

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**SESSION: 2025-26**  
**B.A. I Semester**  
**Paper- Bharat Bodh**  
**Major Core-1**

**Credit -06**

**Maximum Marks-70**

<b>Course Outcomes</b>
1. Knowledge regarding the status of the primitive life of the people of ancient India. 2. Gain knowledge about the changing socio-cultural and political scenario. 3. In this paper, students will get to know India and feel proud to be an Indian. 4. They can gather knowledge regarding society, culture, history of ancient India. 5. By studying this paper, students can learn the Golden past of India

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
I	Bharat Bhodh Bharatvarsha – An Introduction Eternity of Bharat The Glory of Indian Literature : ( a ) Vedic Text – Vedas , Vedangas , Brahman , Aranyak Upanishads , Epics , etc . ( b ) Shramana Text – Jain and Buddhist Literature <b>Activity – Group Discussion and Book Review</b>	18
II	Indian Knowledge Tradition : Script and Culture Historical view in the Indian Knowledge Tradition . Evolution of language and script : Sanskrit , Pali , Prakrit , Brahmi , and Kharoshthi Script . Salient features of Indian Art <b>Activity – Class Seminar. Salient features of Indian Culture</b>	18
III	Indian Polity and Society Polity in India – Concept of Gram Swarajya Janpada, Mahajanpada and Republic Vasudhaiv Kutumbhkamb A View: Family, Society, Nation and the World <b>Activity – Extempore / Book Review</b>	18
IV	Indian Science and Technology Astronomy – Indian Time Calculation Concept of Health: Ayurveda, Yoga, and Naturopathy Value – Based Understanding of Nature and Environmental Conservation <b>Activity – Yoga Practice, Panchang Calculation Practice,</b>	18

V	<p>Indian Economics Concepts and Tradition (Varta)</p> <p>Indian Economics Behaviour : The Concept of Shubh Labh, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Industry</p> <p>Economic Institution of India: Shreni , Nigam and the Evolution Of Currency</p> <p>Indian Economic Thinkers: Brihaspati , Shukra , Kamandaka Kautilya and Other</p> <p><b>Activity – Essay Writing, Book Discussion</b></p>	18
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### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Basham , A.L. : The Wonders that was India , Rupa , Delhi 1994
  2. Balbir Singh Sihag : Kautilya: The true founders of Economics, Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd, Delhi, 2014
  3. Dharampal : The Beautiful Tree , Other India press , Delhi 1995
  4. Mukherjee , Radha Kamud : Indian Shipping , Pub. South Asia Book , 1999
  5. Thomas Maurice : Indian Antiquities , pub . T . Maurice , 1806 , Landon
  6. Mookherjee , R.K : The Fundamental Unity of India
- Mahadevan , B. : Indian Knowledge System , Vinayak Prakashan , New Delhi

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**BA-I SEMESTER**  
**Paper (Minor – I): - Indian Social Institutions**

Credit -04

Max. Marks: 70

<b>Course Outcomes (CO)</b>	The student may know deeply about ancient Indian social institutions like Ashram, Sanskar, Purusllrath, marriage and education.
<b>(CO)</b>	By studying this, they will be able develop Indian social values.

Unit	Topics	No. of Lectures
<b>I</b>	Sources of Indian Social Institutions Factors of Sanatan Hindu Religion - Shruti, Smriti, Puran, Bhashya, Teeka and Nibandh, Shaddarshan and Oral Traditions Activity - Essay Writing and Group Discussion	12
<b>II</b>	Social Life System Ashram system: Four Ashrams — Brahmacharya, Grihastha, Vanaprastha, Sannyasa. Tri Rins - Deva Rin, Rishi Rin, Pitra Rin. Four Purusharthas Dharma, Artha, Kama, and Moksha. Activity - Class Seminar	12
<b>III</b>	Basis of the Development of Personality 16 Sanskar — <b>Meaning</b> , Importance, Expansion and Purpose of Sanskars Activity - Group Discussion	12
<b>IV</b>	Indian Education System Inclusive nature of Education, its Objectives and Ideals, Principles Teaching, Teacher-Student Relationship, Major Educational Centres and Institutions. Ancient Indian Skill and Professional Education. Activity - Poster Presentation	12
<b>V</b>	Family - Incredible Concept Meaning, Concept and Nature; Family; Socio-Cultural Structure Activity - Extempore Speech	12

