

## Ancient Indian History & Archaeology/Culture/ Asian Studies

### (A) Major Core Courses

Sl. No.	Sem	Type of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1.	I	MJC-1	Political History of India (From Indus Valley Civilization to 319A.D.)	6	100
2.	II	MJC-2	Political History of India (From 319 A.D.-1206A.D.)	6	100
3.	III	MJC-3	Socio-Economic History of Ancient India (From Earliest time to 647A.D.)	5	100
4.	III	MJC-4	Ancient Indian Art & Architecture	4	100
5.	IV	MJC-5	Ancient Indian Epigraphy	5	100
6.	IV	MJC-6	Ancient Indian Numismatics	5	100
7.	IV	MJC-7	Religion Philosophy & Political Administration in Ancient India	5	100
8.	V	MJC-8	Concept and Technique of Archaeology & Excavated Sites	5	100
9.	V	MJC-9	Political & cultural History of South East Asia	5	100
10.	VI	MJC-10	Ancient World Civilizations (up to 600B.C.)	4	100
11.	VI	MJC-11	Museology and Tourism	5	100
12.	VI	MJC-12	History & Cultural Heritage of Ancient Bihar	5	100
13.	VII	MJC-13	Pre And Proto History of India & Ancient Indian Potteries	5	100
14.	VII	MJC-14	Research Methodology	5	100
15.	VII	MJC-15	Political History of South India :750 A.D. to 13th Century A.D	6	100
16.	VIII	MJC-16	Historiography of Ancient India	4	100

Sub Total = 80

## SEMESTER-I

### **Political History of India (From Indus Valley Civilization to 319A.D.)**

#### Course Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1:** To explore original sources for the study of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology.  
**CO2:** To raise consciousness about our Past and teach students to apply the learning to the present.  
**CO3:** Prepare students for competitive examinations.  
**CO4:** It also helps in developing future career in ASI Central & State, Museums, heritages, tourism, Teaching.

<b>MJC-1 Political History of India (From Indus Valley Civilization to 319 A.D.)</b>		
<b>Theory : credits (6)</b>		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	a) Sources of the study of Ancient Indian History b) Indus valley Civilization c) Town planning e) Social .Economic and religious conditions d) Vedic Age(socio-Economic and religious conditions)	15
2	Political Condition in the sixth century B.C. a) Mahājanapadas and Republics b) Rise of Magadha Empire from the Haryamka to the end of Nanda dynasties. c) Foreign Invasions(Persian and Mecedonians) d) Achaemenion Invasions of India(Cyrus, Darius I and Xeraxes) e) Alexander's Invasion of India.	15
3	<b>Mauryan Dynasty</b> a) Origin b) Chandragupta c) Aśhoka d) Ashoka-Dhamma and its propagation e) Decline of Mauryan Dynasty	12
4	<b>Post-Mauryan Dynasties</b> a) Shunga b) Kanva c) Satavahana d) Cedi e) Shaka-Satavahana Relations	08
5	<b>Foreign Dynasties</b> a) Indo-Greeks b) Saka (westernKsatrapas) c) Pahlava d) Kushāna e) Date of Kanishka	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		60

#### **Reading List:**

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4. Puri, B.N., *India Under the Kusānas*, Bombay, 1965.
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6. Tripathi, R.S., *Ancient India*, Delhi, 1960.
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10. उपाध्याय, भगवत शरण, प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास, इलाहाबाद, 1962

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