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Course V

Historiography, Concepts & Methods

Unit-I. Meaning & Scope of History

1. Definition of History and its scope
2. Objectivity; Subject matter; Historical Explanation
3. Causation in History

Unit-II. Tradition of History Writings -A

4. Greeco-Roman
5. Jewish
6. Christian

Unit-III. Tradition of Historical Writings -B

7. Islamic
8. Chinese

Unit-IV. Ancient Indian Historical Writings ✓

9. Vaidika, Epic & Paurāṇika Traditions
10. Buddhist Tradition
11. Jaina Tradition

Unit-V. Historical Biographies and Chronicles ✓

12. Charit-Kāvya : Harśacharita and Vikramāṅkadevacharita
13. Historical Chronicle : Rājataranginī

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Course **III**

3. Environmental Archaeology & West Asian Archaeology

Unit-I. Introduction

1. A brief account of history of evolution of earth
2. The Human Era Quaternary Pliocene Pleistocene boundary and division.
3. Main climatic features of Pleistocene and Holocene

Unit-II. Principles of Quaternary Stratigraphy

4. Formations - Morans, River terraces, Loess, Frost Soil and Sand dune
5. Soils - definition, building process and types
6. Palaeo - Zoology and Pleistocene climate
7. Palaeo - Botany and Pleistocene climate

Unit-III. Climatic reconstruction of Stone Age

8. Pleistocene climate of Europe - Ice Age cycles
9. Pleistocene & early Holocene climate of Africa - Pluvial cycles
10. Quaternary evidence of India - Belan Valley, Sohan Valley, Son Valley, Narmada Valley and Didwana

Unit-IV. West Asian Archaeology

11. Earliest Settlements (9th -5th millennium B.C.) - A brief outline of the Early Village Farming Communities
12. Important sites - Jericho, Jarmo, Catal Huyuk, Cayonu, Tepe Guran, Hacilar and Gyan

Unit-V. Chalcolithic Cultures of West Asia

13. Chalcolithic Cultures of Iraq - Hassana, Samarra, Halaf, Ubaid & Jamet Nasr Cultures, Uruk
14. Chalcolithic Cultures of Iran - Type Yalya, Shahr-i-Sokhta, Sialk and Hissar
15. Pre-Dynastic Archaeology of Mesopotamia : Sumerian Origins, Rise of Early states and Trade contacts with Indus Valley

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Unit-II. Development of Scripts

3. Gupta Brāhmī
4. Vākāṭaka Brāhmī

Unit-III. Eras and Dating system (संवत् & तिथि विधि)

5. Dating Methods
6. Eras used in inscriptions: Gupta and Kalchuri Samvat

गुप्त - 173 PP
कालचुरी - 192 PP
1152x 192 PP 1811P

Unit-IV. Decipherment and Historical Significance of Gupta and Vākāṭaka inscriptions

8. Allahabad Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta, Sircar, SI, Vol. I, Book-III No. 2
9. Udaigiri Cave Inscriptions of the time of Chandragupta II., SI, Vol. I, Book-III, No. 10-11
10. Mandsaur stone inscription of the time of Kumāragupta and Bandhuvārma. Sircar, SI., Vol. I, Book-III, No. 24
11. Junagarha Stone Inscription of Skandagupta, Sircar, SI, Vol. I, Book-III, No. 25
12. Kahaum Stone Pillar Inscription of the time of Skandagupta, Sircar SI, Vol. I, Book III, No. 26
13. Poona Copper Plates of Prabhāvātīguptā, Sircar, SI, Vol. I, Book III, No. 69
14. Siwani Copper Plates of Pravarsena II, CII, Vol. III, No. 56.

Unit-V. Practical

* Students are required to Decipher and transcribe the prescribed inscriptions and the Epigraphs of different Period and also take *Stam page* of Inscriptions.

