

Course Mapping, MA in History and PhD.

| Semester | Foundation Course (4 credits) | Discipline Specific Elective (3 credits) | GE (2 credits) | AECC (2credits) | SECC (2 credits) |
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| I 23 Credits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philosophy of History and Historiography Principles and Methods of Archaeology Pre and Proto Historic cultures of India Ancient Societies | <p>Choose any ONE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Numismatics Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography Historical Geography and Demography of India Ecology and Environmental History in India Cultural History of Deccan | <p>Modern India 1858-1947 (offered for other departments)</p> <p>Our students to opt from other departments or MOOC platforms</p> | -- | From MOOC |
| II 21 Credits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline of Ancient Indian History (Vedic period to 13th Century) Outline of Medieval Indian History 13th to 18th century A.D History of Art and Architecture in India | <p>Choose any ONE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral History History of Science and Technology in Pre-Independent India History of Medicine and Public Health in India History of Religions and Religious Reform Movements in India Principles and Methods of Museology | <p>India After Independence (offered for other departments)</p> <p>Our students to opt from other departments or MOOC platforms</p> | From MOOC | From MOOC |
| <p>Students to choose ONE Specialisation from Group A, B and C for Semester III & Semester IV</p> | | | | | |

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| <p>III</p> <p>25 Credits</p> | <p>Common 2x4=8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval Societies • Outline of History of Karnataka with special reference to Hyderabad Karnataka region <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Specialisation</p> <p>Group A 2x4=8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art in Pre and Proto-Historic India • Religious Architecture in Ancient India <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Group B 2X4=8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Farmers and pastoralists in India • Early Iron Age in India <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Group C 2x 4=8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and Economic History of Ancient India • Social and Economic History of Medieval India | <p>1x3= 3</p> <p>Group A 1x3=3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Iconography • Secular and Defence Architecture <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Group B 1x3=3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Archaeology • Ethno Archaeology • Indian Ocean Archaeology <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Group C 1x3=3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maritime History of India • Gender History of India from earliest times to 17th century | <p>From MOOC</p> | <p>From MOOC</p> | <p>From MOOC</p> |
| <p>IV</p> <p>19 Credits</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline of Modern Indian History Since 1707 • Twentieth Century World • Dissertation 1x4=4 OR Internship= 4 | <p>1x3=3</p> <p>Group A 1x3=3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Architecture in Early Medieval Deccan • Recent trends and Methods | | | |

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| | <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Specialisation</p> <p>Group A 1x4=4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval Indian Architecture <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Group B 1x4=4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Archaeology <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Group C 1x4= 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic History of Modern India | <p style="text-align: center;">in Art Historical Studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Group B 1x3=3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative Methods and Information Sciences in Archaeology • Cultural and Heritage Tourism in India <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Group C 1x 3= 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caste and Class in India • Contemporary Social Issues | | | |
| Total -88 | 60 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| PhD course work Semester I | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methodology and Historiography • Sources for the study of Indian History • Research and Publication Ethics • Advance level Course- Research area | | | | |

| Semester | Code | Title | Type of course | Credits |
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| I 23 Credits | PHITC12001 | Philosophy of History and Historiography | Core Course | 4 |
| | PHITC12002 | Principles and Methods of Archaeology | Core Course | 4 |
| | PHITC12003 | Prehistoric and Protohistoric Cultures of India | Core Course | 4 |
| | PHITC12004 | Ancient Societies | Core Course | 4 |
| | PHITD12001 | Indian Numismatics | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |
| | PHITD11002 | Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |
| | PHITD11003 | Historical Geography and Demography of India | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |
| | PHITD11004 | Ecology and Environmental History in India | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |
| | PHITD11005 | Cultural History of Deccan | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |
| | PHITG12001 | Modern India 1858-1947 | Generic Elective | 2 |
| Semester II 21 Credits | PHITC22005 | Outline of Ancient Indian History (Vedic period to 13 th century CE) | Core Course | 4 |
| | PHITC22006 | Outline of Medieval Indian History (13 th to 168 th century CE) | Core Course | 4 |
| | PHITC22007 | History of Art and Architecture in India | Core Course | 4 |
| | PHITD21006 | Oral History | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |
| | PHITD22007 | History of Science and Technology in Pre-Colonial India | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |
| | PHITD21008 | History of Medicine and Public Health in India | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |
| | PHITD21009 | History of Religions and Religious Reform Movements in India | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |
| | PHITD21010 | Principles and Methods of Museology | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |
| | PHITG22001 | India After Independence | Generic Elective | 2 |
| | Semester III 25 Credits | PHITC32008 | Medieval Societies | Core Course |
| PHITC32009 | | Outline History of Karnataka with special reference to Hyderabad Karnataka region | Core Course | 4 |

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| PHITC30010 | Art in Pre and Proto Historic India | Core Course Specialisation Group A | 4 |
| PHITC31011 | Religious Architecture in Ancient India | Core Course Specialisation Group A | 4 |
| PHITC30012 | Early Farming and Pastoralism in India | Core Course Specialisation Group B | 4 |
| PHITC30013 | Iron Age and Megalithic Tradition | Core Course Specialisation Group B | 4 |
| PHITC31014 | Social and Economic History of Ancient India | Core Course Specialisation Group C | 4 |
| PHITC31015 | Social and Economic History of Medieval India | Core Course Specialisation Group C | 4 |
| PHITD31011 | Indian Iconography | Discipline Specific Elective Specialisation Group A | 3 |
| PHITD30012 | Secular and Defense Architecture | Discipline Specific Elective Specialisation Group A | 3 |
| PHITD30013 | Field Archaeology | Discipline Specific Elective Specialisation Group B | 3 |
| PHITD31014 | Ethno Archaeology in India | Discipline Specific Elective Specialisation Group B | 3 |
| PHITD30015 | Indian Ocean Archaeology | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |

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| | PHITD31016 | Maritime History of India | Discipline Specific Elective Specialisation Group C | 3 |
| | PHITD32017 | Gender History in India from the earliest times to 17th century | Discipline Specific Elective Specialisation Group C | 3 |
| Semester IV 19 Credits Total credits 88 | PHITC42016 | Outline of Modern Indian History Since 1707 | Core Course | 4 |
| | PHITC42017 | Twentieth Century World | Core Course | 4 |
| | PHITC41018 | Medieval Indian Architecture | Core Course Specialisation Group A | 4 |
| | PHITC40019 | Historical Archaeology | Core Course Specialisation Group B | 4 |
| | PHITC42020 | Economic History of Modern India | Core Course Specialisation Group C | 4 |
| | PHITD40018 | Religious Architecture in early Medieval Deccan | Discipline Specific Elective Specialisation Group A | 3 |
| | PHITD40019 | Recent Trends and Methods in Art Historical Studies | Discipline Specific Elective Specialisation Group A | 3 |
| | PHITD40020 | Quantitative Methods and Information Sciences in Archaeology | Discipline Specific Elective Specialisation Group B | 3 |
| | PHITD41021 | Cultural and Heritage Tourism in India | Discipline Specific Elective | 3 |

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| | | | Specialisation Group B | |
| | PHITD41022 | Caste and Class in India | Discipline Specific Elective Specialisation Group C | 3 |
| | PHITD42023 | Contemporary Social Issues | Discipline Specific Elective Specialisation Group C | 3 |
| | PHIRC40021 | Dissertation | Core Course | 4 |
| | PHIIC40020 | Internship | Core Course | 4 |
| PhD | DHITC12001 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methodology and Historiography | Course work | 4 |
| | DHITC12002 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources for the study of Indian History | Course work | 4 |
| | DHITC11003 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Publication Ethics | Course work | 4 |
| | DHITC11004 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance level Course-Research area | Course work | 4 |

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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester I, Foundation Course
Philosophy of History and Historiography

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 60

Course Description: The course introduces the student to the methods developed by various historiographical schools that have constructed the knowledge of the past by the use of primary and secondary sources. This course will benefit the learner to explore some fundamental components of historical thinking, including ideas about the context and causation, methods of historical analysis, issues of facts and objectivity, conflicting interpretations, and inquiry into varied historical approaches and genres.

Course Objectives: The course is aimed at educating the students about the theories of history followed by a fundamental understanding of the subject matter and it is the scope in historical reconstruction of the past. Here the students will also learn the evolution of historical theories, their relation with other subjects, the contribution of Greek, Latin, Islamic and Indian historiography along with the method of collecting data in historical research and making use of primary and secondary sources.

Course Outcomes: By the completion of the course, Students will be able to;

- 1) Distinguish the scope and limitation of primary and secondary sources composed during different periods, and develop the writing skills required to write past.
- 2) Examine/ evaluation of evidence for establishing the authenticity of the sources with appropriate methodological tools.
3. Students will demonstrate in written work and class discussions the ability to recognize.
- 4) This course will also help in theoretical considerations to articulate the diversity of human experience, ethnicity, race, language, gender, as well as political, economic, social, and cultural structures over time and space have made its impact of writing and reinterpreting the past.

Unit-I
Introduction to Historiography

- A) History: Definition, meaning and nature
- B) Scope and purpose of History
- C) Types of History—social, economic, intellectual, agrarian, urban, art history etc. Use and Misuse of history
- D) Problems of Periodization
- E) Historian and the facts
- F) E.H.Carr's Historical facts
- G) Historical causation versus accident
- H) Subjectivity and objectivity

Unit-II
Philosophy and Research Methodology in History

- A) Philosophy and theories of history- Critical philosophy of History, Covering law theory, Speculative philosophy of History, Scientific and rational theory etc.
- B) Definition and Meaning of Historical Source Materials – Classification of Historical Source Materials – Limitations in using Historical Source Materials -Types of Sources, Collection and selection of data.

Unit-III

History and other Disciplines

- A) History and primary sources: paleography, epigraphy, numismatics, Archaeology.
- B) History and interdisciplinary approach: Geography, Sociology, Economics, Psychology, Anthropology, Political science, Linguistic
- C) Other aids of history:

Unit-IV

Traditions of Historical Writings outside India

- A) Origin of historical narrative
- B) Chinese Historiography
- C) Latin and Greek historiography: Herodotus and Thucydides
- D) Church Historiography
- E) Rise of Historical Criticism during Renaissance in Europe
- F) The effects of European “enlightenment”
- G) Schools of historiography: Marxist, subaltern and impact of postmodernism in history writing.

Unit-V

Traditions of Historical Writings in India

- A) Indian Historiography during ancient period: Itihasa Purana tradition Kalhana’s Rajatarangini and others
- B) Islamic Historiography till the 18th century: Tabari, Ibn Khaldun, Barani and Abul Fazl, Isami, Ferishta, etc.
- C) Indian Historiography during modern period

Essential Readings:

- Bernard J Thompson, James Westfall & Holm. 1967. A history of Historical writing, Vols 1-2. london: Peter Smith.
- Ali, B. S. 1978. History: its theory and method. Bangalore: Macmillan.
- Bloch, M. 2017. The Historian's Craft. Delhi: Aakar Books.
- Carr, E. H. 2018. What is History? London: Penguin Classic.
- Collingwood, R. G. 1994. The idea of history. london: Oxford University Press.
- Elton, G. 1987. The practice of History. london: Fontana press.
- Gardiner, J. 1998. What is history today? london: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Guha, R. 1997. Subaltern Studies, Vols-1-4. london: Oxford University Press.
- Habib, I. 1988. Interpreting Indian History. Shillong: North-Eastern Hill University Publications.
- Jenkins, K. 1995. On What is history. london: Routledge.
- Lemon, M. 2003. The Philosophy of History. london: Routledge.
- Marwick, A. 1970. The Nature of History. london: Macmillan Education.
- Marwick, A. 2001. The New Nature of History: knowledge, evidence, language. london: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Munslow, A. 2006 . Deconstructing History . India: Routledge .
- Pargiter, E. 2016. Ancient Indian Historical Traditions. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
- Said, E. 1978. Orientalism. New York : Pantheon Books.
- Sen, S. 1973. Historians and Historiography in Modern India. Delhi: Imprint.
- Sreedharan, E. 2004. A Textbook of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000. Delhi: Orient BlackSwan.
- Walsh, W. H. 2008. Philosophy of History. New Delhi: Cosmo publication.
- Webster, J. C. 2019. The Studying History. Delhi: Primus Books.

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P.G. Semester I, Foundation Course
Principles and Methods of Archaeology

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 60

Course Description: This course is fundamental to archaeology discipline, teaching the significance of archaeological studies and various methods employed in retrieving and constructing primary data of past societies through the cultural materials. With the employ of multidisciplinary and advanced archaeological sciences such as geospatial tools, radiometric dates and geochronometry, establishing sequence of chronology, hands-on experience of stone tools, ceramics and their recording and analysis taught.

Course Objectives: The objective of this course is to, i) introduce the students to basics of archaeology discipline which enables to conduct field works and (ii) familiarize with various fundamental theories and practical studies that are essential tools to study archaeology based courses such as the prehistory and Protohistoric.

Course Outcomes: The student will i) know the history of archaeology disciplines and various developments in the studies at two phases: pre-independent and independent India. ii) The learner will be able to conduct archaeological explorations and excavations and develop interest in field studies by applying different field methods in their desired region and cultural periods to further specialize.

Unit-I
Introduction to Archaeology

A) Archaeology: definition, scope, relevance; Types of Archaeology – Marine Archaeology-ethnoarchaeology, experimental archaeology, contemporary archaeology and other categories; Archaeology- Natural Sciences and Social Sciences; Terminologies in archaeology.

B) Growth of Archaeology in India: Pre and Post Independent India.

C) Archaeological Theories: Antiquarianism, processual archaeologies, post processual Archaeologies, archaeology and gender.

Unit-II
Archaeological methods

A) Field explorations/Survey: aims and methods of Explorations; Chance discoveries; Map and satellite image studies; Village to village survey, salvage archaeology, geophysical methods, sampling methods, Photogrammetry, Geographical Information System, Geological landscapes and stratigraphy, Artefact analysis, Map reading; Geospatial tools and analysis, sampling artefacts. Landscapes - Site Database and GIS

B) Archaeological excavations: aims and methods, scope of excavations, planning excavations, techniques of excavations, tools and equipment Documentation of Excavations.

