

M.A. Semester I
Paper I

Course Code : AAC-01

Credit : 05 (90 hours)

Seminar : 10 Marks

Attendance : 10 Marks

Exercise Work : 10 Marks

Lectures/Seminar/Tutorial

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Title : Political History of North India. (From 600 B.C. to 550 A.D.)

UNIT -I

1. Political formation and second urbanization.
2. Mahajanpadas.
3. Republican state of six century B.C.
4. Rise of Magadha from Bimbisara to Nandas.

UNIT -II

1. Macedonian invasion and its impact.
2. Origin of Mauryas, achievements of Chandragupt Maurya and Bindusara.
3. Ashoka : Contribution, Extension of empire, Dhamma, association with Buddhism
4. Mauryan Administration and Decline of Maurya empire.

UNIT -III

- Political conflicts and Foreign invasions.
1. The Shungas : Achievements of Pushyamitra.
 2. The Indo-Greeks : Origin and their achievements.
 3. The Kushans : invasion and impact.
 4. Kaniska I : Extent of empire, Date, Cultural achievements.
 5. Shaka-Kshatrapas : Origin and early history. Rudradama : Contributions and achievements.

UNIT -IV

1. Origin and early history of Satavahanas.
2. Achievements of Gautamiputra Satkarni
3. Mahameghavahan Dynasty : Date and achievements of Kharvela.
4. Gondopharnes.

UNIT -V

The Guptas :

1. Early history of the Guptas up to Chandragupta- I.
2. Samudragupta : Succession, problem of Kacha, Military campaigns., Historicity of Ramagupta.
3. Chandragupta- II : Identification of Chandra of Mehrauli pillar inscription, career and achievements, relations with Shakas and Vakatakas.
4. Kumar Gupta : Career and achievements.
5. Skandagupta : The problem of succession, Achievements, Hunan invasions, causes of Decline of the Gupta empire.

Books Recommended :

1. श्रीराम गोयल : प्राचीन भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास, इलाहाबाद, 1969
2. हेमचन्द्र राय चौधरी : प्राचीन भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास, कलकत्ता, 1953
3. वासुदेव उपाध्याय : गुप्त साम्राज्य का इतिहास, इलाहाबाद, 1939
4. पी.एल. गुप्ता : गुप्त साम्राज्य का इतिहास, वाराणसी, 1970
5. S.R. Goyal : A History of the Imperial Guptas.
6. Brajajlal Chattopadhyay : Studying Early India, New Delhi, Permanent Black, 2004.

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7. Ashwani Agrawal : The rise and fall of Imperial Guptas, New Delhi, Munshi ram Manohar Lal, 1988.
8. Amalanand Ghosh : The City of Early Historical India, Shimla, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 1973.
9. Upendranath Ghoshal : A History of Indian Political Ideas, London, Oxford University Press, 1966.
10. D.N. Jha : Ancient India : An Introduction, New Delhi, Manohar, 1998.
11. K. Thapar : From Lineage to State, Mumbai, Oxford University Press, 1984
12. K. Thapar : The Mauryas Revisited, Culcutta, K.P. Bagachi, 1987.
13. K. Thapar : Interpreting Early India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1992.
14. Sudhakar Chattopadhyay : Early History of North India, Culcutta, 1958.
15. V.A. Smith : Early History of India, Oxford, 1924.

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Title : Political History of North India (550 A.D. to 1200 A.D.).

UNIT-I

1. The salient features of political life of north India during the early medieval period.
2. The Pushyabhutis
 - (i) Prabhakaravardhana
 - (ii) Rajyavardhana II
 - (iii) Harsha
3. The life and travels of Yuan-Chwang.

UNIT II

Struggle for power

1. Pratihara dynasty
 - (i) Origin and early history.
 - (ii) Historical accounts of Nagbhatta II, Mihirabhoja and Mahendrapala.
2. Pala dynasty
 - (i) Origin and early history.
 - (ii) Historical accounts of Dharmapala, Devpala and Narayanapala.

