

SIDDHARTH UNIVERSITY, Kapilvastu, Siddharthnagar
Under Graduate Syllabus

DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY AND CULTURE

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There shall be seven papers, two in the first, two in the second, and three in the third year of the **three years degree course**.



B.A. First Year

Paper I : Political history of India (from 600 BC to 550 AD)

Political condition of 6th C.B.C., Mahajanapadas and republican states, Haryanka & Nanda dynasties Mauryan dynasties - Chandragupta, Bindusara, Ashoka, his Dhamma & extent of empire, Mauryan administration, decline of the Mauryan kingdom Sunga and Satavahan dynasties, Saka-Satavahana struggle, the Chedis-Kharvela, History of imperial Guptas - specially Samudragupta, Chandragupta II & Skandagupta Foreign powers-Alexander's invasion and its impact, Indo-Greeks, Sakas and Kushanas.

Recommended Books :

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| 1. Majumdar and Pusalkar (Ed) | The Age of Imperial Unity. |
| 2. Ray Chaudhary, H.C. | Political History of Ancient India. |
| 3. Shastri, K.A.N. | The Age of the Nandas and the Mauryas. |
| 4. Negi, J.S. | Ground work of Ancient Indian History. |
| 5. Smith, V.A. | Early History of India. |
| 6. Mookerji, R.K. | Chandragupta Maurya and His Times. |
| 7. Bhandarkar, R.D. | Ashoka |
| 8. Mookerji, R.K. | Ashoka |
| 9. Thaper, R. | Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas. |
| 10. Narain, A.K. | The Indo-Greeks. |
| 11. Puri, B.N. | India under the Kushanas. |
| 12. Chattopadhyaya, S. | Early History of North India. |
| 13. Goyal, S.R. | The History of Imperial Guptas. |
| 14. Majumdar and Altekar | The Vakataka Gupta Age. |
| 15. Majumdar and Pusalkar (Ed) | The Classical Age. |
| 16. राय, यूएन० | गुप्त सम्राट एवं उनका शासन काल। |
| 17. गुप्ता, पी० एल० | गुप्त साम्राज्य। |
| 18. सिंह, राम वृक्ष | प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास एवं संस्कृति। |
| 19. चन्द्रभान | आन्ध्र सातवाहन युग। |
| 20. मुकर्जी, आर० के० | हिन्दू सभ्यता। |
| 21. श्रीवास्तव, के० सी० | प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास। |
| 22. पाण्डेय, रामनिहोर | दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास। |
| 23. श्रीवास्तव, हरीगोपाल | प्राचीन भारत का राजनीतिक इतिहास। |

Paper II :

- Ancient Civilizations :
- Western Asia : Sumerian, Babylonian, Assyrian.
- Egyptian : Pyramid Age, Middle Age, Imperial Age.
- Aegean and Greek : Minoan, Mycenaean, Classical.
- Iranian : Pre-Achaemenian.
- Chinese : Shang Dynasty.
- Harrapan : Rise, Extent, Chronology, Authors, Main Characteristics.

Recommended Books :

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| Childe, G. | What happened in history. |
| Bury, G. | History of Greece. |
| Wheeler | The Indus Civilization. |
| King, C.W. | The History of Babylon, The History of Assyria. |
| Krammer, S.N. | History Begins at Sumer. |
| Trucker, R. | The Great Cultural Tradition, (Vol I) |
| पाण्डेय, विमल चन्द्र | विश्व की सभ्यताएँ। |
| पाठक, एस० एम० | विश्व की प्राचीन सभ्यताओं का इतिहास। |
| गोयल, श्रीराम | विश्व की प्राचीन सभ्यताएँ। |
| Wheeler, M | Indian Archaeology Today. |
| Prasad, | The Conquest of civilization |
| All chin, A.R. & B.R. | The Birth of Indian Civilization |

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Sykes, P. N.
मिश्र, राज छत्र
Breasted,
Durant, Will
Dewy

A history of Persia
प्राचीन विश्व की संस्कृतियाँ।
The conquest of Civilization
The Story of Civilization Part I (Our Oriental Heritage).
Outline History of World.