C) Excavation of type-sites: habitational site, burial site, rock-shelter sites, Mound/ stupa sites.

D) Sampling in archaeological excavations: Retrieval of botanical and other non-artifactual remains: Floatation technique, soil analysis, sample collection of various materials.

Unit-III

Post-Excavation: Documentation and Analysis

A) Recording methods: Drawing-pottery, site and antiquity, plan, elevation, section; Photography-indoor, elementary photochemistry; Surveying; instruments and their use, preparation of maps, cartography.

B) Classification of objects / findings: Reconstruction of socio-economic aspects, including contextual and site catchment analysis. -Settlement Patterns -Landscape Archaeology

C) Interpretation Report writing and Statistical Methods

Unit-IV

Chronology and Dating Methods

A) Relative Dating: Stratigraphy: Principles of stratification, factors and process of formation of layers, Identification and recording of strata, Reconstruction of cultural sequence

B) Absolute/ radiometric dating methods: Radiocarbon, Potassium-argon, Thermoluminescence, Pollen analysis, Fluorine test, Obsidian hydration, Dendrochronology

Essential Readings:

Bahn, C. R. 2000. Archaeology: Theories, Methods, and Practice. New York: Thames & Hudson Ltd.

Barker, P. 2015. Techniques of Archaeological Excavation. London: Routledge.

Clive, G. 2015. Archaeology The Basics. New York: Routledge.

Drewett, P. 2000. Field Archaeology: An Introduction. London: Routledge.

Greene, K. 1983. An Introduction: The History, Principles and Methods of Modern Archaeology. Delhi: Batsford Ltd.

Higgs, D. B. 2016. Science in Archaeology. New York: University of York.

Jim Grant, G. S. 2005. The Archaeology Course book. An Introduction to Study Skills, Topics and Methods. London: Routledge.

L.R., B. 1972. An Archaeological Perspective. London: Seminar Press Limited .

Piggott, S. 2015. Approach to Archaeology. London: Cambridge University Press.

Rajan, K. 200. Archaeology: Principles and Methods. Manoo Pathippakam: Thanjavur.

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P.G. Semester I, Foundation Course
Prehistoric and Protohistoric Cultures of India

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 60

Course description: This paper begins with the development occurred since 1.5 million years unlearning the cultural evolution parallel to human evolution from hominine to Homo Sapiens Sapiens. This line of evolution witnessed various inventions from stone tools to metals such as copper and iron and adoption to diverse climate and ecology that sustained demographic transformation from foragers, hunter-gatherers to settled villages through sedentary societies by the domestication of plants and animals. The journey of human species from the very first use of stone tools to the foundation of first civilization is studied in various phases.

Course objectives: The objective of this paper is to i) study human behaviour reflected by cultural materials, types & techniques of production, cognitive growth by accessing the function and activities of humans in different cultural periods. ii) The diversity of sites from different regions and cultural periods are discussed correlating the nature of local ecology, landscape and climatic impact on cultural expansion and population distribution in India.

Course outcomes: The students will learn to i) identify sites and cultural materials representing various cultural period of the Indian subcontinent spanning from Stone Age to the age of metals, and ii) development of prehistoric and protohistoric studies in India with prominent excavated sites and their settlement system that have outlined various level of knowledge of Indian culture are acquainted.

Unit-I
Introduction to Stone Age

- A) World Prehistory and Human Evolution – Prehistory of Africa and Asia - Introduction to cultural sequence of Indian prehistory, Three Age system by EP Thompson, Developments in Indian Prehistoric studies. DNA Studies and Human evolution
- B) Stone tool technology.
- C) Geology and Geoarchaeology: Geological Ages and Quaternary Period, Paleoclimate and paleoenvironment study.

A) Palaeolithic cultures (Lower, middle and upper): Site distribution in Indian subcontinent, tool types and technology, Human dispersal theories connecting South Asia. Important sites: Bhimbetka, Isampur, Jwalapuram, Attirampakkam.

B) Mesolithic and microlithic cultures in India: distribution, artefacts, technology, raw material, economy, question of microliths, pottery, etc. in association with animal domestication. Important sites: Methakheri, Mahadaha, Watgal.

C) Rock Art: recording system, interpretation of rock art, dating of rock art Survey of rock art in India.

Unit III
New Stone Age cultures and Chalcolithic sites: Early Domestication of Plants and Animals

A) Neolithic distribution in Indian Subcontinent: Settlement and subsistence formation in Neolithic cultures: establishment of village settlements, archaeobotany, archaeozoology, burials, rock art and soundscapes, ashmound sites. Important sites: Mehargarh, Burzoham, Ganga Valley cluster, Budihal, Sanganakallu-Kupgal.

Unit IV

Chalcolithic and Bronze Age cultures

A) The First Civilization: Early Harappa, Mature Harappa and Late Harappa. Urbanisation and town planning, arts and crafts, distribution pattern of sites on the Indus, trade networks and economy, Decline of the civilization. Important sites: Harappa, Mohenjodaro, Rakhigrahi, Lothal, Dholavira.

B) Chalcolithic Cultures: Distribution in copper using villages in the Deccan, North and Central India. Settlement pattern of the chalcolithic cultures. Important sites: The Ahar-Banas Culture, Kayatha, Savalda, Malwa, Jorwe cultures. Important sites: Chandoli, Daimabad, Inamgaon, Jorwe, Kaothe, Nasik, Nevasa, Prakash, Savalda.

Unit V

Iron Age cultures and Second urbanization

A) Ochre Coloured Pottery & copper hoards: Distribution, Typology, Associated pottery and the cultural affiliation and Dating.

B) Painted Grey Ware sites in Pakistan and India: Important sites: Ahichchhatra, Hastinapur, Bhagwanpura, Atranjikhera.

C) Iron Age Cultures: Second urbanisation and Iron; Regional focus of Iron Age cultures, Antiquity of iron in India, Impact of Iron technology, Distribution Iron Age sites and settlement systems.

D) Megalithic cultures of South India: Meaning, different types of megaliths, socio-political differentiation theories.

Important sites : Burzahom, Naikund, Veerapuram, Adichanallur, Kodumanal, Brahmagiri.

Essential Readings:

B.N.Mukherjee, R. H. 1997. Political history of Ancient India. London: Oxford University Press.

Bridget Allchin and Raymond Allchin. 1982. The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan. London: Cambridge University Press.

Chakrabarti, D. K. 2009. India An Archaeological History. London: Oxford University Press.

Deo, S. 1970. Problem of South Indian Megaliths. Mannheim: Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

Dhavalikar, M. K. 1999. Historical archaeology of India. Michigan: Books & Books.

Habib, I. 2017. Indus civilization. Delhi: Tulika Books.

Habib, I. 2017. PreHistory. Delhi: Tulika Book.

Harappa, U. 2017. Understanding Harappa. Delhi: Tulika Books.

Korisettar(eds), S. S. 2002. Indian Archaeology in Retrospect vol. I: Prehistory. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.

Korishettar, R. 2017. Beyond Stones and More Stones Vol. I, II. Bangalore: The Mythic Society.

Moorti, U. 2006. Megalithic Cultures of South India. Bangalore: Antiquity.

Possehl, G. L. 1980. Ancient Cities of the Indus. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd.

Possehl, G. L. 1982. Harappan Civilization: A Contemporary Perspective. Delhi: Aris & Phillips Ltd.

Rao, B. K. 1972. The Megalithic Culture in South India. Mysore: University of Mysore.

SANKALIA, H. D. 1963. Pre History and proto history of India and Pakistan. Bombay: Bombay University Press.

Shashi Asthana B. B. Lal, S. P. 1984. Frontiers of the Indus Civilization. Delhi: Books & Books.

Tripathi, V. 1976. The Painted Grey Ware: An Iron Age Culture of Northern India. Delhi: Concept Pub. Co.

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P.G. Semester I, Foundation Course
Ancient Societies

Credit: 04
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 60

Course Description: This course intends to develop a comprehensive understanding of the earliest human activities/ developments on earth and study the first major civilizations that emerged in the world. It imparts a general chronology of human history and an overview of geographical distribution of the early civilizations. At the same time it tries to examine important themes and trends that affect more than one civilization across the globe. World over, the ancient society has influenced later cultures and in many ways continues to do so. This course provides a crucial overview of polity, society, science & technology, religion, economy and achievements in various other fields of these early civilizations and also to showcase their influence on later cultures world over.

Course Objectives: The main objective of this paper are to describe the ways of life of the hunter-gatherers, trace the evolution of the earliest types of tools used by prehistoric people, trace the factors that led to the development of the civilizations and big empire all around the globe and their contribution to ancient world.

Course Outcomes: By the completion of this course, students would have learnt;

1. How the sedentary society developed into large towns and civilizations.
2. Describe the key features of each civilizations and their regional diversity in the formation of economy, advances made in science and technology.
3. Evaluate the nature of beliefs, traditions, art, architecture and religious philosophies of the first civilizations of the world.

Unit-I

Beginnings: The Background to Civilization

- A) Before the rise of Civilization
- B) The Pre-historic times: Paleolithic and Mesolithic periods
- C) The Neolithic and Urban Revolutions and their relevance (cover household approaches)

Unit-II

History of Early Civilizations and Indus valley

- A) Origins of Civilization: Sumeria & Mesopotamia
- B) The Nile Valley: Egyptian Civilization
- C) Indian Subcontinent-Indus Valley civilization: Town-Planning and Decline.
- D) Cultural interaction and maritime activities among the Indus and other civilizations.

Unit-III

Growth of civilization in China and Meso-America

- A) Chinese Civilization: Polity, Society and economy
- B) The Aztecs- Origin, Society, Religion, Economy and Decline
- C) Maya Civilization: Special focus on Architecture and Astronomical Knowledge.
- D) The Incas: Origin, Art and Architecture, Landscape designing, Machu Pichu, Decline

Unit-IV

Classical Civilizations of Roman, Greek and Persia

- A) Roman Civilization: Establishment of Republic, Society and Cultures achievements
Later Rome & the Rise of Christianity
- B) Greek Civilization: Athenian Democracy, Society and Culture, Classical Greece, Art &
Architecture, Golden Age of Athens
- C) Persian Civilization: Origins, Achievements in Religion, Literature and Architecture.

Unit-V

- A) Emergence and spread of New Religions in West Asia: Judaism, Christianity, Rise and of
Islam; Arabic Culture
- B) Science and Technology in the Ancient World: Writing – Cuneiform, Hieroglyphic scripts
Mathematics and Astronomy – Mesopotamia, Egypt, China, Persia, India, Greece, Rome;
Technology – Irrigation, Measurement techniques, building styles

Essential Readings:

- Bauer, Susan Wise, 1987. *The History of the Ancient World*. London, OUP
- Clement Huart, 1965. *Ancient Persian and Iranian Civilization*, CUP.
- Cowan, A. R. 1985 . *A Guide to World History*, New York,
- Curtis, John E. 1992 .Nigel Tallis, London,Thames & Hudson
- Darmesteter, Jas., ed. and tr., 2010 .*The Zend-Avesta*, 2 vol. Nabu Press.
- Dawson, Miles, 2005 *The Ethical Religion of Zoroaster*,Kessinger.
- Dhalla, M. N., 1938. *Zoroastrian Civilization*, New York ,OUP
- Curtis.j and Nigel Tallis (Ed) , 2005 : *Forgotten Empire: The World of Ancient Persia*,University of California Press.
- Harari, Yuval Noah, 2015. *Sapiens*. Penguin Random House.
- Harman, Chris, 2008, *A People's History of the World*. Verso.
- Hermann Schneider, 1931 *History of World Civilization*, tr. Green. 2vols,London,CUP.
- Huart, Clement. 2013 : *Ancient Persian and Iranian Civilization*, Routledge.
- Jastrow, Morris, Jr., 2014 ,*The Civilization of Babylonia and Assyria*, Create Space Independent.
- John E. Curtis &Nigel Tallis. 2005 : *Forgotten Empire: The World of Ancient Persia*, University of California Press.
- Needham, Joseph. 1956 , :*Science and Civilisation in China*, University of California Press.
- Parmelee, M., 1981 *Oriental and Occidental Culture*. London, Humanities
- Perry, Marvin, 2015 *Western Civilisation-A brief History*.Wadsworth Publishing Co
- Philip Souza, 2003, *The Greek and Persian Wars 499-386 BCE*.Osprey Publishing.
- Pierre Briant, 2002, .*From Cyrus to Alexander: a history of the Persian Empire*. Eisenbrauns.
- Ralph, Burns, et al, 2011, *World Civilization*, 3 vols, Goyalsaab.
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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester I, Discipline Specific Elective
Indian Numismatics

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course Description: The course is designed for students to understand the basics of Indian Numismatics as part of history. Definition of Numismatics, Importance of coins, and information derived from them across various streams of History is discussed. Recognizing script used in coins like Brahmi, Persian etc, the art of identifying coins using practical hands-on experience, and methods of coin minting are familiarizing to the students in this course. They will also be introduced to key terms and terminologies such as Obverse, Reverse, Rim, Countermark, Overstrike, Banker Marks etc. the course also explains the concepts of Regiospecificity, Numismatic type continuity, Provenance study, Hoard Study and their applications. However Special focus is given to the coinage of medieval India in the Deccan region under various political regimes.

Course Objectives: The course aims to provide the learner insights into studying the coins as an historical object and a source for history, they also provide important chronological information in the archaeological excavations, and information related to economy - trade, monetary policy, currency system and a bit about art and culture

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course students are expected to be capable of;

1. Using numismatics in the reconstruction of history, minting, monetary policy, and the currency system of different eras.
2. Recognize and identify the contrast scripts, symbols, and language etc. found on the coin.
3. Analysis the metrological similarities and dissimilarities present in coins of different kingdoms, empires, rulers of different regions.

Unit I

Numismatics as a Source of History

- A) Significance of Numismatics for Reconstructing the History
- B) Origin and evolution of the coinage in India
- C) Minting Techniques (Punching, Casting, Die-Striking and Machine Striking).

