V

15 Hours

The Roman Civilization:

The Roman Empire – Political Institutions: Republic - Administration – Law Systems – Economic Developments - Society - Scientific and Cultural Contributions - Literature - Science and Medicine -Art and Architecture —Decline.

Distribution of Marks: Theory – 100%

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Lectures
- Class Room Teaching / Online Teaching
- On line / Off line Assignments
- Discussions
- Home test
- PPT Presentations

TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS

S.no	Authors	Title	Publishers	Year
1.	R.C. Majumdar	Ancient Indian History and Civilization	Cambridge University Press	2013
2.	Bridget & Raymond Allchin	Cambridge World Archaeology, The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan	Cambridge University Press	2011
3.	Rajesh Kumar	A Survey of World Civilization	Murarilal & Sons, New Delhi	2009
4.	J.E. Swain	A History of World Civilization	Eurasia Publicity House, New Delhi	1984

WEB SOURCES:

1. http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/cultures/mesopotamia_gallery.shtml
2. https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Wikijunior: Ancient_Civilizations/Hebrews
3. <https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/ancient-egypt>
4. <https://www.ancient.eu/egypt/>
5. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Empire
6. <https://www.timemaps.com/civilizations/ancient-greeks/>

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