UNIT III

Political powers in Bundelkhand region

1. The Chandella dynasty
 - (i) Origin and early history.
 - (ii) Contributions of Yasovarmana and Vidyadhara.
2. The Kalachuri dynasty
 - (i) Origin and early history.
 - (ii) Contributions of Gangeyadeva and Lakshmikarna.

UNIT - IV

Emergence of Imperial powers in Malwa and Gujrat region

1. The Parmara dynasty
 - (i) Origin and early history.
 - (ii) Contributions of Vakpatiraja Munja and Bhoja.
2. Chalukyas of Gujrat
 - (i) Origin and early history.
 - (ii) Contributions of Siddharaja Jayasimha and Kumarapala.

UNIT -V

Emerging regional political configurations in the north and north western India

1. The Chahamanas
 - (i) Origin and early history.

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(ii) Contributions of Arnoraja, Vighararaja IV and Prithviraja III

The Gahadavalas

(i) Origin and early history

(ii) Contributions of Govindchandra and Jayachandra.

3. Turkish invasion and its impact.

Books Recommended :

1. Chattopadhyay, Sudhakar : Early history of North India (200 B.C.- 650 A.D.) .
2. Majumdar, R.C. : The Struggle for Empire.
3. Singh, Upinder : A Study of Ancient and Early Medieval India.
4. Pandey, V.C. : A New history of Ancient India.
5. Ray, H.C. : Dynastic history of Northern India.
6. Majumdar, R.C. : The history of Bengal.
7. Srivastav, B.N. : Harsha and his times.
8. Ganguly, D.C. : A New light on the History of the Chahamanas.
9. Ganguly, D.C. : History of Paramara Dynasty.
10. Bose, N.S. : History of Chandellas of Jejakabhukti.
11. Tripathi, R.S. : History of Kanauja.
12. Elliot, Sir H.M. & Powson, John : The History of India as told by its own Historians.
13. राव, राजवन्त एवं राव, प्रदीप : गुप्तोत्तर युगीन भारत का राजनीतिक इतिहास।
14. पाठक, विशुद्धानन्द : उत्तर भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास।
15. गोयल, श्रीराम : हर्ष शीलादित्य।
16. श्रीवास्तव, के. सी. : प्राचीन भारत का राजनीतिक एवं सांस्कृतिक इतिहास।

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Title : Social History of Ancient India

UNIT - I

1. Sources of social history : orthodox and heterodox traditions.
2. Classification of Indian society
 - (i) Varna system : concept, origin and development, duties of the four Varnas.
 - (ii) Caste system : concept, origin and development.
 - (iii) Social mobility in ancient India.

UNIT II

1. Ashrama
 - (i) Concept, origin and four stages of life.
 - (ii) *Grihastha Ashrama*.
2. *Purusartha* : Trivarga and moksha.
3. Importance of *varnasrama dharma*.
 1. Family
 - (i) Origin and development.
 - (ii) Joint family system.
 - (iii) Position of father, mother, daughter and son in the family.
 2. *Samsakara* : meaning, *sodasha samsakaras*, educational *samsakaras*. (*upanayana* and *samavartana*)
 3. Marriage : forms, *prasasta* and *aprasasta*, concept of Hindu marriage.

UNIT
III

UNIT - IV

1. (a) Position of women (during Vedic, Later Vedic, Mauryan and post Mauryan, Gupta and Post Gupta & early Medieval periods.
(b) Contributions of Women to Indian to Indian society and culture.
2. Ancient Indian Educational system
 - (i) Aims and ideals
 - (ii) Educational centres : Takshsila, Nalanda, Vallabhi and Vikramshila.

UNIT -V

1. Early Medieval Society :
 - (i) Salient features.
 - (ii) Emergence of new classes in the society.
 - (iii) Social status and social mobility.
 - (iv) Feudalistic nature of the society.

