

CORE COURSE

Course I

Historical Geography & Geographical Background of Ancient Indian Culture

- Unit-I. Introduction
1. Nature and Scope
 2. Sources : Ancient and modern
 3. Relevance to Indian history and culture
- Unit-II. Geological Composition of Indian Sub-Continent
4. A brief survey of major physical divisions: Himalayas, Indo-Gangetic plains & Peninsula
 5. A brief survey of major morphological divisions : Deserts- Rajasthan & Kutch Hill ranges- Aravali, Vindhya, Kaimur and Sahyadri; Plateau - Malwa and Chhotanagpur; Laterite formation - Kerala
 6. Passes: North and North-East
- Unit-III. Geographical Background
7. A brief survey of major river systems-Indus, Ganga, Krishna, Narmada, Brahmaputra and Cauvery
 8. A brief survey of climatic zones & their flora and fauna
 9. Indian population- racial features and main classifications
- Unit-IV. Indian Concepts (Brahmical, Jaina & Buddhist)
10. Universe : Origin, solar system and place of earth
 11. Jambūdāvīpa & Bharat Varsh
 12. Trade routes & ports : Silk route, Uttarpath, Dakshinapathā, Sea route & pattans
 13. Capitals & Cities : Concept, location and identification of important sites
- Unit V. Impact of Geography on Ancient Indian Culture
14. Geomorphology : Settlements and migrations
 15. Climate : Shelter, Subsistence & Dress
 16. Material Resources : Technology, Art and Architecture

* The Students are expected to practice Map reading and plotting of important regions and sites.

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 O.H.K. Spate and A.H. Learmonth., *India and Pakistan - A General and Regional Geography*, London, 1967.
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 Chattopadhyay, B.D., *A Survey of Historical Geography of Ancient India*, Delhi, 1961.
 Cunningham, A., *The Ancient Geography of India*, London, 1871.
 Schwartzberg, J.E., *A Historical Atlas of South Asia*, Chicago, 1971.
 Chakrabarti, D.K., *The Geopolitical Orbits of Ancient India*, OUP, New Delhi, 2011.

Course II

Literature As Source of Ancient Indian History and Culture

Unit-I. Introduction

1. Problem of historical reconstruction, Classification of sources and Problems of dating of literary sources
2. Comparison with medieval and modern literary sources

Unit-II. Vaidika literature and Epics

3. Nature and Classification of Vaidika literature
4. Politico-Cultural importance of Vaidika literature
5. Nature and Historical importance of Epic literature

Unit-III. Dharmasāstra and Purāṇas

6. Nature & Classification of Dharmasāstra Literature and their Historical significance
7. Nature and Classification of Purāṇa literature
8. Historical Evaluation of Purāṇas

Unit-IV. Buddhist, Jaina and Sangam literature

9. Nature and Classification of Buddhist literature
10. Pāli Tripitaka and Sanskrit literature with special reference to Divyāvachān and Mañjuśrīmūlakalpa
11. Nature and Classification of Jaina literature, Jaina Āgamas and Paurāṇic Literature with special reference to Harivaṃśapurāna
12. Historical Value of Sangam literature

Unit-V. Dramas, Biographies and others

13. Nature of Historical Drama literature Historical values of Mudrārāksasa and Mālavikāgnimitra
14. Nature and Historical importance of Charitkāvya with special reference to Nayasāhasāṅkacharita and Kumārpalacharita
15. Historical values of the accounts of Foreign travellers

Recommended Reading

- Ghoshal, U.N., *Studies in Indian History and Culture*, Bombay, 1965.
 Majumdar, R.C. & Puralkar, A.D (eds.), *The History and Culture of Ancient India*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan Series, *The Vedic Age* Vol. I (Portions on Language, Philosophy and Literature), Bombay, 1988.