Unit II

Ancient Indian Coinage (North India)

- A) Punchmarked Coin
- B) Early Uninscribed Caste Coins
- C) Indo Greek, Indo- Scythian Indo-Parthian, Kushana and Western Kshatrapas
- D) Gupta coinage

Unit III

Ancient Indian Coinage (South India)

- A) Satavahanas.

- B) Roman coins in India.
- C) Vishnu Kunda, Chalukya and Eastern Chalukyas and their contemporary dynasties.

Unit IV

Indian Coinage: Early Medieval to Medieval

- A) Bull/ Horseman Type Coins, Lakshmi type Coins and Indo Sassanian Coins.
- B) Medieval Indian coins and its Features: Inscription, Mint and Date.
- C) Coinage and Metrology of Delhi Sultans (Mameluk, Khaljis, Tughluq, Lodi and Suri).
- D) Coinage of Provincial sultanates.

Unit V

Medieval Indian Coins

- A) The Coinage and Metrology of Deccan Sultanates: Bahamani and its disintegrate. (Adil Shahi of Bijapur, Qutubshahi of Golconda, Nizam Shahi of Ahmadnagar, Barid Shahi of Bidar, Imad Shahi of Berar)
- B) Coinage and Metrology of Vijayanagar.
- C) Coinage of Mughals (Babur, Humayun Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb and his successors).

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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester I, Discipline Specific Elective
Title: Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact hours: 45

Course description: The beginning of writing script postdates the possible linguistic verbal communication, but the earliest attempt to writing script dates back to the Indus Valley civilisation. However, various scripts in the form of Brahmi and Karoshti evolved during the early historic India that determined documentation of the India's past through and inscriptions and Manuscripts. This paper covers on the art & science of writing system and early developments in the proto-script and scripts during the ancient India.

Course objectives: 1) the course introduces the learners to the origin of writings and the development of scripts in early India. 2) Enhance the knowledge of the past through the inscriptions, and unlearn the methods employed in the construction of Indian History through the descriptions in reference to those of cultural, administrative and political importance.

Course outcomes: 1) the student will be able to unlearn the development of scripts and attempt to read the ancient writings. 2) By this course, the learner will have a practical exposure to identify the inscriptions and systematic decipherment of the same.

Unit I
Introduction

- A) Introduction to Epigraphy and Palaeography.
- B) Scope and Importance in the Reconstruction of History.
- C) Historiography of Epigraphic Studies in India.
- D) Sanskrit and Tamil inscriptions in Sri Lanka and Southeast Asia- an overview

Unit II
Scripts, Materials, Dates and Eras

- A) Indus valley scripts.
- B) Brahmi.
- C) Kharoshti.
- D) Writing Materials- Engraving-Forged Records-Seals.
- E) Dates and Eras Vikrama Era to Hijiri Era.

Unit III
Ashokan Edicts

- A) Pillar edicts, major rock edicts and minor rock edicts of Ashoka.

Unit IV
Select inscriptions of South India

- A) Banavasi Naga Inscriptions.
- B) Halmidi Inscriptions.
- C) Gudnapur Inscriptions.

- D) Talagunda Inscriptions.
- E) Nagarjunakonda Inscription of Virapurisudatta.
- F) Badami Cliff Inscriptions of Pulakesi-I.
- G) Aihole Inscription of Pulakesi-II.
- H) Uttaramerur Inscription of Parantaka.

Unit V
Select Inscriptions of North India

- A) Besnagar Garuda Pillar Inscription of Heliodorus.
- B) Hathigumpha Inscription of Kharavela.
- C) Junagarh Inscription of Rudradamana.
- D) Allahabad Prashasti of Samudragupta.
- E) Mathura Stone Inscription of Huvishka (A.D.106)
- F) Mathura Pillar Inscription of Chandragupta-II.
- G) Gwalior Prashasti of Bhoja

Essential Reading:

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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester I, Discipline Specific Elective
Historical Geography and Demography of India

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course Description: Geography is a major factor in determining historical processes. The specific geographic conditions have considerable impact in social formations and cultural growth of humanity. Human interactions with space has also contributed to the rise and fall of civilizations. The course familiarizes the students to the concepts of historical geography and demography through varied sources, the historical notions of geography and human interactions with it and the use of these information for historical studies. Historical demography of India through the ages is specifically focused in a separate chapter. Current theoretical discourses in the subject is also introduced to the students.

Course Objectives: The course principally aims to introduce the geographic perspective to study the history of humans. It also provides opportunity to explore indigenous notions and understanding of space and world views as known from ancient texts of India. Spread and growth of political powers, people, cultural and religious centers and the geopolitical dynamics of the past could be presented in a new light with addition of the geographic perspective.

Course Outcome: A study of this paper enable the student to;

1. Comprehend history in its geographic context.
2. Know the ancient notions and concepts of space and time that determined their historical consciousness.
3. Trace the pattern of distribution of historical centers in its time and space context.
4. Familiarize with theories of geopolitics and enable to analyze the past from different perspectives of geography.

Unit I
Introduction

- A) Sources-
Historical Geography- Geological, Archaeological and literary sources
Historical demography- Census, bills of mortality, fiscal documents, military records, inventories of properties, genealogies, marriage practices, origin and extent of towns, archaeological remains, administrative geography, colonization of new land, cemetery data, traveler's tales.
- B) Difference between History of Demography, Demographic History and Historical Demography.
- C) Historiography of the concepts- Cunningham's Ancient Geography of India and development of new trends in Indian Archaeological and historical studies.
- D) Development of historical demography: Developments in Europe, USA, and India

Unit II
Concepts and Ideas from Ancient Texts

- A) Concept of Time and Space in early Indian traditions
- B) Geographic notions in ancient India- Buddhist, Jain and Brahmanic notions
- C) Geographical details in early Indian literature: Names and Physical Divisions of India- concepts of Saptadvipa, Navakhanda, Jambudvipa, Bharatavarsha etc.

- D) People, Places and Geopolitics in Silappadikaram, Kavirajamarga,, Adipuranam and Sandesha Kavyams

Unit III

Early Historic Geographic Traces

- A) Geographic records in Chinese itineraries
- B) Distribution Pattern of Early Historical Sites– Urbanization, Asokan Sites
- C) Sacred Geography
- D) Early Medieval Political Geography- urbanization and distribution of historical centres

Unit IV

India's Demographic History

- A) Cultural Evolution and Peopling of India -Pre-historic, ancient, medieval and Modern Periods.
- B) Colonial Census and Anthropological Investigations- census enumeration and caste consciousness; Enumeration of religious identity and communalism.
- C) Epidemics, famine and Mortality; Infanticide, child marriages, and conditions of Widow.
- D) Family planning methods and health practices in India – a historical perspective.

UNIT V

The Theoretical Questions

- A) Geographic determinism vs human agency
- B) Geo-Politics and Political Geography - theories and application in Indian historiography

Essential Readings:

- Chakrabart, D. K. 2012. The Ancient Routes of the Deccan and the Southern Peninsula. Delhi: Aryan Books International.
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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester I, Discipline Specific Elective
Ecology and Environmental History in India

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours:45

Course Description: Environmental studies is an emerging branch in advanced history courses which helps in understanding the ancient to recent ecologies, landscape alterations, man-environment relationships, issues and problems which had political and economic implications. This course will examine the relationship between humanity and the biosphere from the prehistoric era to present. We will focus less on regional histories and more on processes of environmental change at the larger scale. The goal is to impart a general understanding of the concepts, methods, and ideas of environmental history of India.

Course Objectives: Environmental studies is an emerging branch of advanced history to understand ancient to recent ecological changes and its impact on human-environment relationships having political and economic implications. This course will examine 1) Indulge the students on historical and rational thinking on environmental degradation; 2) Understand human and ecological interfaces from multiple disciplines such as anthropology, politics and economic studies, and 3) Take an interdisciplinary approach to environmental history and develop environmental ethics, which is essential for ecological sustainability.

Course Outcomes: The objective of this course is to;

- 1) Indulge the students on historical and rational thinking on sweltering issues of the modern world related to environmental degradation in reference to the Indian subcontinent.
- 2) Understand human and ecological interfaces from multiple disciplines such as anthropology, politics and economic studies.
- 3) Take an interdisciplinary approach to environmental history and develop environmental ethics, which is essential for ecological sustainability.

Unit I
Ecology & Environment

- A) Introduction to Ecology and Environment of India, Scope of Sciences and Social Sciences in environmental studies.
- B) Nature-Human Interface; Environment and Social Formations: Pastoral, Agricultural, Forests and Non- Agricultural.
- C) Environmental determinism and ecological approaches, eco-systemic approach.
- D) Indigenous perception of the environment; through Indian traditions and literature, Buddhist and Jaina texts, Tinai of Tolkapiyam (landscapes in India); sacred forest/ groves of India.

Unit II
Environment, Early Societies and Agricultural Societies

- A) Nomadic Pastoralism, Hunting-Gathering, Resource Use and Human Societies, Agricultural Diffusion and Regional Specificities-II, Agricultural Diffusion and Regional Specificities-I, River Valley Civilization, Origins of Agriculture. Impact of human culture on environment
 B) Ancient and Medieval states and their policies. Treatises on environment such as Arthashastra, Krishi Parashark, Upavana Vinodha etc.

Unit III

Environmental Boundaries and Identities of Politics

- A) Power, identity and ecology; animals and politics; coasts and river waters; 'scarcity', landscape and development.
 B) Nationalism and Nature.

Unit IV

Environmental Policies during Modern and Contemporary India

- A) Colonial Interests on Forests (Forest Acts 1865, 1878 and 1927); agriculture and cultivation policies; tribal economy and impacts; Forest Policy; Resolutions and Acts (1952, 1980 and 1988).

Unit V

Select Movements

- A) Movements- Chipko Movement - Appiko Movement, Silent valley movement; International Environmental Ethics –Conventions and Protocols and others.
 B) Eco-criticism and Eco-critical ethics

Essential readings:

- Agrawal Arun, Sivaramkrishnan Kalyanakrishnan (eds): Social Nature, Resources, Representations and Rule in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2001.
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P.G. Semester I, Discipline Specific Elective
Cultural History of Deccan

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course Description: This course is designed to acquaint students with the rise and development of a vast commercial economic and trade network which lasted for about thousand years in Deccan. It also includes in its purview, existence of mining, Textiles, timber and Maritime activities. Feudal system in Deccan would be studied in the context of the ongoing debate

Course Objectives: This course is intended to give an idea about the types of economy and social structure prevalent in Deccan. It involves a study of the influence of economy on social formation and how polity of a particular period shapes the economy. The course also aims to give an idea about the conception of state and kingship as it emerges with the Turkish, Iran conquest and the Mughals

Course Outcomes: Understand the diversity of the human experience as influenced by geographical location, race, ethnicity, cultural traditions, gender and class.

1. Discuss and define technological advancements in Deccan.
2. Critically discuss major social, economic, structures, events, and themes shaping the Middle Ages.

Unit I
Introduction to Deccan

- A) Sources: Inscription, coins, literature.
- B) Chronology and formation of the states in Deccan, from Satavahanas to 1200 CE.
- C) Land Revenue, land ownership, Irrigation, Crafts and Urbanization.

Unit II
Structure of economy in Medieval Deccan

- A) Structure of the society
- B) Feudal economy
- C) Mining activities with focus on gold, and diamond.
- D) Trading Networks of the Deccan

Unit III
Maritime trading network in Ancient Deccan

- A) Early Historical Deccan: A Study in its Material Milieu
- B) Evolution of Intra-Regional Trade: Voyages and Seafaring Tradition
- C) Merchants and Trading Communities of Ancient Deccan
- D) Centres of Trade and Sea Ports of the Deccan and their Administration
- E) Exchange of Commodities: Textiles, timber, precious and semi-precious stones (gold, diamond, rubies, etc), metals (tin, ivory, copper, etc), etc.

Unit IV
Maritime traditions Medieval Deccan

- A) Maritime History of Medieval Deccan
- B) Medieval Ports and Maritime Centres
- C) Trading Communities, Merchant Guilds and Institutions
- D) Commodities Traded: spices, horses, subsistence goods, fine clothes, precious and semi-precious stones, metal, etc.
- E) Navigation and Shipbuilding Technology

Essential Readings

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P.G. Semester II, Foundation Course
Outline of Ancient Indian History (Vedic period to 13th century CE)

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 60

Course description: The history of India from the Vedic times to 13th century is provides a survey of major historical aspects in the ancient phase of Indian history. The process of social institutional formations emergence of state, new political structures and diversity of material culture across India of the given period will be discussed in a thematic and chronologic manner. This course will also touch upon the development of new religious ideas in the form of Buddhism & Jainism, and the nature of urbanisation in northern and southern India. The transitions of society ancient to early medieval and slipping into the medieval will be elaborated. Various theoretical approaches also will be part of the course.

Objectives: This course trains the students in understanding the historical construction and reconstruction of India's ancient past through various types of source materials and identifying the changing cultural traditions during the ancient times. The course aims to enable student to access major stages of historical developments with cause- effect framework

Learning Outcomes: The students will be able to

1. develop critical understanding of Early and early Medieval history of India with reference to primary sources such as literature, inscriptions and numismatic.
2. This course also results in shifting paradigm and perspectives from monarchy and genealogy based studies to examine rural societies, economy and ethnography with a combination of archaeological and historical sources.
3. The students will possess a clear insight into the chronological and thematic progression of ancient Indian history

Unit -I

Sources: Types and interpretations

- A) Primary sources- the material evidences and their relevance; epigraphical evidences- the types, contents and significance; coins- from punch-marked to the early medieval coinage; structural and art evidences- religious and non-religious evidences and their historical meanings.
- B) Literary sources- from Vedic to early medieval- the nature and types of texts and ways of using as source for history.
- C) Interpreting early history-Colonial, Imperial, Nationalist, Materialist, Marxist and Subaltern Schools

Unit II

New social and political formations

- A) Vedic age: geographic distribution; religion and rituals; new material culture- iron, NBPW, agricultural expansion and impact on society, economy and polity; emergence of new social institutions and stratifications

- B) State formation in Northern India- the social and material milieu of the 6th century BC-second urbanisation and growth of territorial states
- C) Emergence of new religious traditions- Ajivikas, Jainism and Buddhism- their origin and nature and historical impact on the social order

Unit-III

Rise and fall of Mauryan empire

- A) Rise of Magadha from c. 550 BC to the Mauryas- political and cultural impacts Iranian and Macedonian Invasions
- B) Mauryan Administration and Ashokan Dhamma- Decline and legacy of Mauryan rule in history
- C) Post- Mauryan political scenario- new states of north west India- political and cultural contributions of Sungas, Indo-Greeks, Sakas, Pahlavas, Kushanas and Satavahanas
- D) The Tamilakam and its cultural and political ecozones
- E) The maritime trade and economy

Unit-IV

The new Empire and kingdoms

- A) Gupta empire-The debate on ‘Golden Age’, the ‘Threshold time’ and ‘Classical Age’ and theories on empire
- B) Territorial expansion, development in literature, arts and fields of science and knowledge.
- C) Administration, economy, normative texts, religious patronage and new social theories
- D) Disintegration of the empire and emergence of new regional powers.