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Books Recommended :

Prabhu, P.H.
Kapadia
Altekar, A.S.
Altekar, A.S.
Dutta, N.K.
Pandey, R.B.
Mookherji, R.K.
Ghurye, G.S.
Kapadiya, K.M.
Altekar, A.S.
Altekar, A.S.
काणे, पी. वी.
पाण्डेय, राजबली
ओम प्रकाश
जौहरी, मनोरमा
मिश्र, जयशंकर

Hindu Social organization.
Marrage and Family in India.
Position of Women in Hindu Civilization.
Education in Ancient India.
Origin and Grwoth of Caste in India.
Hindu Samskaras.
Ancient Indian Education.
Caste, Vern and occupation.
Marriage and family in India.
Education in Ancient India.
The position of women in Hindu Civilization.
धर्मशास्त्र का इतिहास।
हिन्दू संस्कार।
प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक-आर्थिक इतिहास।
प्राचीन भारत में वर्ण व्यवस्था।
प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास।

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Title : Pre-History of India

UNIT -I

1. Prehistory : Definition, scope and its relations with natural and social sciences.
2. Problem of periodization in prehistory.
3. A brief history of prehistoric studies in India : Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Age.
4. Prehistoric Environment

UNIT II

1. Climatic and Environmental changes during the Pleistocene Age.
2. The Stone Age : Tool typology and techniques.
3. Lower Palaeolithic cultures of India, North India (Chopper- Chopping) and south India (Handaxe, Cleaver, Scraper).
4. Middle Palaeolithic cultures of India with special reference to Belan valley, Son valley, Pravara valley.

UNIT III

1. Upper Palaeolithic culture of India : problem, general features.
2. Important sites : Renigunta, Yerragundapallam, Belan valley.
3. Blade Tool complex (Upper Palaeolithic) : Development of tool technology- lithic raw materials.
4. Environmental background of Holocene Age.

UNIT - IV

1. Mesolithic cultures of India : tool typology, distribution and salient feature.
2. Mesolithic cultures : Vindhyas and Ganga Valley.
3. Mesolithic cultures : Western, Central, Eastern and South India.
4. Mesolithic economy, society, art & religion.

UNIT -V

1. Neolithic culture : Definition, characteristics and distribution.

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2. Neolithic cultures : North India (Burzhom & Gufakara).
3. Neolithic culture : South India and Eastern India (Brahmgiri, Sangankallu, Utnur, Piklihal)
4. Neolithic cultures : Central India (Koldihava, Mahagara), Vindhya and Ganga Valley (Lahuradeva, Sohagaura, Jhansi).
5. Neolithic culture : Eastern (Chirand, Kuchai)

Books Recommended :

Peterson, T.T.

Studies in the Ice Age in India and the Associated Human Culture.

D. Terra, H. & Oakley, K.P.

: Man, the Tool Maker.

Child, V.G.

: Man Makes Himself.

Barkit, M.C.

: Old Stone Age

Bhattacharya, D.K.

: Old Stone Age Tools.

Piggott, Stuart

: Prehistoric India

Zeuner, F.E.

: Prehistory in India

Subbarao, S.

: Personality of India

Ilchin, F.R.

: The Birth of Indian Civilization

Jordan, D.H.

: The Prehistoric Background of Indian Culture.

Sankalia, H.D.

: The Stone Age Tools

Sankalia, H.D.

: Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan.

Jain K.C.

: Prehistory and Protohistory of India.

Sali, S.A.

: Stone Age India

Ahmed, Nisar

: The Stone Age Cultures of Upper Son Valley.

Banerjee, K.D.

: Middle Palaeolithic Industries of the Deccan.

Dani, A.H.

: Prehistory and Protohistory of Eastern India.