Unit-III. Rashtrakutas and later Cholas

1. History of Rashtrakutas upto Krishna III
2. Chaluukyas of Vengi - Viraveeracharya IV and Vijayachitya III
3. Chaluukyas of Kalyani - Somesvara I and Vijayachitya VI

Unit-IV. Chola and Pandya Dynasty

9. History of Chola - Ramesha & Rajendra I and Kulottunga I
10. A brief history of Pandya dynasty : Jalaj Prarthaka Mammavarman, Koppala II, Pandya Pandya & Maravarman

Unit-V. A brief history of other political powers

11. Yakhmas of Devagiri upto Rameshchandra
12. A brief history of Hoysala dynasty
13. A Brief History of Kakatiya

Recommended Reading

Ahlem, A.S. *The Rashtrakutas and their Times*, 1934.
Yashwan, R. *The History of the Pallavas of Kanchi*, 1928.
Mamcar, R.C. and Pusalkar, A.D. (eds.) *History and culture of Indian people* relevant Volumes, 1988
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Shastri, S.A.N. *The Cholas* (Assia in Hindi), Madras, 1955.
Shrivastava, B. *Dakshina Bhārat* (Hindi), Varanasi, 1992.
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ELECTIVE COURSES : SPECIALIZATION

**Group- A
ARCHAEOLOGY**

Course- I : World Prehistory

- Unit-I. Prehistory : Scope & Methods of Study**
1. Methods of Study of Prehistoric Remains: Typology, Micro-wear study; Geo-Chronological Principles
 2. Stone Age technologies: important methods of flaking
 3. Main tool types of the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods.
- Unit-II. Hunting-gathering Stage of the Pleistocene Period**
4. Origin and evolution of man : archaeological, biological and geological evidence
 5. Development and expansion of Lower Palaeolithic technologies: Pebble tools and Acheulian cultures of Africa, Europe and South-east Asia
 6. Mousterian Cultures : Middle Palaeolithic remains of Europe and Africa.
 7. Culmination of Palaeolithic technology: the Upper Palaeolithic cultures of Europe
 8. Palaeolithic cultures of India : Pebble tools and Acheulian traditions, Middle Palaeolithic cultures; Upper Palaeolithic cultures
 9. Habitation tendencies of the Acheulians and the late Palaeolithic communities: rock-shelter and open air sites: Bhimbetka, Hunsgi and Pitsa

- Unit-III. Early Holocene hunting-gathering Stage
10. Mesolithic - Climatic changes and technological adaptation (11-14, 20th, cultures of Europe and West Asia)
 11. Microlithic succession, Geo-chronology and cultural sequence of the sites in India
 12. Ecological zones & Patterns of Mesolithic cultures of India - Alluri et al., Baghor, Chopra-mandla, Birbhanpur, House-shoe-lake sites, Saurashtra, Dandana, Mahdaha and Pleistocene occupations -Purvis.
 13. Continuity & late survival - Sand-dune landscape adaptation-Langhri, Baghor, Rock-shelter sites : Adangarh, Bhumbelka and Lahanadili
- Unit-IV. Beginnings of food production: A world perspective
14. Interpretative models for the origin of food production economy
 15. Origin and expansion of Neolithism: Archaeological remains in Neolithic West Asia and Baluchistan
- Unit-V. Early Farming communities of India
16. Kashmir, Gangā plain, Vindhya, Kaimir foot-hills, Orissa and Assam
 17. Pastoral communities of Deccan : Ash mound and village sites of Karnataka & Tamil Nadu

Recommended Reading

- Agarwal, D.P. and J. Kharakwal, *South Asian Prehistory*, Delhi, 2002
- Alfieri B. & Alfieri F.R. *The Rise of Civilization in India & Pakistan*, New Delhi, 1983
- Bhattacharya, D.K., *Emergence of Cultures in Europe*, Delhi, 1973.
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- Gamble, C., *Palaeolithic Settlement of Europe*, Cambridge, 1986
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- Leakey, L.S.B. *Olduvai Gorge 1959 - 1961*, Volumes I, Cambridge, 1965
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- Relevant articles of Purvottara, Pragdhara, *Man & Environment*, Ancient India
- Rendell, Dennell & Halim, *Pleistocene & Palaeolithic Investigations in the Soan Valley, North Pakistan*, Oxford
- Sankhla, H.D., *Stone Tools, Their Technique & Functions*, Poona, 1982.
- Sharma, G.R. & J.D. Clark (eds.), *Palaeo-environments and Prehistory in the Middle East*, Allahabad, 1985.
- Sharma, G.R. et al., *From Hunting and Food Gathering to Domestication of Plant and Animals, Beginnings of Agriculture*, Allahabad, 1980.
- Singh, Birendra Pratap, *Early Farming Communities of the Kaimir* (Excavations at Saran, 1986-87, 89-90), Jaipur, 2004