Unit V

The early medieval

- A) Theoretical explanations of transition- changes in nature of society, economy and polity-regionalism- new kingdoms
- B) Conflicts for power- Chalukyas, Pallavas, Rashtrakutas, Pratiharas, Palas, Senas etc
- C) Emergence of feudalism in India: debate, concept, origin and development, debates on urbanisation.
- D) The Chola Empire: administration and dawn of new religious ideas and culture
- E) Changing Power politics- Mahmud’s invasions The Ghorian conquests

Essential Readings:

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA
Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester II, Foundation Course
Outline of Medieval Indian History (13th to 18th century A.D)

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 60

Course Description: This course introduces the students to the history of medieval India with particular focus on the establishment of Delhi Sultanate followed by unstable political powers of the regional states to the establishment of centralized political structure ruling over the northern part of the Indian subcontinent. New developments in various spheres like in the economy, administration, art, architecture and literature are studied. The course also examines the main political, social, and religious institutions and processes, and their role in determining state and society in India. Towards the end there is a debate on the theme of the decline of this magnificent Mughal empire and the emergence of Successor States like Marathas, Nizam, Awad and Bengal British in the Indian subcontinent.

Course Objectives: The aim of this course is to understand major episodes in the Indian historical developments primarily during the 13th and 18th centuries through primary sources that are of political and cultural focus. The paper will essentially familiarize the students with administrative, economic changes and its impact on various aspects of public life and feudatory states. This paper also elaborates on the social reform movements and emergence of Sufi philosophies and literature. It also analyzes the important institutions like revenue, governance, and policies, the relationship established between the Mughals and other contemporary kings like the Deccani Sultans, the Marathas and others

Learning Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students shall be able to;

1. Critically evaluate both literary sources of various historiography and also dealing on coins, inscriptions, art and architecture.
2. Examine the policies and reforms of the Sultans- Kings, theory of kingship, emergence of states in Deccan such as Bahamani and Vijayanagara.
3. The social position of Sufi and Bhakti Saints in the formation of composite cultures are evaluated.
4. Examine the administrative reforms and contributions of various states in different geographical regions such as Marathas, Shur and others.
5. Debate on various theories relating to the decline of Mughals and 18th century situations.

Unit I

Sources

- A) Sources for the study of the Delhi Sultanate and the Mughal Empire: Persian histories, official documents and European accounts.
- B) Sufi Texts- Malfūzāt), Travelogues-Ibn Battuta and Inscriptions

Unit II

Territorial expansion phase I (1200 to 1526)

- A) Conquests under Ghoriid , consolidation of the Delhi under Aibak, Iltutmish and Balban and role of bureaucracy.

- B) KHALJIS AND TUGHLAQS: Consolidation and the expansion of the Sultanate; conquests of the Deccan states
- C) Disintegration of the Sultanate and rise of the regional kingdoms; Syeds and Lodis .

Unit III

Territorial expansion phase II (1526 to 1707)

- A) Conquest under Babar and Humayun, and Afghan conflict, the second Afghan Empire (Sher Shah).
- B) . Territorial expansion and consolidation under Akbar to Aurangzeb, the role of military strategy and technology.
- C) Political Strategy and Policies of Mughal: the nobility and relations with Rajputs, Religious measures and Sulh- ikul, and Deccan policy. Crisis and decline of the Mughal Empire.

Unit IV

POLITICAL STRUCTURE

- A) Kingship, Nobility, central and provincial administrative structures; composition and organization of ruling elites; Iqta and revenue grants, Ulema and Sufis;
- B) The formation of Mughal state: Revenue, Mansab and Jagir systems, organization and composition of Mughal nobility, relations with Rajputs and Zamindars.

Essential Readings:

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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester II, Foundation course
Paper Title: History of Art and Architecture in India

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 60

Course Description: Art objects and monuments from the past form a major category of primary source to study history. This course familiarizes the learner to various types of art evidence from different phases like prehistoric rock art, religious and defence architecture and plastic art under different patrons, their styles, methods etc.

Course Objectives: The objective of this paper is to acquaint students with the history of ancient and medieval Indian architecture from the earliest times to C.1700AD. The main aim is to familiarise students with the ancient and medieval monuments and architectural planning including the lay-out of cities and secular buildings as well as the religious monuments including the Buddhist stupas, rock-cut caves, temples, mosque and tombs.

Course Outcome: The students will be able to:

1. Understand the development of art activity in India from prehistoric to medieval times.
2. They can identify art objects- sculpture, painting and architecture- to specific historic phases, their stylistic affinity and context.
3. Appreciate art as essential human cultural expression and source of history.

Unit I

Early Phase: Origin and Formations

- A) Art in historical studies- Scope, approaches and methods.
- B) Origins of art- prehistoric phase- rock art, cave paintings, engravings, graffiti. Important sites.
- C) The protohistoric phase- Harappan age- structural art, organization and utilization of space- town planning, architecture; plastic art- sculptures, seals, figurines.
- D) Early historic phase- religious art and architecture- The Mauryan court art.
- E) The Buddhist monuments- Stupas, Chaityagrihas and Viharas- rock cut and structural architecture- important sites.

Unit II

Proliferation and Diversity of Structural and Sculptural art

- A) The post Mauryan Phase- Sungas, Satavahanas, Sakas, Kushanas- continuation and augmentation of Mauryan tradition- rock cut architecture of western India, sculptures and paintings
- B) The New schools of art- towards anthropomorphism- Gandhara, Mathura, Amaravathi
- C) Gupta phase- emergence of Temple architecture, Mathura Saranath schools
- D) Post Gupta phase- proliferation of Temple architecture- evolution of canonical styles their classifications and interpretations- Regional forms- Nagara, Dravida, Vesara and their variations
- E) Emergence of canonical iconography- principles and theories- Major schools-Chola Bronzes, Pala-Sena Sculptures

Unit III

Indo-Islamic style

- A) Architecture during the Sultanate period: Main characteristics of the Islamic architecture; architecture under the various dynasties of the Delhi Sultanate.
- B) Regional styles – Deccan, Gujarat, Bahamani, Kashmir.

- C) Main Characteristics of the Mughal architecture: Development of architecture during the reign of Babar, Humayun, Sher Shah, Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb.
- D) Indo-Islamic architecture.

Unit IV
Regional Painting Traditions

- A) Miniature paintings- Rajput and Mughal painting: Salient features of Rajput painting
- B) Important centres- Jodhpur, Bikaner, Kota, Bundi, Mewar, Nathdwara, Kishangarh and Jaipur. Mughal painting;
- C) Western Indian Manuscript painting; Provincial Schools of Painting.

Unit V
Medieval Architecture

- A) Defence architecture- Forts of Medieval India: Salient features of medieval forts
- B) Major forts of India- Chittor, Kumbhalgarh, Ranthambor, Jalore, Mehrangarh, Daulatabad, and Agra.
- C) Forts- Gulbarga, Bidar, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal and Bellary
- D) Defence structures of Hampi.
- E) Irrigation and water management

Essential Readings:

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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester II, Discipline Specific Elective
Paper Title: Oral History

Credit:3
Maximum marks:75
Contact Hours:45

Course description: The course will introduce the student to approach history from unconventional sources like oral traditions, legends, epics, folk and memories. Types of sources, their validity and critical analysis will initiate to the rethinking process of conventional historical practices. Western and Indian methods as well existing theoretical applications and their implications will also be critically discussed in this course.

Course Objectives: To expand the scope of historical thinking beyond empiricism and written forms. Oral history will enable the practitioner to find evidences of past in varied forms and in day to day life. The study will help the student to identify historically significant moments of present and add new perspectives to understand history. The lived experiences and human ways of preserving information will be major focus.

Course Outcomes: A faithful participation and successful completion of the course will enable the student to

1. Apply oral history to comprehend the processes of social change.
2. Develop critical thinking, reading, and understand history beyond the meta narrative.
3. Discuss oral history as an interpretive act of past with continuity.
4. Locate resources for further study and practice of oral history.

Unit I
Introduction

- A) Understanding Oral History- definition, scope, historiography, discourses and trends
- B) Types of Sources- Folk sources, Oral Epics, Testimonies, memory etc.
- C) Lessons from Anthropology, Sociology and Ethnography.

Unit II
Reconstructing history

- A) Historical Consciousness – choice and ways of recording the past
- B) Oral vs written- bias and unlearning
- C) Memory, testimony and prejudices- History v/s Histories- New History
- D) Facts and memory, Preservation of facts and cultural traditions- songs, narratives and performances

Unit III
Methods and practices

- A) Western- present as past-Interview, Recording and digitization
- B) Indian- past and continuity- reflections of past society
- C) Folk versions of epics, bridging the ‘dark ages’
- D) Oral preservation of past society and its aspirations

Unit IV
Theories of Oral History

- A) Colonialism and theoretical frameworks of history

- B) J. Locke, F. Bacon, George. Berkeley and the Intellectual hegemony
- C) Impact of western Historiography on Indian historical studies

Unit V
Applications of Oral History

- A) Applications in Indian History
- B) Case studies of traditions- Helavars, Paanas, Neelagaras, Guddas, Goravas etc.
- C) Case studies of events- freedom movement, partition, tsunami, violence etc.
- D) Local history, Village history, family history etc.

Essential Readings:

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P.G. Semester II, Discipline Specific Elective
Paper Title: History of Science and Technology in Pre-Colonial India

Credit: 3
Maximum marks:75
Contact Hours: 45

Course Description: The course is designed to familiarize the students to the origin and development various disciplines and its milieu. The interface of Colonialism with native knowledge, progress of science and technology in India during the Colonial times.

Course Objectives: The module will discuss the development of science and technology in colonial India; it looks at the scientific explorations in Physical and Natural sciences, engineering, roads, transport and communication under the East India Company and British Raj in the Indian subcontinent.

Course Outcome:

1. The student will be aware of the process of knowledge production.
2. they will be familiarized to the cultural context of knowledge.
3. they will understand major developments in scientific knowledge during the time.

Unit I

Introduction to Early Scientific Systems

- A) Historiography & Philosophy of science and technology
- B) Emergence of scientific disciplines in West- Western Encounter with the 'New Worlds'- explorations, discoveries and quest for resources
- C) Theorization, structuring and new definitions of Knowledge- experimentation, validation; memory vs writing
- D) Development of Science and technology in ancient & medieval world with special reference to India
- E) Renaissance, Colonialism and expanding horizon for human knowledge
- F) Innovations, discoveries and Industrial revolution in Europe: Its impact
- G) Astronomy in epigraphs, Traditional measurements in Karnataka, Kerala school of Mathematics

Unit II

Developments in Princely States of Modern India

- A) Scientific developments under Indian Princely states- Mysore, Amber etc.
- B) Western science and Technology: Indian response to new scientific knowledge.
- C) East India Company and Scientific Explorations - Science and Orientalist ideas -Early European Scientists: Surveyors, Botanists, Doctors under the Company's Service in India.
- C) Growth of techno-scientific institutions, technical education, establishment of engineering and medical sciences colleges and institution, universities, establishing scientific institutions.

Unit III

Technological Changes During the World Wars

- A) Innovations: Industry, agriculture, science, technology, communication, information
- B) Science and Technology between two world wars: First World war and: scientific minds and science and technological innovations
- C) Science and technology after second world war
- D) Pioneers- Sreenivasan Ramanujan, J.C. Bose, C. V. Raman, Vikram Sara Bhai, Homi Bhabha etc.

Unit IV Contemporary Reports

- A) Royal Commission and their reports
- B) Contemporary socio-economic scenario and Professionalization of science and technology

Unit V Policy Making for Development

- A) Premier Institutes and Major Research Laboratories- IITs, PRLs, Atomic Research Centre, TIFR
- B) Planning for development; National Planning Committee; Bombay plan.
- C) National Planning Advisory Board; and Central Advisory Board of Education; Transition from Dependent to Independent science.

Essential Readings:

- Amma, T. S. 2017. Geometry in Ancient and Medieval India. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
- Baber, Z. 1996. Science of Empire, The: Scientific Knowledge, Civilization, and Colonial Rule in India. New York: State University of New York Press.
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P.G. Semester II, Discipline Specific Elective
History of Medicine and Public Health in India

Credit:3
Contact Hours: 45
Maximum marks: 75

Course description: This course traces the history and politics of overseas intervention in medicine and public health from pre- modern to the modern period. It reconstructs the historical origins of modern global health movement, highlighting the movement's roots in practices of colonialism and empire building.

Course objectives: Institutionalization of medical knowledge is an essential feature of modernity. An examination of the history of medicine and health system in modern India can indicate how specialized knowledge in a particular branch has been used for colonial hegemony and power relation. Therefore, the objective of the paper is to examine how the development of colonialism led to the hegemonic institutionalization of medical knowledge and health system in this region.

Course outcomes: The students would enable to understand

1. How medical knowledge and health system have been evolved in India over the years.
2. They would able to examine how the hegemonic assumptions of colonial knowledge systems produced various forms of authority and power structure.
3. The students would able to recognize how colonial knowledge produced notions of body, alienate medicines and health systems in India.