B.A. Second Year

Paper I : Political History of India (550 A.D. to 1200 A.D.)

History of Maukhri and Later Gupta dynasties Vardhan dynasties with special reference to Prabhakara Vardhan and Harsha, Chalukyas of Badami, Pallvas of Kanchi, Tripartite struggle among Pratihara, Pal and Rashtrakuta powers, Origin of Rajputs, History of Gurjara Pratiharas, Pal of Bengal, Chandellas, Parmaras, Chahmanas and Gahadavals, Rashtrakutas and Cholas

Recommended Books :

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| 1. Sinha, B.P. | The Decline of the Kingdom of Magadha. |
| 2. Majumdar and Pusalkar (Ed) | The Age of Imperial Unity. |
| 3. Majumdar and Pusalkar (Ed) | The Struggle for Empire. |
| 4. Tripathi, R.S. | History of Kannauja. |
| 5. Mookerjee, R.K. | Harsha |
| 6. Thakur Upendra | Hunas in Ancient India. |
| 7. Ray, H.C. | Dynastic History of Northern India . |
| 8. Vaidya, C.V. | History of Medieval Hindu Times. |
| 9. Altekar, A.S. | Rastrakutas and their times. |
| 10. Majumdar, R.C. | History of Bengal vol. I |
| 11. Banerji, R.D. | The Palas of Bengal |
| 12. Gopal, R. | The Pallavas |
| 13. Shastri, K.A.N. | History of South India. |
| 14. Dikshit | The Chalukyas of Badami. |
| 15. चटर्जी, गौरी शंकर | हर्ष। |
| 16. पाठक, विशुद्धानन्द | उत्तर भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास। |
| 17. याजदानी, जी | दकन का इतिहास। |
| 18. मिश्र, श्याम मनोहर | दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास। |
| 19. दुबे, हरिनारायण | दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास। |
| 20. पाण्डेय, रामनिहोर | दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास। |

Paper II : Ancient Indian Society and State

- Society : Varnasrama, Jatis, Family Structure, Education, Marriage, Position of Women, Position of Slaves, Guilds.
- State : Origin, Types, Monarchy, Ministry, Republics, Taxation.

Recommended Books :

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| Prabhu, P.H. | Hindu Social organization. |
| Kapadia | Marriage and Family in India. |
| Altekar, A.S. | Position of Women in Hindu Civilization. |
| Altekar, A.S. | Education in Ancient India. |
| Dutta, N.K. | Origin and Growth of Caste in India. |
| Pandey, R.B. | Hindu Samskaras. |
| Mookherji, R.K. | Ancient Indian Education. |
| Jayaswal, K.P. | Hindu Polity. |
| Altekar, A.S. | The State and Government in Ancient India. |
| Majumdar, R.C. | Corporate Life in Ancient India. |
| Sharma, R.S. | Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India. |
| जौहरी, मनोरमा | प्राचीन भारत में वर्ण व्यवस्था। |
| मिश्र, जयशंकर | प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक इतिहास। |

B.A. Third Year

Paper I: Elements of Numismatics and Palaeography.

A. Numismatics

1. Origin and evolution of coinage in India.
2. Characteristics of Punch-Marked Coins.
3. Indo-Greek coins with special reference to the coins of Demetrius, Eucratides, Agathocles and Menander.
4. Indo-Scythian and Indo-Parthian coins with special reference to the coins of Maues, Azes,

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- Azilises and Gondophernes.
5. Local and Tribal coins with special reference to Kaushambi and Yaudheya coins.
 6. Kushan coins with special reference to the coins of Wima Kadphises and Kanishka.
 7. Western Kshatrapa and Satavahana coins with special reference to the coins of Gautamiputra Satakarni.
 8. Gupta coins with special reference to the Chandragupta-Kumar Devi type, coins of Samudragupta, Kach and Chandragupta II.

Note: Emphasis shall be given on the identification and description of coins.