Group - C

EPIGRAPHY & PALAEOGRAPHY

Course I

Beginnings of Indian Script and Epigraphs

- Unit I. Introduction (प्रस्तावना)
1. Meaning and scope of Palaeography & Epigraphy
 2. Epigraphy as a source of History
 3. Types of Records
 4. A comparative assessment with other sources - भाष्यदेव - 33
 5. Historiography
- Unit-II. Origin and antiquity of writing (लेखक कला की उत्पत्ति व प्राचीनता)
1. Origin of script and antiquity of writing
 2. Literary evidence regarding writing in Ancient India. श्री भा. में लेखक : साहित्यिक होते
- Unit-III. Origin of Indian scripts and seals (आर्य और लिखितों का उद्भव)
8. The Indus script: concept and problems of decipherment and the possible linkage with the Brāhmī script - इ. प्र. - 81, 3414-3415-33
 9. Nature of the Brāhmī script and theories regarding its origin
 10. Origin and development of the Kharosthī script
- Unit-IV. Materials, Types and Techniques of making records (लेखक के सामान्य विचार, प्रकाशक, लेखक)
11. Materials of writing : medium and tools of writing (लेखक)
 12. Types of Records
 13. Techniques and preservation of records
- Unit-V. Decipherment of Early Brāhmī Inscription and their significance (प्रारम्भिक लेखों के लिपि को पहचान और महत्व)
14. Berli inscription (330-340)
 15. Shahāpurā copper plate inscription, Sircar, SI, Book 1, No. 47
 16. Mahāsthāna Fragmentary inscription, Sircar, SI, Book 1, No. 45
 17. Piprahāva Buddhist Vase inscription, Sircar, SI, Book 1, No. 46
- * Students are required to decipher & transcribe the prescribed inscriptions

Recommended Reading

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Record - लिखित, प्रकाश
Decipherment - लिपि को पहचान
Antiquity - प्राचीनता
Script - लिपि

- Unit IV: Inscriptions of Puryabharati, Chalukyas of Badami
 - 1. Baskhera Plate of Harsha, EI, IX, No. 1
 - 2. Gade Inscription of Paladeśin II, EI, VI, No. 1
 - Unit V: Inscriptions of Early Medieval Period
 - 10. Gwalior Inscription of Adilshahhoja, EI, XVIII, No. 13
 - 11. Ellorapālo inscription of Dhāngdeo, EI
 - 12. Chajpa Prāsā of Dāyādhya, EI, I
 - 13. Khāmpur Inscription of Dharmapāla, EI, IX
 - 14. Sarnā copper plates of Amoghavarān, EI, XVIII
- Students are required to decipher & transcribe the prescribed inscriptions of Unit Nos. III & IV.

Recommended Reading

Hübner G., *Indian Palaeography*, Calcutta, 1950.
 Dani A.H., *Indian Palaeography*, London, 1963.
 Ojha, G.H., *Bhāratīya Prācīna: Lipiśāstra* (Hindi), New Delhi, 1971 (Reprint)
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Epigraphia Indica, Releasant Volume.
 Gogoi S.B., *Maachari Puryabhāra Chāliya Yojina abhilekha* (Hindi), Jodhpur, 1987.
 Gupta, K.D. et al., *Antahārika Bhāratīya Abhilekha*, Jaipur, 1992.
 Tenstedt, H.C.V., *Inscriptions of the Paramāra: Chandēlas Kachhāpughātas and the Alora Dynasties* (In Three parts)

Group-D

NUMISMATICS

Course I

(संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित का पाठ्यक्रम)
Numismatology and Beginning of Coinage

- Unit-I: Introduction
 - 1. Definition of Numismatics and scope (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
 - 2. Origin and Evolution of coinage in India (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
 - 3. Coin as a source of History (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
 - 4. The role of Monarchy (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
- Unit-II: Nomenclature, Minting Right and Techniques of Coin making (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
 - 5. Terminology used in Numismatics (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
 - 6. Types and classification of hoard and dug finds (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
 - 7. Right of Minting coin (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
 - 8. Techniques of coin making (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
- Unit-III: Early Indian Coins (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
 - 9. Panchanana coins (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
 - 10. Coins of Maurya & Gupta (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)
 - 11. Symbols (संस्कृत में संस्कृत भाषा में लिखित)