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4. Majumdar, R.C.: The History of Indian People, Vol. IV, The Age Imperial Kanauj, Bhavan, Bombay, 1954
5. Majumdar, R.C.: The History of Indian People, vol. V, The Struggle Vidya Bhavan, Bombay, 1954

6. Jayaswal, Vidula: Bhartiya Itihas Ke Adi Chama ki Rooprekha, Delhi, 1987
7. Pandey, Rajbali: Prachin Bharat, Vishwavidyalya Prakashan, Varanasi, 2010
8. Raychaudhary, H.C: Political History of Ancient India, 1996. Also, in Hindi.
9. Sankalia, HD: Prehistory and Prohistory of India and Pakistan, Poona 1974
10. Sastri, K.A Nilakanta: A History of South India, from Prehistoric of Vijyanagar, Oxford University Press, 1955; Also, in Hindi.
11. Singh, Kripa Shankar: Rigveda, Harrappa Sabhyata and Sanskriti Ghar publication, New Delhi, 2007.
12. Venkteshwara S.V.: Indian Culture through the Ages, Gyan Publishing House

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**BA-II SEMESTER**

**Core Course -II(MAJOR): History of Ancient India (From Early time to 605 AD)**

**Credit -06**

**Maximum Marks-70**

	Course Outcomes
(CO)	The students will learn to analyse various stages of evolution and development of man in the Prehistoric, Protohistoric and Historic Age.
(CO)	They will be able to have an in-depth knowledge about the ancient civilizations of India like Indus-Saraswati Civilization, Vedic civilization

Unit	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	Prehistoric and Protohistoric Period History - Meaning, Nature, Scope & Significance. Sources of Indian History. Prehistoric Period: Stone Age Culture - Tools, Technology & Paintings. Protohistoric India - Indus/ Saraswati Civilization - Social, Religious and Economic Life. Knowledge of Town Planning and different Arts. <b>Activity - Poster Presentation</b>	18
II	Vedic Culture Vedic Period - Social, Political, Economic and Religious Life. Shramana Culture: Jain and Buddhist Tradition. Mahajanapadas and Republics in 6th Century BC. Rise of Magadha. Foreign Invasion and Resistance <b>Activity - Class Seminar</b>	18
III	Mauryan Period Mauryan Dynasty - Sources, Chandragupta Maurya, Asoka and his Dhamma. Mauryan Administration. Decline of Mauryan empire. <b>Activity - Character Study</b>	18
IV	Post Mauryan Period Shunga Dynasty - Sources and Pushyamitra Shunga. Kanv Dynasty. Satvahana Dynasty - Sources and Gautamiputra Shatkarni. Kushana Dynasty - Sources and Kanishka. <b>Activity - Map Study</b>	18
V	Gupta Period Gupta Dynasty - Sources, Chandragupta I, Samudragupta. Chandragupta (Vikramaditya), Kumargupta and Skandgupta. The Gupta Culture: Golden Age. <b>Activity - Essay Writing and Extempore Speech</b>	18

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3. Majumdar, R.C.: The History and Culture of Indian People, VolIII : Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay, 1954
4. Majumdar, R.C.: The History of Indian People, Vol. IV, The Age Imperial Kanauj, Bhavan, Bombay, 1954
5. Majumdar, R.C.: The History of Indian People, vol. V, The Struggle for Empire, Bhavan, Bombay, 1954
6. Jayaswal, Vidula: Bhartiya Itihas Ke Adi Charna ki Roop Rekha, Delhi, 1987
7. Pandey, Rajbali: Prachin Bharat, Vishwavidyalya Prakashan, Varanasi, 2010.
8. Raychaudhuri, H.C: Political History of Ancient India, 1996. Also, in Hindi.
9. Sastri, K.A Nilakanta: A History of South India, from Prehistoric Times of Vijyanagar, Oxford University Press, 1955; Also, in Hindi.
10. Singh, KripaShankar: Rigveda, Harrappa Sabhyata and Sanskrit Age Ghar publication, New Delhi, 2007.