Unit I:

Approaches to the History of Science as Intellectual History and as Social History

- A) Interpreting the history of modern science in India – emergence of the paradigm of colonial science under the East India Company – early surveying operations, geological and botanical investigations – Orientalists intervention.
- B) The early Indian response to western science from Rammohan Roy to Mahendralal Sircar – the colonial science policy and emergence of a scientific community in the twentieth century – careers of J.C. Bose, P.C. Ray, C.V. Raman, Meghanad Saha.
- C) Science, Technology and shifting imperatives of nationalist politics – Gandhi, Bose and Nehru
- D) The politics of decolonization and making of science policy under independent Indian state

Unit II:

Evolution of history of medicine from ancient to modern era – an overview

- A) Different system of medical knowledge in India
- B) Historiography of various debates on history of medicine in colonial India
- C) Colonial Climate and Race
- D) Imperialism and Tropical medicine
- E) Medicine and colonial army

Unit III:

Reception of Public Health in British India

- A) Concept of Public Health.
- B) Institutionalizing Public Health.

C) History, Prevention and Control of diseases – Cholera, Small pox, Influenza and Tuberculosis etc. epidemic and popular culture.

**Unit IV:
Women, Health and Medicine**

- A) Women in medical education, motherhood and reproductive health.
- B) Maria Stope's manual on health and family.
- C) Nursing and child health

**Unit V:
History of psychiatry**

- A) Its evolution and changing nomenclature
- B) Study of asylums in India from early nineteenth century to mid twentieth century

Essential Readings

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P.G. Semester II, Discipline Specific Elective
History of Religion and Religious Reform Movements in India

Credit: 3
Maximum marks -75
Contact Hours: 45

Course Description: The course is designed as a survey into the history of religion as well as the many reform movements that emerged from time to time. The origins of beliefs, formation of religion and its evolution into institutionalized social institutions through centuries will be discussed in detail. In that backdrop, the emergence of new religious ideas, and their reformatory roles in the ancient and medieval times follows. The reformation of religions and their impact and course in Indian society will be discussed as historical process. The implications of such movements, their philosophical and ideological foundations and continuity will also be matter of discourse for this paper.

Objectives: The objective of this paper is to present to the students the evolution of religions in India, their philosophies beliefs and practices. It will clearly articulate the reciprocal relation between religion and society in Indian history. It aims to present to the student various reform movements, their goals, ideologies and impacts on Indian society factually and objectively.

Learning Outcomes: After completion of the course the students are expected to

1. Comprehend and view religion as dynamic social process and also recognize the coexistence of mutually contradicting as well as complementing ideologies as nature of Indian society.
2. Analyze the past and present religious scenarios based on facts, milieu and context.
3. Appreciate human efforts to comprehend and represent complex philosophical questions through beliefs and practices

Unit- I
Origins of religion

- A) Prehistoric and proto historic phases- burial practices; ancestor worship, spirit worship, fertility cult etc
- B) Vedic religious traditions: beginning of Text based religion and prescribed rituals; nature and divinity
- C) Upanishads and philosophic foundations of Brahmanic religion

Unit II
New religious ideas

- A) Heterodox Sramanic traditions- Ajivika, Jainism and Buddhism- Monastic order and institution; Its socio-economic milieu, fundamental principles and impact on society
- B) Normative texts and Puranas- attributions and forms of divinity and new rituals in Brahmanical religion
- C) Agamas and ritual based Brahmanical religion- space, structure and divinity

Unit- III
Theistic traditions and Practices

- A) Theistic traditions- Saiva, Vaishnava, Sakta and other Sampradayas- philosophic standardisation -six systems of Indian philosophy (Darsana) with special focus on Uttara Mimamsa (Sankara and Ramanuja)
- B) Bhakti tradition- the concept and spread; Alwars and Nayanmars and their impact on society and mainstream religion
- C) Vachana/ Lingayata movement; ideology, philosophy and challenges. Spread and Impact of the movement

Unit IV **Religious traditions in Medieval India**

- A) Spread of Tantrism
- B) Women Bhaktas and the nature of their devotion
- C) Sufism: Growth of Sufism, Sufi shrines and the State; Nature of Bhakti-Sufi Interaction
- D) Nathpantha, Siddhas, local deities (Manteswamy, Siddappaji, Mylara linga, Madappa, Mutthappan etc) and religious dissent movements against inequality

Unit V **Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Colonial India**

- A) Impact of Western Education- Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Wahabi Movement, Aligarh movement
- B) Spiritual reform movements- Ramakrishna Mission and SNDP
- C) Khalsa Movement.
- D) Social reform movements- SJPS, Satya Shodhak Samaj, Dr. B.R Ambedkar's activism, Self-respect movement and indigenous consciousness.

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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester II, Discipline Specific Elective
Principles and Methods of Museology

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course Description: Museology deals with technical theoretical aspects of collection, documentation preservation and exhibition of artefacts and objects. The course deal with the origin of the subject, its development, organizational set up and significance and role as an institution. Museum visit is also part of the course for providing practical hands on experience.

Course Objectives: In this paper students will learn about different aspects of museology including documentation and preservation, museum exhibitions, museum managements, research and educations.

Course Outcomes: 1) The course will equip the student with practical knowledge in Museology along with theory. 2) The student will get trained in museum functions like collection, documentation, preservation and exhibition and, 3) the course will enhance the awareness about heritage preservation and its institutional methods.

Unit I
Introduction to Museology

- (A) Definition of museology and museography.
- (B) History of development of museums in the world with special reference to India.
- (C) Types of museums, their scope and functions.
- (D) Heritage education; museum and accessibility, modernisation of museum including the virtual exhibition.

Unit II
Collection, Documentation and Preservation

- (A) Global and Indian legislations relating to Artefacts and Museums.
- (B) Collection: field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove, confiscation and others.
- (C) Documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning.
- (D) Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and restoration.

Unit III
Exhibition- Planning, Design and Display

- (A) Types of exhibits and exhibitions, exhibition designing, planning, fabrication, installation and related issues
- (B) Permanent Exhibition- Gallery set up, Objectives and communication goals, target audience, concept development, story line, designing and layout of exhibits, gallery development, space, showcases and structural installations, colour scheme, lighting, labels & caption writing, evaluation
- (C) Objectives and communication goals, target audience, concept development, story line, designing and layout of exhibits, gallery development, space, showcases and structural installations, colour scheme, lighting, labels & scripts, evaluation

(D) Temporary exhibition- Types of temporary exhibitions, Design and display, content making, label and caption writing, fund raising, Marketing and branding, Merchandise the exhibition.

Unit IV **Museum Research and Publications**

- (A) Research based on museum collections, research publications, catalogue.
- (B) Popular publications such as guide books, brochures, worksheets, pamphlets, posters, picture postcards.
- (C) Museum research, visitor surveys and exhibit evaluation studies.

Unit-V **Museum Education and Communication**

- (A) In house educational programmes and activities, outreach programmes.
- (B) Educational activities like lectures, seminars, workshops, museum camps, special events celebrations
- (C) Use of multimedia in museums.

Practical Work for internal assignment

Students shall undertake practical work and assignments related to the topics of study. Including case study of prominent museums such as National Museum, New Delhi, Salarjung Museum, Hyderabad, Madras Museum and Madras etc.

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA
Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester III, Foundation Course
Medieval Societies

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 60

Course Description: The medieval societies witnessed the spread of two major religions of the world i.e. Islam and Christianity. Christianity became very powerful in Europe and Islam spread across the eastern part of the world, playing significant role in the state formation. The course begins with a discussion of the murky world of feudalism that had engulfed Europe and processes that helped the whole region in coming out of it. The cultural developments during this period also form a part of this course. The influence of medieval societies and culture have made an indelible influence in shaping the world that we live in.

Course Objective: The objective of this paper is to describe the nature of transition from ancient to medieval world, and its impact on the socio-political and economic life of the people around Europe, west Asia and south Asia. Also to critically examine the influence of religious institutions on state formation.

Course Outcomes: After the completion of this course, students will be able to differentiate,

1. Various factors have led to the transformation of ancient society into the medieval period.
2. Distinguish agrarian and feudal structure in medieval societies, and how the transformation of feudalism to capitalist society was developed by the interdependency of church and state.
3. Emergence and functioning of Islamic culture, and contribution of Muslims in various fields of knowledge building.

Unit I

- A) Medieval Europe: Transition from Ancient Society to Medieval Society
- B) Feudalism: Origin and Nature; first phase- agrarian structure and relations, manorial system, agrarian technology.

Unit II

- A) Developments in the second phase of feudalism- growth of foreign trade and commerce, technology, urban centers and society
- B) Transition from feudalism to capitalism

Unit III

- A) Medieval Church: Nature and its structure.
- B) Medieval State and its relation with church
- C) Medieval mentalities and folkloric culture

Unit IV

- A) Pre-Islamic Arab Culture
- B) Rise of Islam and the pious Caliphate

Unit V

- A) Evolution of Islamic State during Umayyad and Abbasid Caliphs- society, economy, intellectual and cultural contribution
- B) Emergence of sultanates- Samanids, Ghaznavids, Saljuq, Ghorids

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA
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P.G. Semester III, Foundation Course
Outline History of Karnataka with special reference to Hyderabad- Karnataka region

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 60

Course description: Hyderabad Karnataka region is the former dominion of the Nizams of Hyderabad. This region has witnessed as assimilation of culture, literature and languages of Kannada, Telugu, Marathi and Deccani Urdu. In this paper, a general outline history of this region is discussed with particular focus on the formation and growth of administration under various rulers and their contribution to state infrastructure and trade, development of art and literature, reform movements & role of Karnataka in the socio-political movements such as freedom movement and Karnataka union formation.

Course objective: 1) This course is specially focused on regional history of Karnataka for learning the general history of the region in the cross road of three states of south India targeting students of the region and outside Karnataka. 2) The course is aimed at highlighting the social, cultural and linguistic diversity within a state, which was a seat of most prominent empires of South India.

Course outcome: 1) The learner will have a thorough outline understanding of the advanced history of Karnataka, helps in identifying potential areas to research, and 2) access the impact and role of ecological and geographical features of the region in shaping the economy and revenue system in coastal lines, Ghats and inland of Deccan Plateau.

Unit I
Situating Karnataka

- A) Geographical Features of Karnataka.
- B) Sources for the study of History of Karnataka region: Inscriptions, literature and numismatics.
- C) Ashokan Rock edicts in Kalayana Karnataka Region.

Unit II
Society and polity in Ancient Karnataka

- A) Kadambas– Socio-politics, economy and cultural contribution.
- B) The reign of Chalukyas, from Badami to Kalyani-Socio-politics, economy and cultural contribution.
- C) Rashtrakutas – Socio-politics, economy and cultural contribution.

Unit III
Society and polity in Medieval Karnataka

- A) Hoysalas of Dorasamudra: Political developments from North and South India, transformation in art and religion.
- B) The Vijayanagara Empire: The nature of state, inland and overseas trade economy, town planning, festivals of celebration, literature and philosophy.
- A) The Bahmani Kingdom: Nature of state, administration and revenue, culture and linguistic influences, patronage to Sufism and literature.

Unit V

Modern Mysore to state reorganisation of Karnataka

- A) Wodeyars of Mysore: From feudatories of Vijayanagara to independent state, Wodeyars-Hyder Ali & Tipu Sultan alliance with French & British. Mysore under Commissioners Rule.
- B) Freedom Movement in Karnataka: Swadeshi Movement – Non Co-operation movement – Historic Belgaum Congress session – civil Disobedience movement – Quit India movement in Karnataka – Backward class movement
- C) Reorganisation of modern administration and infrastructure, education and industrialisation.
- D) The Nizam's Dominion and Hyderabad-Karnataka Region to the Unification of Karnataka.

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P.G. Semester III, Foundation Course- Specialization Group A
Art in Pre and Protohistoric Period

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 60

Course Description: The course is the first one in the series of Art History specialization. It introduces the student to emergence of aesthetics in human history. The possible thought processes, motives and notions of art from the very beginning is discussed in the course. The progress of aesthetic expressions from earliest times are traced through different stages through the civilization, into dawn of historic phase of India.

Course Objectives: The course is aimed at creating a strong foundation for the art history. Following a chronological sequence, this paper provides the origin and development of art activity from the earliest times.

Course Outcomes: By the completion of the course, Students will be able to;

- 1) Clearly discern the origin and development of art in prehistoric times
- 2) Identify the types and nature of different art evidences from the pre and protohistoric phases
- 3) Track the progression of art parallel to human progression

UNIT I

Rock art

- A) Historiography, chronology and geographic distribution
- B) Types and techniques- additive, reductive etc
- C) Content and Meaning- themes, iconic and aniconic depictions
- D) Materials and rock types

UNIT II

Sepulchral and Non sepulchral Structures

- A) Megalithic age- origins of conscious construction
- B) Types, forms and meaning
- C) Expression of belief, nature and orientations and its continuity

UNIT III

Indus Valley Civilization- structural art

- A) Town planning- utilisation and allocation of space

- B) Distribution of structures
- C) Types of structures- residential, public utility, others etc
- D) Water management and sewage systems

UNIT IV

Indus Valley Civilization-visual art

- A) Sculptures- materials and methods of making
- B) Reflections of society through diversity of art expression- stone, metal and terracotta
- C) Seals and the depictions- fauna, flora, landscape, symbols etc
- D) Pottery, graffiti, jewellery- their styles and designs

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P.G. Semester III, Foundation Course- Specialization Group A
Paper Title: Religious Architecture in Ancient Indian

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 65

Course description: the course exclusively focuses on the ancient period of Indian art and architecture. It surveys the art from its origin in the prehistoric period to elaborate religious edifices. Various religious architecture and iconographic developments, the theoretical foundations of these art forms are also discussed in detail. The development of modes of architecture and the canonical classifications are also focused in the units.

Course Objectives: the course aims to provide specialized understanding of origin and development of Indian art to the learners. Types of art, their stylistic changes, regional specificities and will be made clear to the students.

Course Outcomes: the course will enable the students to'

1. Know the trajectories of Indian art through ages
2. Use art objects as evidence for historical studies
3. Understand and appreciate ancient art as evidence of ancient wisdom and aesthetic sense.

