

# History Syllabus

## Semester-II:

CC-2/MCC-3

Session: 2023-24	
PartA-Introduction	
Subject	History
Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Name of the Course	History of India (From Earliest Times to 1206)
Course Code	B23-HIS-201
CourseType: (CC/MCC/MDC/CC- M/DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/VAC)	CC/MCC
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	200-299
Pre-requisite for the course (ifany)	N.A.
CourseLearningOutcomes(CLO):	<p>After completing this course, the learner will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn about the Sources for reconstructing the history of Ancient India and also know the major historical developments from the origins of Harappan Civilization upto the rise of Magdha Empire in ancient India.</li> <li>2 Understand the major historical developments pertaining to the rise of Mauryan Empire, Post-Mauryan states like Kushana and Satvahana, rise of Gupta Empire, and Post-Gupta Powers in ancient India.</li> <li>3. Grasp the major historical developments pertaining to the Triangular Struggle for Hegemony of Kannauj among Palas, Pritiharas and Rashtrakutas; Polity and</li> </ol>

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	Administration of Cholas; Rise of Rajputs, and invasions of MahmoodGhaznavi and Muhammad Ghori in India.		
	4 Demonstrate the sites of Harappan Civilization, extent of Ashoka's Empire, extent of Kanishka's Empire and extent of Harsha's Empire on the outline map of India and also explicate it historically.		
Credits	Theory	Practical/Tutoria l	Total
	03	01	04
Contact Hours	03	01	04
Max. Marks:	100	Time: 3 Hrs.	
Internal Assessment Marks:	30		
End Term Exam Marks:	70		
PartB-Contentsofthe Course			
<b>Instructions for Paper-Setter:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nine questions shall be set in all, two questions from each Unit I-IV and Question No 1, that is, Compulsory Question, by taking CLOs into consideration. Each question shall carry 14 marks.</li> <li>2. The Compulsory Question shall consist of <i>seven</i> short answer type questions of 2 marks each which shall be spread over the whole syllabus.</li> <li>3. The candidate shall be required to attempt <i>five</i> questions in all selecting one each question from Unit I-IV and the Compulsory Question.</li> <li>4. The Map Questions shall be carrying 14 marks each (09 Marks for map work and 05 marks for Explanatory Note). For visually disabled students, the part relating to the Explanatory Note shall carry full marks.</li> </ol>			

III	Triangular Struggle for Hegemony of Kannauj: Palas, Pritharas and Rashtrakutas Polity and Administration of Cholas Rise of Rajputs with Special Reference to Tomars Mahmood Ghaznavi and Muhammad Ghori: Conflicts with Indian States and Impact	15
IV	Maps (India): Important Sites of Harappan Civilization Expansion of Ashoka's Empire Expansion of Kanishka's Empire Expansion of Harsha's Empire	15
V*	Practical/Tutorial	15

#### Suggested Evaluation Methods

<b>Internal Assessment:</b>	<b>30 Marks</b>	<b>End Term Examination: 70 Marks</b>
➤ <b>Theory</b>		
• Class Participation:	05 Marks	
• Seminar/presentation/assignment/quiz/class test etc.:	10 Marks	
• Mid-Term Exam:	15 Marks	
➤ <b>Practicum</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	
• Class Participation:		
• Seminar/Demonstration/Viva-voce/Lab records etc.:		
• Mid-Term Exam:		

#### Part C-Learning Resources

<b>Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:</b>	
Alchin, B. and Allchin R.	<i>Origins of a Civilization: The Pre-history and Early Archaeology of South Asia</i> , Viking, New Delhi, 1997.
Basham, A. L.	<i>The Wonder that was India</i> , Rupa Publications, Bombay, 1971.
Bharslarkar, D. R.	<i>Some Aspects of Ancient Hindu Polity</i> , Benares, 1929.
Bogucki, P.	<i>The Origin of Human Society</i> , Wiley-Blackwell, Massachusetts, 1999.
Burton, Stein	<i>History of India</i> , OUP, New Delhi, 1998.
Carr, E. H.	<i>Itihasya Yajñai</i> , Macmillan Publication, New Delhi 1976.
Chandra Satish	<i>Medieval India: From the Sultanate to the Mughals</i> , Delhi 1997.
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Farukhi, A.	<i>Prachin Evam Madhyakalin Samajik Sanrachanaye aur Sanskritiya</i> , Manak Prakashan, Delhi, 2015.
Habib, Irfan,	<i>The Indus Civilization</i> , Tulika, New Delhi, 2002.
Jayasval, K. P.,	<i>Hindu Polity</i> , Calcutta, 1924.
Jha, D. N. and Shrimali, K. M.	<i>Prachin Bharat Kalitihis</i> , New Delhi, 1990.
Kosambi, D. D.	<i>Prachin Bhartiya Sahyaya Evam Sanskriti</i> , Rajkamal, New Delhi.
Lahri, Nayanjot, ed.	<i>The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization</i> , Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2000.
Majumdar, R. C.	<i>History and Culture of the Indian People</i> , V Vols., Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavan Series, Bombay, 1970, 1979, 1980.
Sharma, R. S.	<i>India's Ancient Past</i> , OUP, New Delhi, 2007.
-----	<i>Looking for the Aryans</i> , Orient Longman Publishers, Delhi, 1995.
-----	<i>Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India</i> , Motilal Banarsidas, New Delhi, 1991.
Rao, N. S. Subba	<i>Lectures on the Economic Condition of Ancient India, Being an Analytical Study of the Jatakas</i> , Mysore, 1911.
Thapar, Romila	<i>The Past Before Us: Historical Traditions of Early India</i> , Permanent Black, Part – I, Delhi, 2013.
-----	<i>A History of Ancient India</i> , Vol. I Penguin India, New Delhi, 2000.
Tripathi, Ramashankar	<i>History of Ancient India</i> , Motilal Banarsidas Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2006.