B. Palaeography

- (a) Antiquity of the art of writing in India.
- (b) Inscriptions of the Shunga and the contemporary dynasties.
- (c) Kushan inscriptions.
- (d) Gupta inscriptions.

Books Recommended:

Brown, C.J.	: The Coins of India.
Allen, John (ed.)	: Catalogue of Coins in the British Museum (Ancient India).
Chakrabarti, S.K.	: A Study of Ancient Indian Numismatics.
Bhandarkar, D.R.	: Carmichael lectures on Ancient Indian Numismatics.
Raption, E.J.	: Indian Coins.
Gupta, P.L.	: Catalogue of Punch-Marked Coins in the Andhra Pradesh Government museum (Vol.-I)
Pandey, R.B.	: Indian Palaeography.
Buhler, George	: Indian Palaeography. (हिन्दी अनुवाद भारतीय पुरालिपिशास्त्र)
Dani, A.H.	: Indian Palaeography.
Gupta, P.L.	: Coins.
Altekar, A.S.	: Coinage of the Gupta empire.
Allan, John	: Catalogue of Coins in the Punjab Museum, Lahore, (Vol. I) Indo-Greeks.
Sarkar, D.C. (ed.)	: Ancient Indian Indigenous Coins.
गुप्त, परमेश्वरीलाल	: प्राचीन भारतीय मुद्राएं।
राव, राजवन्त	: प्राचीन भारतीय मुद्राएं।
राव, राजवन्त	: प्राचीन भारतीय लिपि, मुद्रा एवं कला।
ओझा, गो. ही.	: भारतीय प्राचीन लिपिमाला।
वर्मा, टी.पी.	: प्राचीन भारतीय अभिलेख (भाग 1 एवं 2)
राय, एस. एन.	: प्राचीन भारतीय पुराभिलेख।
गुप्ता, परमेश्वरीलाल	: भारत के पूर्व कालिक सिक्कें।

Paper II: Ancient Indian Art and Architecture

Paintings :	Prehistoric, Ajanta
Sculptures :	Indus Valley, Mauryan, Sunga, Kushan, Gupta, Early Medieval, Special studies of Gandhara, Mathura and Saranath Schools of Art.
Architecture :	Harappan Architecture, Origin and development of Stupa Architecture, Bharahut, Sanchi, Amaravati stupa, Buddhist cave Architecture, Chaityagrihas and Viharas, both Mahayana and Hinayana, Origin and Development of Temple Architecture. Gupta Temples, Mahabalipuram, Kailash Temple at Ellora, Development of Temple Architecture in Northern India : Khajuraho (Kandariya Mahadeva) Orissa (Lingaraja and Sun temple of Konark). Development of temple architecture in South India : Chalukya, Pallava, Chola, Classifications of Hindu Temples

Books Recommended:

Agrawal, P.k.	: Gupta Temple Architecture
Agrawal, P.K.	: On the Sadamga Canons of Paintings.
Agrawal, V.S.	: Indian Art.
Krishna Deo	: Temples of India (2Vols.)
Coomarswamy, A.K.	: Introduction to Indian Art.
Coomarswamy, A.K.	: The Transformation of Nature in Art.
Cunningham, A.	: The Stupa of Bharahuta.
Banerji, J.N.	: Elements of Hindu Iconography.
अग्रवाल, पी. के.	: प्राचीन भारतीय कला एवं वास्तु।
अग्रवाल, वी. एस.	: भारतीय कला।
उपाध्याय, भागवत शरण	: भारतीय कला का इतिहास।
उपाध्याय, वासुदेव	: स्तूप, गुहा एवं मंदिर।
काला, एस.सी.	: सिन्धु सभ्यता।

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पाण्डेय, जयनारायण	:	भारतीय कला।
गुप्त, जगदीश	:	भारतीय कला।
गैरोला, वाचस्पति	:	भारतीय चित्रकला।
देशपाण्डेय, एम.एम.	:	अजन्ता।
राय, कृष्णदास	:	भारतीय चित्रकला।
श्रीवास्तव, ए.एल.	:	भारतीय कला।
राय, उदयनारायण	:	भारतीय कला।
उपाध्याय, उदयनारायण एवं तिवारी, गौतम	:	भारतीय स्थापत्य एवं कला।
श्रीनिवासन, के. आर.	:	दक्षिण भारत के मंदिर।
मिश्र, रामानाथ	:	प्राचीन भारतीय मूर्तिकला।



Paper III : Ancient Indian Religion

Introduction : Change and Continuity, Nature of Indian Religion.