विदुला जायसवाल

: भारतीय इतिहास के आदि चरण की रूपरेखा (पुराप्रस्तर युग)

विदुला जायसवाल

: भारतीय इतिहास का मध्य प्रस्तर युग

विदुला जायसवाल

: भारतीय इतिहास का नव प्रस्तर युग

राधाकान्त वर्मा

: भारतीय प्रागैतिहास

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: प्रागैतिहासिक संस्कृतियों

राधाकान्त वर्मा

: पुरातत्त्व अनुशीलन, (भाग 1 एवं 2)

पाण्डेय, जे० एन०

: पुरातत्त्व विमर्श

पाण्डेय, राकेश प्रकाश

: भारतीय पुरातत्त्व

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: अदया घाटी में पुरा-पर्यावरण एवं प्रागैतिहासिक संस्कृतियों

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Exercise Work : 10 Marks

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Title : Philosophy of History

UNIT - I

1. Definition, nature and scope of history.
2. Indian concept of history in relation to other concept of history.
3. Relation with sciences and other social sciences.

UNIT II

1. Causation in history.
2. Objectivity in history.
3. Main trends of modern historiography from 17th to 20th century.
4. A survey of historical thoughts
(i) Graeco-Roman tradition.
(ii) Ancient Indian tradition.

UNIT III

1. Modern Philosophers of history : Herder, Hegel, Karl Marx, B Croce.

UNIT IV

1. Modern Philosophers of history : R.G. Collingwood, Spengler, Arnold Toynbee, Isaiah Berlin.

UNIT - V

1. Indian thinkers of History : Aurbindo, M.K.Gandhi, Jawahar Lal Nehru, Ram Manohar Lohia.

Books Recommended :

1. Collingwood, R.G. : The Idea of History, Oxford.
2. Carr, E.H. : What is History, London.
3. Pathak, V.S. : Ancient Historians of India.
4. Gardiner, P. (ed.) : Theories of History.
5. Ghoshal, V.N. : Studies in Indian History and Culture.
6. Kolle, V. and Kovalson, M. : Historical Materialism.
7. Marwick, Arthur : The New Nature of History.
8. Walsh, E. : Philosophy of History.
9. Wardar, A.K. : An Introduction to Indian Historiography.
10. Widgery, A. : Interpretation of History.
11. Om Prakash : Conceptualization and History.
12. Toynbee, Arnold : The Study of History.
13. Spengler : Decline of the West.
14. Butterfield, H. : Man on his Past.
15. Sheikh Ali, B. : History, Its theory and method.
16. Croce, B. : Historical determination and Philosophy of History.
17. Willam, Dray : Philosophy of History.
18. Nehru, Jawahar Lal : Discovery of India.
19. Lohia, Ram Manohar : Wheel of History
20. पाण्डे, जी. सी. : इतिहास स्वरूप एवं सिद्धान्त।
21. बुद्ध प्रकाश : इतिहास दर्शन।
22. पाण्डेय, लालता प्रसाद : इतिहास दर्शन।

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Paper V

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Seminar : 10 Marks

Attendance : 10 Marks

Exercise Work : 10 Marks

Title : History and Culture of South East Asia.

Lectures/Seminar/Tutorial

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UNIT - I

1. South East Asia- Geographical and Pre historic background.
2. Sources for the study : Literary, Foreign Accomits, Archeological.
3. Pre Indian culture, Antiquity of cultural and colonial Expression.
4. Causes of Indiarization and Routs.

UNIT - II

1. Funan : History and Culture.
2. Kambuj (Cambodia) : Political History- Early Rulers, Dask period, Angkorian period (Yashovarma), causes of Downfall.
3. Administrative system, Social, Economic and Religious life of Kambuj.
4. Language, Literature, Art and Architecture and Indian Impact.

UNIT - III

1. Champa : sources and Eaarly History.
2. Political .History of Champa- Pandurang, Hasivarma and other Dynastic, Downfall of Champa.
3. Polity, Social, Economic and Religious life in Champa.
4. Language, Literature, Art and Architecture of Champa with special Reference to Indian Cultural Expansion.