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**BA-II SEMESTER**

**Core Paper (Major III)-History of India (606 AD To 1205 AD)**

**Credit -06**

**Max. Marks: 70**

<b>Course Outcomes (CO)</b>	The students will learn to do the analysis clans of the Rajput period as well as dynasties.
<b>(CO)</b>	They will be able to explain glorious past of India during the Rajput, period conquests, art, architecture and literatures <b>etc.</b>
<b>(CO)</b>	They will be able to write meaningful essays on the courageous Rajput clans and the South India.
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>I</b>	Post Gupta Period Pushyabhuti Dynasty: Sources, Harshvardhan - Military Campaigns Administration and Religious Achievements. Karkota, Utpal and Lohar Dynasty of Kashmir. Arab-Islamic Invasion of India - Mohammad Bin Qasim and Indian Resistance. <b>Activity - Group Discussion</b>
<b>II</b>	Early Medieval Dynasties of Central India History of the Rajputs: Different Theories. Major Rajput Dynasties: Gurjar Pratihara, Chandela Dynasty, Parmara Kalchuri and Tomar Dynasties History & Culture - <b>Activity - Poster Presentation</b>
<b>III</b>	Other Dynasties of Northern India Chalukyas (Solanki), Gahadwal, Chahman, Kachchapghat, Pal and Sen Dynasty — History & Culture. Activity - Poster Presentation
<b>IV</b>	Dynasties of Southern India Major Dynasties of South India: Pallava, Chalukya, Rashtrakuta, and Chola Dynasty — History & Culture. Activity - Poster Presentation
<b>V</b>	Greater India and Turk Islamic Invasions of India Greater India: Expansion of Indian Culture in Southeast Asia. Turk-Islamic Invasions - Mehmud Ghaznavi, Mohammad Ghorri and Indian Resistance. Activity - Class Seminar

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**Paper (Minor – II): - Indian Economic Institutions**

Credit -04

Max. Marks: 70

<b>Course Outcomes (CO)</b>	<b>The student</b> will know deeply about ancient institutions like agriculture, occupation, skill trade, commerce guilds and other Indian financial institutions.
<b>(CO)</b>	Studying these contents, the students will be able to develop the Indian knowledge system in their lives

Unit	Topics	No. of Lectures
<b>I</b>	Sources of Indian Economic Institutions and Agriculture Sources Agriculture - Neo Palaeolithic Age, Indus-Saraswati Civilization, Chalcolithic Age, Vedic Period, Mauryan Period, Gupta Period and Post-Gupta Period Activity - Class Seminar	12
<b>II</b>	Occupation and Skill Development Stone Age - Hunting, Indus-Saraswati Civilization - Town planning and occupational system, Occupations and traditional skills in Vedic Period Activity - Group Discussion	12
<b>III</b>	Trade and Commerce Development of trade and commerce in India, Major Trade Organizations from the Indus-Saraswati Civilization, Vedic Period to the Post-Gupta Period. Sarthavaha, Guilds and Economic Units Activity - Poster Presentation	12
<b>IV</b>	Tax System Taxation system during the Vedic periods; Major tax systems from the 6th century BCE to 600 CE (Mauryan period, Gupta period, etc.) Activity - . Extempore Speech	12
<b>V</b>	Exchange System Currency and barter exchange, Import-Export, Foreign Trade, and System of Weights and Measurements. Activity - Essay Writing	12

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