Buddhism and Jainism :

Origin and Development of Buddhism, Life and teachings of Gautama Buddha, The four Noble Truths, Pratitya-samutpada and Nirvana, Origin and Development of Mahayana and its relation to Hinayana, Philosophy of Shunyavada, Jain Anekantvada, Liberation, Schism in Jainism, Digambar and Shvetambar.

Shaivism, Vaishnavism, Shaktism and other minor sects

Shaiva :

Origin and antiquity, Rudra-shiva in the Rigveda, Shiva in Vedic literature,

Pashupata School :

Origin Diffusion and Philosophy, South Indian Shaiva tradition, Vaishnava Pancharatra and Sattvata, history and philosophy. Shakti cult and minor sects of Hinduism.

Books Recommended:

Max, Weber	:	The Religion of India
Hopkins, E.W.	:	The Religions of India.
Keith, A.B.	:	Religion and Philosophy of Vedas and Upanishadas.
Chattoptdhyaya, S.	:	Evolution of Hindu Sects.
Woodroffe, Sir John	:	Sakti and Sakta.
Chatterji, G.C.	:	Kashmir saivism.
Pathak, V.S.	:	History of Saiva Cults in Northern India.
Ayer, C.V.B.N.	:	Origin and early History of Saivism in South India.
Pande, G.C.	:	Studies in the Origin of Buddhism
Dutta, N.	:	Early Monastic Buddhism, Vols. I & II
Thomas, E.J.	:	Life of Buddha as Legend and History.
Dutta, N.	:	Aspects of Mahayana and its Relation to Hinayana.
Suzuki, D.T.	:	Outlines of Mahayana Buddhism.
Ray, V.C.	:	Life of Mahavir.
Pandey, L.P.	:	Sun Worship in Ancient India.
Sharma, Krishna	:	Bhakti and Bhakti movement.
Pande, Susmita	:	Birth of Bhakti and its relation to Art.
Goswami, Bhagavat Kumar	:	Bhakti Cult in Ancient India.
Singh, Khajan	:	The History and Philosophy of Sikhism.
Macaullife	:	The Sikh religion.
Tarachand	:	Influence of Islam on Indian culture.
Yusuf, Hussain	:	Glimpses of medieval Indian culture.
Farquhar, J.N.	:	Modern religious movements in India.
थपलियाल, के. के.	:	सिन्धु सभ्यता।
त्रिपाठी, गयाचरण	:	वैदिक देवता (दो भागों में)
सूर्यकान्त	:	वैदिक देवशास्त्र।
जायसवाल, सुवीरा	:	वैष्णव धर्म का उदभव एवं विकास।
उपाध्याय, बलदेव	:	वैष्णव सम्प्रदायों का साहित्य एवं सिद्धान्त।
उपाध्याय, बलदेव	:	भागवत सम्प्रदाय।
भण्डारकर, आर. जी.	:	वैष्णव, शैव एवं अन्य धार्मिक मत।
मिश्र, रामप्यारे	:	वैष्णव पाञ्चरात्र आगम (कतिपय पक्ष)
यदुवंशी, जे.	:	शैवमत।
कविराज, गोपीनाथ	:	तांत्रिक वाङ्मय में शाक्त दृष्टि।
पाण्डे, गोविन्द चन्द्र	:	बौद्ध धर्म के विकास का इतिहास।
आचार्य, नरेन्द्र देव	:	बौद्ध धर्म दर्शन।
हीरालाल	:	भारतीय संस्कृति में जैन धर्म का योगदान।

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शर्मा, एल. पी. : आधुनिक भारतीय संस्कृति।
मेहता, जे. एल. : मध्यकालीन भारतीय संस्कृति।