UNIT - IV

1. Burma : sources, political History-pre-pagan and pagan period (Aniruddha Great).
2. Cultural life in Burma : Society, Economy, Religion, Art and Traditions.
3. Syam (Thailand) : History (Sukhodaya and Rise of Auodhya Dynesty) and Culture.
4. Language, Literature and Art.

UNIT - V

1. Suvarnadwip : Early Indianised Kingdoms- Java, Sumatra, Malaya, Bornio, Bali.
2. Java : Rise of Indianised kingdom,. Rise of Eastern Java-Airlang, Kadrè, simhasasi and Majapahit Dynastics.
3. Shailendra kingdom : History and Culture, Shailendra-Chola struggle.
4. Social, Economic and Religious life; Art and Architecture with special Reference of Borobudur and Dandi Kalasan temples.

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Recommended Books :

1. Bose, P. : India and Java, Calcutta, 1947.
2. Chatterji, B.R. : India and Java, Calcutta, 1962.
: History of Indonesia, Calcutta, 1953
: Indian Cultural Influence in Cam,bodia, Calcutta, 1947.
3. Cedes, George : The Indiarized states of South East Asia, Honolulu, 1965.
4. Chhabra, B.C. : Expansion of Indo-Aryan Culture, Delhi, 1965.
5. Devahuti, D. : India and Ancient Malaya, Singapore, 1965.
6. Fishor, Leni : The story of Indonesia, New York, 1959.
7. Khonda, J. : Sanskrit in Indonesia, Nagpur, 1962.
8. Hall, D.G.E. : Atlas of South East Asia, New York, 1966.
9. Coomansudamy, A.K. : History of Indian and Indonesian Art, London, 1947.
10. Majumdar, R.C. : Hindu Colonies in the East, Calcutta, 1962.
: Suvarndwipa, Vol.-I & Vol. II, Calcutta, 1938.
: Cambodia (Kambujdesa).
: South East Asia, Calcutta, 1961.
11. Mukherjee, S.B. : दक्षिण पूर्व एशिया में भारतीय संस्कृति, इलाहाबाद, 1987.
12. पाण्डेय, रामनिहोर : सुदूर पूर्व में भारतीय संस्कृति और उसका इतिहास, लखनऊ, 1963
13. पुरी, बैजनाथ : The Ramayan in South Asia, New Delhi.
14. Raghvan, V. : Corpus of the Inscriptions of Java, Calcutta, 1972.
15. Sircory, H.B. : Some contributions of India to the Ancient Civilization of Indonesia and Malesia, Calcutta, 1964.
16. शरण, महेश कुमार : कम्बुज देश का राजनीतिक एवं सांस्कृतिक इतिहास, वाराणसी, 1995
: थाईलैण्ड की सांस्कृतिक परम्पराएँ, नई दिल्ली, 2004
: थाईलैण्ड : पर्यटकों का देश, गाजियाबाद, 2014
17. Sharan, M.K. : Studies in Sanskrit Inscriptiona of Ancient Camobida, New Delhi, 1974.
: Political History of Combodia, New Delhi, 1985.
18. Shastri, K.A.N. : Srivijaya, Madras, 1949.
19. Srivastava, M.C.P. : Indian Culture Abroad, Patna, 1991.
20. Srivastava, V.K. : Hinduism in South East Asia, New Delhi, 1999
21. Thakur, Upendra : Some Aspects of Asian History and Culture, New Delhi, 1982.
22. Warn, D. : Brahmanism in South East Asia, New Delhi, 1982.
23. S. Sahai : Ramayana in Lavs.
24. Walse, H.G.G. : The Making of Greater India, London, 1951.
25. विद्यालंकार सत्यकेतु : दक्षिण एवं दक्षिण पूर्व एशिया में भारतीय संस्कृति, मसूरी, 1963
26. हेबालकर, शरद : कृष्णन्तो विश्वमार्यम (भारतीय संस्कृति के विश्व संचार की रोमांचकारी गाथा), नई दिल्ली, 2004

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