

SIDDHARTH UNIVERSITY KAPILVASTU, SIDDHARTH NAGAR

Department of Ancient History Culture & Archaeology

Syllabus of Minor (Optional) papers

Credit- 04

Total Lectures -60

Students have to qualify 8 credits out of these four papers

Minor -1

Semester-I	Early Culture and Civilisation	Credit-4
Unit I	Paleolithic Culture	6 lecture
Unit-II	Mesolithic and Neolithic	10 Lectures
Unit-III	Proto History	15 Lectures
Unit-IV	Egyptian and Mesopotamian	14 lectures
Unit-V	Chalcolithic culture	15 lectures

Minor -2

Semester-I	History of India (Earliest time to 600 A.D)	Credit-4
Unit I	Sources of Ancient History	6 lecture
Unit-II	Age of Vedas	10 Lectures
Unit-III	Sixteen Mahajanapadas	15 Lectures
Unit-IV	Satvahanas, Sakas and Kushanas	14 lectures
Unit-V	Age of Imperial Glory	15 lectures

Minor -3

Semester-I	History of India (600-1200 A.D)	Credit-4
Unit I	Harshavardhan and Pushyabhuti dynasty	10 lecture
Unit-II	Chalukyas, Shashank, Pulkesin	10 Lectures
Unit-III	Pallavas, Cholas	15 Lectures
Unit-IV	Rastrakutas	10 lectures
Unit-V	Rajputs	15 lectures

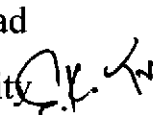
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Minor -4

Semester-I	Socio- Economic ideas and Institutions in Ancient India	Credit-4
Unit I	Varna Ashram System, Slavery	10 lecture
Unit-II	Sanskaras, Purusharthas, Women	10 Lectures
Unit-III	Ancient Indian Education	15 Lectures
Unit-IV	Agriculture	10 lectures
Unit-V	Economic condition	15 lectures

An online meeting of Board of Studies was conducted on 02 September 2021 with the following members-

1. Prof. Rajvant Rao – Expert -DDU Gorakhpur University
2. Prof. R.P.Mishra – Expert- DDU Gorakhpur University
3. Prof. S.P.Singh – Expert -DDU Gorakhpur University
4. Dr.Neeta Yadav – Convenor- Siddharth University Kapilvastu
5. Dr.Mithlesh Tiwari- Member- Ratansen PG College, Bansi
6. Dr.Pratap Vijay- Member- HRPG College, Khalilabad
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B.A. Ancient History Archaeology & Culture

Students of other streams opting Ancient History Archaeology and Culture as their paper will have to study two papers one in I Year and Other in II Year . He has to study only one paper either in I semester or II semester both the years. There will be four optional papers two in I year and two in II year, the student have the choice to undertake any of two in one year.

First Year

Semester 1

Optional paper -1

Early Culture and Civilizations

Unit-1

Paleolithic Culture- Salient Features, tools and geographical distribution

Unit-2

Mesolithic Culture Salient Features, tools and geographical distribution, Neolithic Culture- Salient Features, tools and geographical distribution

Unit -3

Proto Historic Culture, their origin and Characteristics, causes of Decline- Indus- Sarasvati Civilisation

Unit-IV

Egyptian Civilisation, Mesopotamian Civilisation- Characteristics and Causes of Decline

Unit -V

Chalcolithic Culture- Copper Hoards, Ochre Colored Pottery (OCP)

Iron Age- Antiquity of Iron, PGW, NBPW

Books Recommended-

Mishra V.D, Pal, J.N- Indian Prehistory 1980

Pandey J.N- Purattava Vimarsh, Sindhu Sabhyata

Agarwal D.P- Archaeology of India

Sankhaliya H.D-Prehistory and Proto History of India and Pakistan

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First Year

Semester II

Optional paper -2

History of India (Earliest time to 600 A.D)

Unit-1

Sources of Ancient Indian History

Unit-2

Age of Vedas- Social, Political and religious life

Unit-3

The Sixteen Mahajanapadas and Republics, Mauryan Empire- Chandragupta, Ashoka, Decline of the Mauryas

Unit-4

Satvahanas, Sakas and Kushanas

Unit-5

The Age of Imperial Glory- Gupta- Vakataka Age

Society, Literature, Education, Science and Architecture of the Age

Books Recommended-

Chattopadhyay S- Early History of Northern India

Mookherji R.K- Ancient India

Raychaudhary H.C- Political History of Ancient India

Sharma R.S- Prarambhik Bharat ka Itihas

Srivastava K.C- Prarambhik Bharat Ka Itihas

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Second Year

Semester-III

Optional Paper-3

History of India (600 A.D- 1200 A.D)

Unit-1

Harshavardhan and Pushyabhuti Dynasty, Huien tsang and his description of India

Unit-2

Chalukyas of vatapi- Pulkesin II, Shasank of Gaur, Maukharis

Unit-3

Pallavas of Kanchi, Cholas and Western Chalukyas- Their Art and architecture

Unit-4

Rastrakutas- Society, religion, Art and Architecture

Unit-5

Rajputs- Chandelas, Parmars, Chauhanas, Gahadwal, Kachhapghats

Suggested Readings

Majumdar, raychaudhary ,Dutta- An Advanced History of India

Raychaudhary H.C- Political History of India

Gupta P.L- Gupta SAMrajya

Roy,U.N- Gupta Samrat aur unka Kaal

Majumdar R.C and Altekar- The Vakataka- Gupta Age

Neelkantha Shastri- Dakshin Bharat ka Itihas

Dubey,H.N- Dakshin Bharat ka itihas

Sahastrri K.N- History of South India

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Second Year

IV Semester

Optional Paper- 4

Socio- Economic Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India

Unit-1

Varna- Asharam System in Vedic Period, System of slavery

Unit-2

Sanskaras, Prusharthas, Marriage, Family, position of Women

Unit-3

Ancient Indian Education System

Takshashila, Nalanda, Vikramshila, Pushpagiri, Vallabhi, Jagaddala and Odantpuri

Unit-4

Agriculture in Ancient India, Land produce

Unit-5

Economic condition of Ancient India, Currency, Banking and Guilds, trade and Commerce

Books Recommended-

R.C.Majumdar- History and Culture of Indian people

U.N.Ghoshal- Agrarian System in Ancient India

R.K.Mookherjee- Ancient Indian Education

A.S.Altekar- Position of Women in Ancient India

A.L.Basham- A Wonder that was India

Sushmita Pandey- Samaj Arthik Vyavastha aur Dharma

K.C.Jain- Prachin Bhartiya Samajik evam Arthik Sansthayein

Dubey H.N- Bhartiya Sanskriti

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