Unit I
Introduction

- A) General features of early Indian art- its sacred character- 'Anonymous' Artists- patrons- major phases in early Indian art
- B) Early rock art- Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala
- C) Town planning, structures and plastic art of Indus civilization

Unit II
Early Phase of Indian Art

- A) Mauryan court art- Columns and Caves
- B) Buddhist and Jaina monuments- rock-cut monuments- Stupas, Chaityagrhas and Viharas
- C) Rock-cut and structural modes of architecture
- D) Reflections of the society in art

Unit III
The Experimentations and Transitions

- A) Rock cut architecture centres- Bhaja, Bedsa, Ajanta, Karle, Ellora etc. (Western India); Udayagiri, Khandagiri (Eastern India); Badami and Aihole (Southern India); Udaigiri, Junnar etc. (Central India)
- B) Structural mode centres- Takshasila, Gandhara (North West); Sanchi, Saranath, Bharhut (Central); Amaravati, Nagarjunakonda, Kanaganahalli, Bavikonda (South India)
- C) The sculptures- figures, narrative panels; different mediums and centres

Unit IV
Canonical Art and Architecture

- A) Culmination of Rock cut mode
- B) Gupta temples- Formative phase, typologies and genesis of styles

- C) Canonical texts- Vastu vidya, Vastu Sastra, Silpa Sastras
- D) Classifications- definitions and explanations in texts

Unit V **Canonical Styles and Regional Art**

- A) Nagara- salient features; developmental stages; sub styles- Kalinga, Sekhari, Bhumija, Maru, Gurjara etc; important centres
- B) Dravida- salient features, formation under Pallavas, progress under different dynasties, regional variations; Important centres- Kanchipuram, Mamallapuram, Tanjavur, Ganagikondacholapuram, Vadakkunnathan, Hampi etc.
- C) Vesara- the disputed identity and origin; problem of nomenclature; different phases- Early Chalukya; Rashtrakuta; Later Chalukya, Kakatiya and Hoysala.
- D) Iconography- salient features; materials and methods.

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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester III, Foundation Course- Specialization Group B
Early Pastoralism and Farming in India

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 65

Course Description: The cultural history of pastoralism and agriculture has its roots in Neolithic culture dating back to 10,000 years ago and 3000 years ago. What are the natural and cultural causes for the change in subsistence strategy of hunting-gathering to domestication of animals and plants is the theme of this paper. Various theories, practices and cultural adaptations in eight zones of the Indian Subcontinent are the specialised focus of this course.

Course Objectives: The objective of this course is to learn archaeobotany, archaeozoology and ecological nature of early pastoralist and agricultural economy in the diverse landscapes of Indian Subcontinent.

Course Outcome: The student will learn how nations like India have its deep rooted majority of the population depend on agricultural and how animal domestication traditions and communities have sustained their basic economy.

Unit 1: Introduction

- A. Introduction to Neolithic culture in Indian Subcontinent.
- B. Paleoclimate and Climatic Zones in South Asia
- C. Impact of global climate change and the Monsoon
- D. the Beginnings of Farming and Food Production: From Hunter to farmer – Theories; from Hunter to Farmer – The known Facts; the Transitional sites

Unit 2: Neolithic traditions in the Indian subcontinent

- A. Baluchistan and the Indus-Sarasvati Basin: Select sites for study
- B. Himalayan Region: Select sites for study
- C. North-eastern Region: Select sites for study
- D. Middle Ganga Basin: Select sites for study
- E. Vindhya Region: Select sites for study
- F. Gujarat and Rajasthan in Deccan Chalcolithic: Select sites for study
- G. Western Deccan & Vidarbha: settlements and cultural materials
- H. Southern Neolithic & ashmound tradition: Select sites for study

Unit 3: Archaeobotany and archaeozoology

- A. Wild crops and cultivated crop suits
- B. Domestication of animals and hunting-gathering of wild animals for diet.

Unit 4: Cultural materials

- A. Ceramic types and technologies
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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester III, Foundation Course- Specialization Group B
Iron Age and Megalithic Tradition in India

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 65

Course Description: This is a specialised course in the areas of Indian Iron Age studies, which has received greater attention of both archaeologist and historians to access the cultural change and impact of Iron technologies on pastoralists and agricultural communities.

Course Objectives: The aim of this course is to specialise the learner on the most significant cultural period transforming from prehistory to historical period. Also social and scientific dimensions of Iron as new technology in demographical developments are critically evaluated.

Course Outcome: 1) The learner will be able to understand the foundations of second urbanisation what and how establish of states in India began. 2) Exposure to various Iron Age culture zones and sites of India and historiographies centring the archaeological and historical debates.

Unit 1: Introduction

- A. Iron Age, scope and nature in Indian context.
- B. Historiography: Archaeological and Literary evidence
- C. Iron ore and major Iron ore locations/deposits in India.
- D. Social and economic theories of Indian Iron Age

Unit 2: Iron Age Culture of India

- A. Iron Age zones in Indian Subcontinent, salient features and cultural developments.
- B. Configuration of society, economy and politics.
- C. Domestic to industrial scale: Iron processing technologies, craft specialisation, implements and weapons.

Unit 3: Mortuary practices and Megaliths

- A) Megaliths: salient features, typologies- sepulchral and non- sepulchral, regional typological distribution
- B) Settlement and non-settlement sites
- C) Grave furniture and variability in cultural materials: craft specialization, food grains and iron objects.
- D) Living tradition in mortuary practices and ethnographic data: northeast India, eastern India and Western Ghats.

Unit 4: Important Excavated Sites

- A. Select excavated sites one each from different Iron Age zones: Brahmagiri, Adichennalur, Kodumanal, Ummichiipoyh, Gandhara, Ahirachhatra, Burzhom,), Joythma etc.

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P.G. Semester III, Foundation Course- Specialization Group C
Social and Economic History of Ancient India

Maximum marks: 100

Contact Hours: 65

Credit: 4

Course Description: Social and economic history is an important area of historical studies. The course explores this area through an introduction to the people, their social structures, ways of social organization and its economic base. It also surveys different phases of early India under different political scenarios. The dynamisms in trade, rural-urban formations and economic systems are focused keenly in this course.

Course Objectives: The course aims to focus on the fundamental factors of social and economic formations of early India. It is intended to analyze the interconnections of different social forces and their mutual impacts on the economy to understand the course of historical processes.

Course Outcomes: A successful completion of the course will

1. Equip the student to critically analyze the socio economic factors of history.
2. Enable them to recognize and locate socio economic dynamics behind cultural and other developments.
3. Create a proper historical sense based on facts beyond notions.

Unit I

Beginning of Social Structures

- A) The People, an Anthropological introduction- distinction between caste society and kin-based society
- B) Stages in the Evolution of social stratification
- C) Society and Economy during the Vedic period—Pastoralism and Agriculture—emergence of monarchy- The Myth of the Origin of four Varnas and hierarchical order of society social classes and their functions
- D) Use of iron and expansion of agriculture

Unit II

State Formation and its Impact

- A) Society and economy since 500 BCE-Second Urbanization; Trade and commerce – trade routes; Traders and craftsmen – Coins and currency system
- B) Impact on social structure - Gahapatis, Dasas, Setthis and Karmakars; origin of untouchability in society.
- C) Birth of new religious movements.
- D) Society and economy under the Mauryas.

Unit III

The Post-Mauryan and Gupta Era

- A) Society and economy in Deccan—Society and economy in the far south as reflected in early Tamil texts and inscriptions.
- B) Dharmasastras- concept of ideal ruler and society; position of women; Forms of marriage; modes of education.
- C) Patronage to culture, religion, art and literature and Consolidation of hierarchical social order.
- D) Changing patterns in trade and commerce– maritime trade and growth in rural economy- Guilds—currency and medium of exchange—growth of regional economy, society and political centers.

Unit IV
Into the Early Medieval

- A) Growth of states and expansion of agrarian economy in Deccan and South India: the Agraharas and the temple institutions.
- B) Proliferation of Jatis; Changing position of women; forms of servitude; emergence of rural aristocracy Integration of local cults and consolidation of Bhakti ideology.
- C) Theory of Indian feudalism and de-urbanisation: the debate.
- D) Theories on Nature of state.

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P.G. Semester III, Foundation Course- Specialization Group C
Social and Economic History of Medieval India

Maximum marks: 100

Contact Hours: 65

Credit: 4

Course Description: Social and economic history is an important area of historical studies. The course explores this area through an introduction to the people, their social structures, ways of social organization and its economic base. It also surveys different phases of early India under different political scenarios. The dynamisms in trade, rural-urban formations and economic systems are focused keenly in this course.

Course Objectives: The course aims to focus on the fundamental factors of social and economic formations of early India. It is intended to analyze the interconnections of different social forces and their mutual impacts on the economy to understand the course of historical processes.

Course Outcomes: A successful completion of the course will

4. Equip the student to critically analyze the socio economic factors of history.
5. Enable them to recognize and locate socio economic dynamics behind cultural and other developments.
6. Create a proper historical sense based on facts beyond notions.

Unit I

Agrarian Economy

- A) Agricultural Production: Crop patterns, Means of irrigation, agricultural products and Market
- B) Land Tenure and Revenue System
- C) Taxation (methods of assessment and collection)
- D) Natural calamities (Famines, etc and their Impact)

Unit II

Emergence of Urban Economy

- A) Trade and commerce
- B) Money and its Circulation: Agents, Mahajans, Sahukar, Baniyas, Sarrafs, and Hundi
- C) Composition of trade: Role of Arab, European traders and Indian Merchants
- D) Medium of exchange, currency, coinage.

Unit III

Advancement of the technology and Economic development

- A) Technological developments during the Sultanate period
- B) Technological developments during the Mughal period
- C) Transformation of technology from Europe and Central Asia

Unit IV Urbanisation

- A) Emergence of Towns and Cities
- B) Demographic Changes
- C) Urban Communities

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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA
Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester III, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group A
Paper title: Indian Iconography

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course description: The course is an introduction to ancient and medieval sculptural art of India. The textual and conceptual base and the fundamental principles of studying icons will be elaborately dealt in this course. It discusses the important centres of art and their salient features. Changing art trends through stages, impact of social changes on art traditions and reflections of religious transitions in art are focused.

Course Objectives: The paper is designed to familiarize the students to understand sculptural art traditions of India through stages. Awareness about theoretical and conceptual aspects relating to icons and their making will help them to understand art as reflection of contemporaneous society.

Course Outcomes: A successful completion of the course will enable the student to;

1. Be equipped to use and analyze sculpture as a source to study history.
2. capable to appreciate art and its relevance in society in a retrospective manner.
3. Identify sculptures and distinguish its historical / traditional identity.
4. appreciate art creations as human excellence.

Unit – I
Introduction

- A) Sources- Origin and development of image worship in early India- shifts from aniconic to iconic tradition
- B) Types of sculptures- rounded, relief, bas relief etc.
- C) Materials and techniques of sculpting- Stone, Wood, Clay, Metals, stucco and cutting, carving and moulding techniques
- D) Fundamentals of iconography- textual base and practices
- E)

Unit- II
Buddhist and Jain Iconography

- A) Buddhist and Jain Iconography
- B) Buddha and Bodhisattvas; deities in Buddhism: Avalokiteshvara, Prajnaparamita, Tara etc.
- C) Tirthankaras and their forms- semi divine figures- Yaksha, Yakshini and Sasanadevatas
- D) Buddhism in India and beyond.

Unit- III
Brahmanical Iconography

- A) Brahmanical Iconography: key concepts and terminologies of iconography
- B) Major Brahmanical deities and their iconographic representations- Siva, Sakti, Vishnu, Surya and Ganapati
- C) Symbolism

Unit- IV
Development through phases and Major Centres

- A) Ancient centres of sculptural art- Gandhara, Mathura, Saranath, Amaravati etc.

- B) Early medieval- Eastern India under Palas and Senas, South India under Cholas
- C) Medieval miniature art forms

Unit- V
Iconography and Society

- A) Cultural and political background of art
- B) Understanding society through sculptures
- C) Art and patronage
- D) Icons as indicator of social dynamisms

Essential Readings:

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P.G. II Semester, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group A
Paper title: Secular and Defence Architecture

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course description: India has a large number of monuments to testify the defence techniques from the past. This course focuses on the aspects relating to non-religious monuments from India including palaces, forts, irrigation facilities etc.. The course covers a time span from early historic phase to pre modern times. And looks into all regions of India. The types of structure, their purpose, designs and unique features will be discussed.

Course Objectives: The course aims to bring discourses on non-religious architecture into mainstream academic focus. This aspect has not received adequate attention from historians. The attempts to understand the time-space distribution of the structures and their historical context.

Course Outcomes: the course enable the students to:

1. To appreciate the creativity of utilitarian structures with aesthetics from the past.
2. The learner will possess clear understanding of the knowledge systems pertaining to planning, civil life, engineering techniques from past.
3. The understanding will enhance the protection and preservation of the monuments.

Unit I
Early Historic phase

- A) Textual and actual evidences- Vedic *puras, prasadas*; references in Sangam literature, Epics, Pali sources, foreign accounts and inscriptions
- B) The ganga valley- evidences from second Urbanisation- important sites and structures
- C) Early forts- Badami, Aihole etc..
- D) Tanks, reservoirs and canals in texts and inscriptions

Unit II
Early Medieval Phase

- A) The proliferation of defence structure- Pratihara, Rashtrakuta, etc
- B) Water management- tanks and canals during Cholas

Unit III
Medieval Times

- A) The Deccan- new hydraulic techniques and irrigation systems, proliferation of fortifications - Bahamanis, Adil Shahis, Vijayanagara and Western India
- B) The sultans- Mausoleums, gardens, tanks, watch towers etc.

Unit IV
Unique structures

- A) The Jantar Mantars- Jaipur, Varanasi, New Delhi, Ujjain and Mathura- the meaning and purpose
- B) Patronage and scientific temper in pre-Independent times
- C) The protection and conservation of monuments- legislations and organisation

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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester III, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group B
Ethno-Archaeology of India

Credits: 3
Hours: 45
Maximum marks: 75

Course Description: Ethno-archaeology is relatively a specialised branch of archaeology which adopts ethnographic data and ethnography methods for understanding the composition of ancient societies and their cultural materials.

Course Objectives: The objective of this course is to 1) Introduce a specialised branch of archaeology and enhance the interest of the students in better understanding of the past. 2) To help bridge the gap between the theoretical understanding of ancient knowledge and technologies with the same with practical case studies.