12. Classification (कौटिल्य)
13. Cast Coins and Die struck coins - (कौटिल्य, कृष्ण लक्ष्मी)
- Unit-IV: Local Coins (उत्तर गणराज्य) - 86
14. Taxilā Coins - 116
15. Kausāmbī coins - 102
16. Ayodhyā coins - 112
17. Pānchāla Coins - 99
- Unit-V. Coins of tribals and other Local Rulers (अजगतीय एवं स्थानीय राजाओं के सिक्के)
18. Audumbara Coins
19. Yaudheya Coins
20. Mālava Coins
21. Kuṇḍina Coins
22. Ārjunāyana Coins
23. Coins of Maghas
24. Coins of Nāgas

* Students are required to identify coins prescribed above.

Recommended Reading

- "A Comparative Study of the Patraha (Purnea) Hoard of Silver Punch-marked Coins", *JNSI*, IV.
- "Punch marked Coins from Taxila", *MASI*, 59.
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- Shastri, A M. *Kausambi Hoard of Magha Coins*, Nagpur, 1979.
- Shastri, A M., *Catalogue of the coins of the Maghas*, 1979.
- Singh, J. P. and N. Ahmad, *Seminar Papers on the Tribal Coins of Ancient India*, Varanasi 1977
- Thapalayal K. K., *Studies in Ancient Seals*, Lucknow, 1972
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- J.P. Singh., *Monetary Development in Early Assam*, 1989.
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- Desikachan. D., *South India coins*, 1991.

Group – E

Religions of Ancient India

Course I

Vaidika Religion

Unit-I. Introduction

1. An approach to the study of religion and an introduction to Indian religious history
2. Early forms of religion and Indus Valley religion

Unit-II. Early Vaidika Religion

3. Rgvaidika gods and goddesses, myths and rituals
4. Ethical ideas
5. Ideas of life after death
6. Monotheistic and Monistic trends

Unit-III. Later Vaidika Developments

7. Gods
8. Yajña : Types and Significance
9. Atharvaidika Religion

Unit-IV. Spiritual Vision of Upaniṣads

10. Problems of interpretation
11. Spiritual life: Non-attachment (vairāgya), Knowledge (jñāna), modifications in yajña-karma; theistic ideas

Unit-V. Upaniṣadic Philosophy

12. Main doctrines : concept of Brahman and Ātmana; ideas of Saṁsāra and Mokṣa
13. Place of Upaniṣadic teachings in Indian religious history

Recommended Reading

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- Bhattacharya, H.D. (ed.), *Cultural Heritage of India*, Vol. I, Calcutta, 1958.
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Group-F
State and Society
Course I
Social Life in Ancient India

- Unit-I. Introduction**
1. Significance of the study of social life in ancient India
2. Survey of Literature and Sources
- Unit-II. Origin and Early Stages of Social Formation**
3. Concept of society : Stages of Formation and growth
4. Stratification of society: Historical growth, Division of labour, Traditional concepts
5. Concept of Family in primitive societies
- Unit-III. Social Organizations**
6. Dharma : Concept, Impact on Individuals and Society
7. Varṇa : Concept, Origin and Historical growth; Socio-religious study
8. Jāti : Concept, Origin, Historical growth and its Impact on Society
9. Āśramas : Concept, Significance on individual and social make-up
10. Position and status of women
11. Asceticism: Concept and prevalence in ancient India
- Unit-IV. Origin and Historical Survey of Institutions**
12. Samsakāras : Aims, Objectives and Types
13. Marriage : Origin, Development, Types and Significance in society
14. Family : Composition, structure and rights of members
- Unit-V. Origin and Development of Education**
16. Origin, aims and objectives of Education
17. Teacher-taught relationship and the subject matter of Education
18. Important centres of Education : Takṣaśilā, Nālandā, and Vikramśilā

Recommended Reading

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Altekar, A. S., *Position of Women in Hindu Civilisation*, Varanasi, 1956.
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