

PROGRAMME: THREE-YEAR B.A.

(With History, Economics and Political Science Disciplines)

Course Code:

Domain Subject: History

Semester-wise Syllabus under CBCS

I Year B. A. –Semester – I

Course1: ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURE (from Indus Valley Civilization to 13th Cen A.D)

Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Identify and define various kinds of sources and understand how history books are shaped
- Compare and contrast various stages of progress from IVC to Vedic age and analyze the Jain, Buddhist and Vedic faiths
- Increase the awareness and appreciation of Transition from Territorial States to Emergence of Empires
- Analyze the emergence of the Mauryan and Gupta empires during the “classical age” in India
- Evaluate the key facets of ancient society, polity and culture in South India—the feudalism, and the rise of technology and commerce.
- Critically examine the nature of monarchic rule and develop an comprehensive understanding of cultural evolution during ancient period
- Visualize where places are in relation to one another through map pointing

Syllabus:

- Unit - 1 Ancient Indian Civilization (from Circa 3000 BC to 6th BC): Indus Valley Civilization - Salient Features; Vedic Age - Society, Polity, Economy, Culture during early and later Vedic period
- Unit - II Ancient Indian History & Culture (6th Century BC to 2nd Century AD): Doctrines and Impact of Jainism and Buddhism; Mauryan Administration, Society,

Economy & Culture - Ashoka's Dhamma; Kanishka's Contribution to Indian Culture

- Unit - History & Culture of South India (2nd Century BC to 8th Century AD): Sangam
III Literature; Administration, Society, Economy and Culture under Satavahanas; Cultural contribution of Pallavas
- Unit - India from 3rd century AD to 8th century AD: Administration, Society, Economy,
IV Religion, Art, Literature and Science & Technology under Guptas – Samudragupta; Cultural contribution of Harsha: Arab Conquest of Sind and its Impact
- Unit - V History and Culture of South India (9th century AD to 13th century AD): Local Self Government of Cholas; Administration, Society, Economy and Culture under Kakatiyas – Rudram Devi