Course Outcomes: The course will have trained the students in one of the potential method for archaeological researches. 2) They will distinguish modern social demography with the unaltered ethnic societies indigenous to the Indian Subcontinent/ South Asia.

Unit I
Concepts in Ethno-archaeology

- A) Definition, scope and methods; Anthropology, ethnography and ethnoarchaeology.
- B) Historiography of Ethno archaeology in India.
- C) Reconstruction of past through ethnography.
- D) Research Methods and Ethics in anthropological research.

Unit II
Composition of the Adivasis

- A) The coinage of the term 'Tribe', and the British colony. Colonial researches
- B) Select Adivasis in Southern India, Central India and North East India
- C) Subsistence economy of the tribes
- D) The social composition of the tribes

Unit III
Past Through the Present- I

- A) Making of stone tools, from the large to micro tools.
- B) Foraging flora and fauna.
- C) Subsistence of hunting and gathering.
- D) Agro-pastoralism and agricultural implements.
- E) The cattle tradition and the ashmounds.
- F) Water, fishermen and fishing.
- G) Mortuary practices, Megalithic tradition

Unit IV
Past Through the Present- II

- A) Taming fire and crossing the river

- B) Rock art and the artist ever since the beginning.
 - C) Craft production and technologies.
 - D) Metallurgy, from copper to steel.
- Indigenous craft

Unit V
Ethno archaeology Beyond the Research

- A) Ethics and 'conflict of interests' in the ethnographic studies.
- B) Global ethno-archaeology, challenges and problems.

Essential readings

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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester III, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group B
Indian Ocean Archaeology

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course Description: Indian Ocean rim is a modern concept including the external contacts between the nations sharing the coastal line of Indian Ocean. This includes the Afro-Asian countries primarily which have been point of contacts to mobilize goods and involving in cultural exchanges as well. To access the cultural contacts and navigation among them from the ancient times, archaeology has made prominent researches to study.

Course Objectives: This course is based on archaeological researches to enhance our understanding on external contacts of India in Indian Ocean countries, and reciprocal exchanges among them.

Course Outcome: The course results in understanding the antiquity of cultural and trade contacts among the Indian Ocean bordering countries and navigation activities.

Unit 1: Introduction

- A) Geography of the Indian Ocean and Indo-pacific line: concept and theme of study
- B) Navigation history of Indian Ocean and historiography
- C) Methods and concept of underwater archaeology and maritime archaeology
- D) Modern ideologies surrounding “Indian Ocean”

Unit 2: Early Culture and Trade exchanges among the counties of Indian Ocean rim

- A) Monsoon onset: Navigation, southwest monsoon and northeast monsoon
- B) Harbours and trading centres: commodities export and imports.
- C) Pirates in Indian Ocean

Unit 3: Ancient ports on the Indian Ocean

- A) Indian peninsula
- B) African Peninsula
- C) Arabian Peninsula
- D) South East Asian Islands and China

Unit 4: Medieval and modern ports on the Indian Ocean rim

- A) Indian peninsula
- B) African Peninsula
- C) Arabian Peninsula
- D) South East Asian Islands and China

Recommended readings

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Department of History & Archaeology
P.G. Semester III, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group C
Paper Title: Maritime History of India

Credit:3
Maximum marks:75
Contact Hours:45

Course description: Maritime history is one of the major branch of archaeological and historical studies focusing on Indian ocean and Mediterranean, as it covers overseas/ external trade of economies since 5000years. This course covers shipbuilding, ports and navigation technologies as part of archaeological studies. On historical part the course covers the exchange of commodities and nature of cultural interactions with the Indian subcontinent during different phases of administrative change.

Course objective: The objective of this course is to, 1) Understand the antiquity of seafaring and overseas trade of South Asia 2) Trace the technological advancements in the marine activities and distribution of ports of and harbours in India. 3) Expose the learners to the extent of the overseas trade economy shaping the economy of states/empires.

Course outcome: Learners will be able to,

- 1) Evaluate the technology of shipbuilding and marine knowledge of India across the past.
- 2) Will examine the cultural and economic importance of the Indian Ocean with Europe, Africa and west/ south East Asia.

Unit I

Beginning of Maritime History and Marine Archaeology

- A) Meaning and scope of the study.
- B) Sources to study Indian marine technologies and maritime activities.
- C) Important Ports and harbours in India.
- D) Early shipbuilding and navigation technologies.
- E) Indian trade in the Indian Ocean, overview.

Unit II

The Indus Civilisation to Kushanas

- A) Indus civilisation and the Mediterranean contacts.
- B) Mauryas contact with Persia, and Greece.
- C) Early India's maritime activities with Southeast Asia and West Asia.

Unit III

Maritime trade in early south India

- A) The Indo-Roman trade.
- B) Trading networks and ports of east and west coast
- C) The Pallavas and the Southeast Asian countries.
- D) The Chola Navy – overseas activities of the Cholas – Ceylon and Sri Vijaya – Maritime contacts with South East Asia – Merchants – Princes – Guilds- Sages and Saints in Maritime History.
- F) Trade in Malabar; from Arab merchants to colonial merchants.

Unit IV
Maritime trade during Medieval India

- A) The Delhi sultanates and Mughals.
- B) Inland and external trade during the Bahamanis and Vijayanagara period.

Unit V
Colonial maritime trade in India

- A) Dutch trade in Kochi and the Kingdom of Travancore.
- B) Portuguese in Goa & Dutch English trade in Bombay, Social & Tellicherry.
- C) French trade in Pondicherry, Karaikal, Trade in Masulipatnam & Balasore, Trade in Hughli, Malda, Kasimbazar.
- D) French in Chandranagoric Dances at Serapore, Urbanisation of ports, developments of the Hinterland wearing Centres, Migration of artisans to European Settlements, Impact of the European. Trading Companies in India.

Essential Readings:

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P.G. semester III, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group C
Gender History in India from the earliest times to 17th century

Credit:3
Maximum marks:75
Contact Hours:45

Course description: Gender study is one of the prominent branches of history discipline that has its own spatial space to study social and economic aspects of women across the different historical periods. With the sources emerging specifically on women histories, critical examination of literary, art and cultural materials are contributing to new theorisation and conceptualisation on gender equality and rights.

Course objectives: This course is designed to provide 1) an opportunity to the students to acquire an understanding of the status of women through the historical period from the ancient period to 17th century in relation to the larger developments in polity, economy and society. 2) Such a study would enable an understanding of the changes and continuities in the lives of women. This course would focus on institutions and ideas that determined the position and status of women in Indian civilization. Aspects such as family, society, culture, religion will be highlighted.

Course outcomes: This course will have, 1) Formed interest among the readers to identify lesser-known developments in the society. 2) Through the gender studies, the learner will consider to take an in depth and methodological analysis/ examination for the further research.

Unit I
Understanding Gender and Gender History

- A) What is Gender History?
- B) The need for the study of women's (Gender) History
- C) Different Historiographical approaches
- D) Creation of Patriarchy- A Debate
- E) Sources.

Unit II
Women in Ancient India

- A) Representation of women in Early Indian History.
- B) Women in Indian Ancient Past.
- C) Buddhism and women
- D) The Question of Sati in Ancient India.
- E) Women, Caste and the creation of Brahmanical Patriarchy.

Unit III
Women in Medieval India.

- A) Bhakti Movement and Women- Saiva, Vaishnava and Sufi
- B) Women and Power- Raziya Sultana, Kundavai, Santala, Sri Didda
- C) Temples and Devdasis in medieval India.
- D) Cloistered spaces and invisible politics in Harems- Prostitutes and concubines
- E) Portrayal of Women in Literature- Kamasutra, medical texts, poems, treatises etc.

Unit IV
Women in Modern India.

- A) Colonial Discourse on Women.
- B) Reform Movement and the Women's Question.
- C) Self Respect Movement
- D) Devdasis and Courtesans
- E) Dalit Women.
- F) Hindu Code Bill and Women.

Unit V
Women Education

- A) Access to education
- B) Opening of Schools and Higher education centres
- C) Pioneers- Savitribai phule, Rokaiya, Pandita Rama Bai, Muthulakshmi Reddy etc.

Essential readings:

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P.G. Semester IV, Foundation Course
Twentieth Century World

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact hours: 60

Course Description: The course is designed to provide the global context of political economy in the twentieth century. The background for emergence of new ideologies and their spread and impact on the international relations of the time are dealt in detail. The same is elaborated by focusing on major historical events. The origin, course, nature and spread of World Wars, the Cold War and emergence of new nation states are discussed in detail.

Course Objectives: Here students will learn about the causes of the first and second world war and the end of colonialism. Students will learn about the World history with special emphasis on the cold war and its impact on world political and economic condition.

Course Outcome: A thorough study of this course will enable the student to:

1. Understand the equations of international relations in global context
2. Get broader perspective to analyze the economic forces and mechanism of colonialism and its impact on world order
3. Also provide insights into international cooperation, world peace and the forces operating them.

Unit I
Legacy of the Nineteenth Century

- A) Capitalism and Imperialism: U.K., France, Germany, Russia and Japan.
- B) New socio-economic Systems-Liberalism and Socialism.
- C) Nationalism
- D) First World War: reasons and antecedents: Nature of war; Conclusion of war- terms and settlements and its long-term consequences
- E) Russian Revolution-Emergence of new political and economic ideologies- Socialism, Communism and its impact on western world order.

Unit II
World Between the Two Wars

- A) League of Nations- Challenges, success and failure- The power play and internal structural crisis
- B) Great Depression and its impact on Western world
- C) Emergence of Extremist ideas- Nazism and Fascism: Germany, Italy and Japan.
- D) Second World War and the New Political Order: Origins, nature and global impact of the War
New notions of Self Determination and Nationalism- Asia and Africa; Nationalist Movements and Decolonization; Communist Revolution in China and its impact on world politics

Unit III
Cold War and its effects

- A) Formation of power blocks and polarization of nations
- B) Ideological and political basis of cold war; pacts and treaties, tensions and rivalries
- C) Non-Aligned Movement and the Third World

Unit IV

New Economic and Social orders

- A) Industry, Agriculture, science and technology and communication and information
- B) Cultural Revolution, Civil Rights Movement Apartheid and Feminism

Unit V

Disintegration of Socialist block and end of Cold War

- A) Genesis and process of disintegration-its impact on society and politics.
- B) Changes in the political order: from bipolar to unipolar World System.
- C) Socialism in decline.
- D) Impact of Unipolar world order- Globalization, Liberalization and its impact on East and Western Societies.

Essential Readings

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Department of History & Archaeology
Semester IV, Foundation Course - Specialization Group A
Paper Title: Medieval Indian Architecture

Credit: 4
Maximum marks -100
Contact Hours: 60

Course description: In the medieval era of Indian context witnesses the magnificent capitals of the Delhi, Deccan sultans and Mughal Empires were representative of the architectural wealth of their regimes. This course tracks the complexity and surprisingly discontinuous pasts of the urban agglomerations constructed in the riverine plains of Delhi, its surrounded areas, provinces and Deccani region. This course challenges these interpretations and intersects with a more recent historiography to understand the complex relationships of these cities with their respective regimes. The ideologies of the respective regimes help in comprehending the morphology of monumental architecture, the socio-cultural lives and the organisation of the courts and elites in their capitals.

Course objectives: The broad aim is to acquaint students with the growth, features, styles and regional variations in the field of Indo- Islamic architecture

Course outcome: 1) To understand the process of the evolution of Indo-Islamic architecture. 1) To know the origin, features, styles, buildings, art etc. reflection of inherent culture in their art and architecture.

Unit I
Introduction to Medieval Architecture

- A) Style and its relationship to chronology.
- B) Debates on origins, antiquity, and cross-cultural transactions in art.
- C) Basis of classifications - racial, religious, dynastic, regional.

Unit II
Architecture under the Sultans of Delhi (1200 to 1320)- phase I

- A) The Growing sense of aesthetics
- B) The main Characteristics of the Indo-Islamic Architecture
- C) Architecture under the slave Dynasty
- D) Architecture under the Khaljis

Unit III
Architecture under the Sultans of Delhi (1320 to 1526)- phase II

- A) Architecture under the Sultans of Delhi-II
- B) Architecture under the Tughlaqs.
- C) Architecture under the Saiyyads and Lodis

Unit IV
Mughals Architecture

- A) Mughal Architecture: Main Characteristics
- B) Architecture under Babur and Humayun
- C) Architecture under, Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb

Unit V Architecture under Daccani Sultans

- A) Daccani Architecture: Introduction, its affiliation with Iran
- B) Architecture under Bahmani Gulbarga period Bidar period
- C) Architecture under Adilshahi Architecture, Under QutubShahi

Essential Readings:

- Asher, Catherine B. 1992. *Architecture of Mughal India*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Ali, Syed Nadeem Rizaw. 2013. *Fatehpur Sikri Revisited*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Ashraf K.M. 2001. *Life and Condition of the People of Hindustan 1200-1500*, New Delhi: Gyan Publication House.
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P.G. Semester IV, Foundation Course - Specialization Group B
Historical Archaeology

Credit: 4
Maximum marks: 100
Contact Hours: 60

Course Description: Historical archaeology is another major branch of archaeological studies which has potential sources to study from literature, inscriptions, numismatics in addition to sources such as sites, monuments and cultural materials. Historical archaeology draws its boundaries across ancient and medieval periods of India offering diverse religious and secular features to study.

Course Objective: The objective of this course is to broaden the outlook of archaeology with literary sources to verify with field archaeology.

Course Outcome: The learner will be able to access on development of early urbanisation processes in India, regional towns and trading centres, impact of new technologies and state formations leading to a massive demographic personality of India.

Unit 1:

Introduction

- A) Historical Archaeology: Concept and Development of historical archaeology
- B) Sources of Historical Archaeology in India: cities, forts, inscriptions, monuments and the role of literature.
- C) Modern Historiography and Historical archaeology

Unit 2:

Urbanisation in India

- A) Concepts of urbanisation
- B) Social, economic and political developments in Urbanisation process
- C) Chronology and sequence of developments in the Northern and southern India.

Unit 3:

Ancient India

- A) Emergence of forts, cities and trading centres
- B) Select sites: Rajgrih, Pataliputra, Hastinapur, Taxila, Nalanda, Sisupalgarh, Banavasi, Amaravati, Kanchi, Badami and others

Unit 4:

Medieval India

- A) Emergence of forts, cities and trading centres
- B) Select sites: Mathura, Agra, Aurangabad, Kalaburagi, Hampi, Talakadu, Sri Rangapatna, Madurai and others.

Recommended readings

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P.G. Semester IV, Foundation Course - Specialization Group C
Paper Title: Economic History of Modern India

Credit:4
Maximum marks -100
Contact Hours:60

Course description: This paper aims at introducing the subject of economic history of modern India as a discipline which emerged during the seventeenth century with the proponents of mercantilism, establishing the material welfare of a nation as the proper object of economic history. The paper tries to analyse the pioneer studies in economic history, which had its origin in the controversy over the beneficial or harmful effect of British rule. Themes discussed include colonial and nationalist of the Indian economy, how the Indian economy shifted from traditional to modern forms and the impact of British imperialism on Indian economic processes.

Course objectives: Students will be learning.1) To understand the core economic principles and how they apply to a wide range of real-world issues.2) To become familiar with salient developments in the world economy, in both present-day and historical contexts

Course Outcomes: Students will be able to,1) Present economic theory and applications in written and oral form.2) Understand how factor market works, identify the various manpower and resources management, need of credit/finance for initiating and accelerating projects

Unit I
Introduction

- A) Historiography of Economic History of India
- B) Nationalist, Imperialist and Marxist
- C) The Genesis and the Apparatus of the Company's rule: Administrative and Economic Rights, Merchantilism and Laissez Faire

Unit II
Rural Economy

- A) Land revenue settlements and its impact
- B) Commercialisation of Agriculture indebtedness, famines growth of landless labour, Famine and British Policy

Unit III
Urban Economy

- A) Development of communication and transport- Effects: Social, Economic and Political
- B) Growth of Modern Industries & Indian Capitalist Class.
- C) Rise of internal markets and urban centres- rise of cities: Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.
- D) Institutions of finance and banking- Managing Agencies, Foreign banking and Indigenous banking.

Unit IV
Colonial Transition

- A) Drain of Wealth- Theory, Volume and Effects.
- B) Handicraft industry in transition under colonialism.
- C) Debate on de-industrialization – various views and regional variations.

D) Economic impact of British imperialism- A Critical Approach.

Unit V
India during the 20th century

- A) Swadeshi enterprise in Bengal, Business and Politics in Colonial India.)
- B) Industrial enterprises in India: Big bourgeoisie and its relations with the Colonial State.
- C) Post-colonial changes: from Tenancy Legislation to Operation Barga, food crisis
- D) Planning and Development in India, Green Revolution.
- E) Neo-liberal Policy: Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization, 'Special Economic Zones'.

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P.G. Semester IV, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group A
Paper Title: Religious Architecture in early Medieval Deccan

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course description: Early medieval Deccan has produced some of India's masterpieces of architecture. The location facilitating cultural interaction from different regions and with foreigners has resulted in creation of unique religious architecture. Through a survey of the religious structures, the course will discuss the debates about theory-practical discourse on art, the problems of stylistic classification and different theoretical explanations. The possible reasons for the nature of art forms and the socio political and cultural milieu of this region will also be discussed.

Course Objectives: To specifically understand the art activity in the Deccan in its context. The time-space frame is fixed to contextualise the study to help the learner to identify and analyse what contributes into the making of art and art traditions in society.

Course Outcome: with successful completion of the course, the student will possess

1. A thorough understanding of architecture as a product of society
2. will be capable to identify and analyse the structures based on its style and features and ascertain tentative dates.

Unit I

- A) Design and its relationship to historiography.
- B) Debates on origins, and cultural transactions in art.
- C) Basis of classifications - racial, religious, dynastic, regional.

Unit II

- A) The Techniques: The Trabeate, the Corbel and the Arcuate
- B) Building Materials: Wood, Stone, Bricks & Mortar

Unit III

- C) Temple Architecture in South India
- D) Development of Temples under Rastrakutas, early Jain Architecture, Ellora

Unit IV

- A) Kalyani Chalukya - Basic layout, structure, articulation, sculptures
- B) Hoysala, Kakatiyas

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P.G. Semester IV, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group A
Paper Title: Recent Trends and Methods in Art Historical Studies

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course description: The course focus on updated methods and techniques employed in studying art. The use of new technology, information sciences, devices and gadgets etc for quantitative and qualitative analysis of art objects will be elaborately discussed. The methods of analysing structures, sculptures and paintings are discussed under different units.

Course Objectives: The course aims to provide updated information in the field of art history. It will help the students to understand the subject in a progressive manner and take up further studies into the field.

Course Outcome: Successful completion of the course will enable the student to

1. Use updated techniques to study art
2. Apply state of the art knowledge system to analyse and interpret historical art.
3. Equipped to take up further study in the field

Unit-I

Historiography

- A) Recent historiographic developments- application of sociological and ethnographic theories
- B) The subaltern and gender perspectives of art
- C) Quest for continuity into past and living traditions

Unit II

Theories

- A) Theorising identity of artists and patronage
- B) Contextualising art
- C) Theoretical discourses- aesthetic or utilitarian or propaganda

Unit III

Analysis and interpretation- sculptures and paintings

- A) Restoration and conservation- chemical treatment for metals, peeling and coating of paintings
- B) Iconometry- proportions and alignments; conjecturing the fragments and reconstruction
- C) Softwares for conjunction and analysis- 3D imaging, CIG, CAD etc.

Unit IV
Analysis and interpretation – structures

- A) Ground plan and elevation through automation
- B) Aerial photography and LIDAR
- C) Conjunction and 3D imaging- CIG, Auto CAD etc.

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P.G. Semester IV, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group B
Quantitative Methods and Information Science

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course Description: Archaeology is both social science and science. Archaeological research includes various science branches to uncover the various properties surrounding the cultural evidences. Likewise, archaeology adopts a range of statistical tools and programing softwares to record, analyse and interpret the findings.

Course Objectives: The learner will understand the role of information sciences in archaeological and historical learning and how modern sciences aid in better access and managing the data for posterity.

Course Outcome: The student will develop soft skills and abilities to perform various softwares and devices that help in modern archaeological sciences which are crucial in enhancing their employment opportunities in archaeology.

Unit 1: Computing Fundamentals

- A. Information Science: Development and scope.
- B. Readymade software and programming languages
- C. Managing Information (5 hrs) i. Excavation and Computers ii. Archaeological Database management a. What is database? b. What is archaeological data? c. Recording artefacts d. Analyzing data e. Data Security

Unit 2: Digitisation

- A) Digital Landscapes: GIS and Remote Sensing
- B) Digital Image Processing.
- C) Maps and GPS based cartography
- D) Antiquity documentation

Unit 3: Preservation and Conservation of data

- A) Preserving and Managing Evidence of the Past
- B) CRM and increasing computer usage
- C) Museums, computers and archaeological collections
- D) Communicating Archaeology: Interactive multimedia and the Internet, Use of web resources for research and E-Publication.

Unit 4: Quantitative methods in archaeological research

- A) Basics to quantitative methods: archaeological theory and quantitative thinking, validity and reliability of quantitative analysis.
- B) Unit 7: Basic Statistics and classification and tabulation of data.
- C) Sampling Techniques and probability and non-probability methods.

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P.G. Semester IV, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group B
Cultural and Heritage Tourism in India

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course Description: Tourism is one of the oldest industries which has been mobilising the people across different regions and continents for various reasons including visiting historical and archaeological sites embedded with tangible and intangible cultural values. Cultural and Heritage Tourism has developed itself as a major sub-industry in a country like India which has regional diversities and a large corpus of places as such. Such activities have not only mobilised the people, but create consciousness on the access to cultural heritage we possess and involve in the conservation and preservation of the Indian past.

Course Objectives: The aim of this course is to sensitise the learner to one of the potential branches, which is instrumental in dissemination of Indian cultural heritage through tourism.

Course Outcome: The learner will get exposed to one of the emerging branches of archaeological studies, and acquaint with various organisations and legislations involved in the function of Heritage tourism at the global level.

Unit 1: Introduction

- A) Heritage: Definition, scope and types.
- B) Tourism: Definition and scope, types of tourism, role in preservation and conservation of cultural heritage.

Unit 2: Organisations and key functions

- A) UNESCO, ASI and private groups: Origin, function and role in cultural heritage management.
- B) History of Cultural Heritage in India Role of Government bodies Indian Legislation about Cultural Heritage Role of Non-Government Organizations and Universities.
- C) Heritage Management: Policy and Practice Developmental issues and their impacts Impact of natural factors, e.g. natural calamities Illegal trade of art objects and smuggling.

Unit 3: General public awareness and heritage management

- A) Public participation in preservation of cultural heritage Enhancing public awareness: formal and non-formal education Tourism and cultural heritage.
- B) Crowd funding and crowd participation

Unit 4: Select heritage Sites

- A) UNESCO protected and declared sites: Dholavira, Pattadakal,
- B) Archaeological Survey of India and state archaeology protected sites: Brahmagiri,

Recommended readings

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P.G. Semester IV, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group C
Caste and Class in India

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course descriptive: This paper aims at introducing the subject of caste and class in India. It begins by exploring the notion of varna order, and chaturvarna scheme of social stratification and heterogeneous identities of Dalits. The course will focus on social political movements of the colonial period, and post-colonial constitutional enactments to safeguard these vulnerable groups to locate discursively the processes of exclusion in the various public and private sector organizations. Some of the main components in this paper would be mapping the transitions and transformation of the Dalits historically within the caste society and to develop an ethnographic approach to class and how both caste and class were related in understanding the course of history.

Course objectives: A comprehensive and critical exploration of multiple processes and forms of exclusions in socio-political and cultural spheres will prepare students to undertake empirical research in social sciences. To make the student aware about the issues of caste and class in India, its origin, significance and relevance in contemporary India.

Course outcomes: With successful completion of the course;

1. The student possesses sound knowledge of the social order with its historical background.
2. They also develop a critical view point about caste identity in contemporary India based on historical facts
3. Student is equipped to objectively participate in society with awareness

Unit I

Concepts of Caste and Class

- A) Approaches to the study of caste and class- the myth, reality and discourses.
- B) Caste through the ages (Varna Jati)- texts, inscriptions and traditions vis-a-vis archaeological evidence and living traditions.
- C) Stratification and Hierarchy- theories of validation; power, wealth and social structure.
- D) History of untouchable identity- questions and changing nature of their nomenclature from time to time.
- E) Caste: Sanskritization and anti Brahmanical trends.

Unit II

Socio-Political Movements during Colonial Rule

- A) Social, political developments in early 20th century- indigenous claims and regional movements- Adi Dravida, Adi Andhra movements in South India, Adi-Dharma movement in Punjab, Adi-Hindu movement in northern provinces.
- B) Gandhi's Approach to caste and untouchability; Ambedkar's perspective on caste. Adopt uniform style for all individuals.
- C) The Constitution of India- the Constituent Assembly, Debates in Parliament and establishing Legal validity of individual equality.
- D) Land reforms and social change.

Unit III

Caste and Class in Contemporary India

- A) Constitutional provisions and affirmative actions- reservation and representation

- B) Marxist interpretation of class associated with Dalit identity
- C) Caste and gender
- D) Dalit intellectual history
- E) Caste and identity politics

Unit IV

Challenges of new Economic Order

- A) Economic Reforms, Globalisation, Liberalisation and impact on Indian Social Order- creation of new classes.
- B) Impact of Neo Imperial policies and Privatisation on the socio-economic stability of weaker sections- deprivation to opportunities and inaccessibility to resources.
- C) Caste politics and challenges of democracy.

Essential Readings:

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P.G. Semester IV, Discipline Specific Elective - Specialization Group C
Paper Title: Contemporary Social Issues

Credit: 3
Maximum marks: 75
Contact Hours: 45

Course Description: This course will provide an overview of how socio-cultural concepts and approaches can be applied to the study of causes and consequences of various social issues in contemporary society. A theoretical and practical survey of selected problems. Students will explore approaches for defining problems, explaining causes and critiquing solutions. Topics may include poverty, crime, violence, social isolation, urban decay, changes in family structure, consumerism, health disparities and emphasis is on generating questions rather than finding answers.

Course Objectives: This course provides different perspectives on evolving social, political, environmental and gender issues in India, and helps in examining the impact of policies on the demographic developments contributing on the national identities.

Course Outcomes: At the end of this course, 1) the learners will have comprehensive picture of the socio-cultural and political developments in the recent past, which has been shaping the personality of India. 2) They will be able to examine and evaluate issues in the policy making across politics, media and other social arenas that impact on gender empowerment, environmental conservation and multiculturalism.

Unit I

Reading and writing Contemporary History: Prospects and Challenges

- B) Contemporary understanding and relevance of History
- C) The question of nativity and interpretation
- D) Myth in Indian History

Unit II

Understanding Culture in India

- A) Multi-Culturalism
- B) Composite Culture & Communal Harmony, Secularism
- C) Reflections in art and literature

Unit III

Contemporary Social problems

- A) Concept of social problem, different social issues- Child labour, untouchability, communalism, issues related to women (dowry system, violence against women, domestic violence) and laws to stop social abuse in India.
- B) HIV and Drug Abuse in India and its Impact, Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, Opium and Hashish and its impact on the health.

Unit IV

Indian Politics and Society -1960-2000

- A) Bhoodan movement, Naxalbari movement, J.P Movement, Emergency 1975

B) The Political Voice of Caste: Non – Brahmin and Dalit Assertion, the Mandal Commission, Tribal issues, Communalism and Religious Violence in India

Unit V Feminism in India

- A) Construction of Gender
- B) Emancipation of women
- C) Critique of patriarchy
- D) Women Social Reform and Law

Unit VI Development Discourse, Environmental Issues and People's Rights

- A) Development Discourse, new technologies, environmental impact
- B) Civil Society and popular environmental movements in India

Unit VII The New Public

- A) Role of Media, Cinema, Television

Essential Readings:

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