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Course IV

Scripts and Epigraphs of Post Gupta and Early Medieval Period

Unit I. Introduction

1. Geographical background
2. General features of Post Gupta and early medieval Epigraphs

Unit II. Development of Scripts

3. Kuṣāṇa Script
4. Proto-Nāgarī and Nāgarī Script

Unit III. Historical significance of Inscriptions of Later Gupta, Maukhārīs and Aulikara

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Course -III

Sātavāhana and Gupta Coins

- Unit I. Introduction
 1. Survey of Literature; Coins as a source of History
 2. Salient features of Sātavāhana and Gupta Coins
 3. A Survey and Significance of Seals and Sealings
- Unit-II. Coins of Sātavāhana
 4. Sātakarṇi I & II
 5. Goutmīputra Sātakarṇi
 6. Vāśiṣṭhīputra Pulumāvī
 7. Vāśiṣṭhīputra Sātakarṇi
 8. Yagña Śrī Sātakarṇi
- Unit III. Gupta Gold Coins
 9. Chandragupta I and Kumāra Devī type
 10. Samudragupta
 11. Kācha
 12. Chandragupta II
 13. Kumāragupta I
 14. Skandagupta
 15. Successors of Skandagupta
- Unit IV. Gupta Silver and Copper coins
 16. Chandragupta II
 17. Rāmagupta
 18. Kumāragupta
 19. Skandagupta
 20. Budhgupta
- Unit V. Practical
 21. Measuring
 22. Weighing
 23. Plaster-Cast Making
 24. Conservation & Preservation
 25. Specific Gravity
 26. Cataloguing

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Course IV

Post Gupta and Early Medieval Coinage

Unit-I. Introduction

1. Currencies of Early medieval Period: Position, Sources and Historiography
2. A Survey and Significance of Seals and Sealing

Unit-II. Maukharīs, Vardhan and Bengal Coins

3. Gupta Imitations
4. Coins of Maukharīs
5. Coins of Vardhan dynasty
6. Coins of Bengal: Samāchāradeva, Śaśānka and others

Unit III. Coins of Kashmir and North West India

7. Coins of Kashmir
8. Coins of Śāhīs of Punjab and Afghanistan and their Imitation
9. Indo-Sāssānian Coins (Gadahiya Coins)
10. Coins of Hūṇas

Unit IV. Coins of Central and Northern India

11. Coins of Kalachurīs of Tripurī
12. Coins of Kalachurīs of Ratanpur
13. Coins of Chandellas and Paramāras
14. Coins of Chālukyas and Chāhamānas

Unit V. Coins of South India

15. Coins of Pallavas
16. Coins of Chālukyas
17. Coins of Cholas
18. Coins of Pāṇḍyas
19. Coins of Cheras

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Course III

Buddhism

Unit-I. Introduction

1. Survey of Literatures, Sources
2. Antiquity of Śramāṇa tradition and its characteristics
3. Proliferation of Śramāṇas in the age of Buddha and Mahāvīra

Unit-II. Life and Teachings of Gautama Buddha

4. Sources of Buddha's teachings and problem of origin of Buddhism
5. Principal events of Buddha's life
6. Noble Truths—concept of Dukkha, Pratītya-samutpāda, Nirvāṇa and Anātma and Spiritual discipline (*mārga*)

Unit-III. Early History and growth of Buddhism

7. Buddhist Councils
8. Development of early sects : Theravāda, Sarvāstivāda, Mahāsāṅghika and Vātsīputrīya; doctrinal evolution of the Buddhist thoughts

9. Growth of Buddhism, legend and cult; distinction of Arhat, Pratyeka-Buddha and Samyak-Sambuddha

10. Buddhist saṅgha : Historical development and socio-economic implications

Unit-IV. Mahāyāna Buddhism

11. Evolution of Mahāyāna; composition of Mahāyāna canon

12. Principal features : Bodhisattva as a spiritual ideal and practice of Pāramitā discipline; Cult of Buddha and Bodhisattva

13. Philosophical developments : Mādhyamika – Śūnyavāda and Yogācāra-Vijñānavāda, development of Trikāya doctrine

Unit-V. Tāntric Buddhism and Decline of Buddhism

14. Tāntric Buddhism — evolution and characteristics

15. Decline of Buddhism

16. Survey of spread of Buddhism outside India

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Course III

Ancient Indian Political Ideas and Administrative Systems

Unit-I. Introduction

1. Historiography and Significance of ancient Indian Polity
2. Sources of ancient Indian Polity
3. A brief survey of the development of political ideas

Unit-II. Origin and Nature of State

4. Concept and origin: comparative study of different theories including that of segmentary state
5. Nature and scope
6. Aims and functions
7. State and individual
8. State authority and religion

Unit-III. Principles and Institutions of ancient Indian Polity

9. Kingship : Role, functions , concept of divinity and absolutism
10. Republics : Nature and significance
11. Democratic Institutions : Sabhā-Samiti, Vidatha, Paura-Janapada
12. Mantri Pariṣad

Unit-IV. Administration

13. Principles and functionaries
14. Military administration and ethics of war
15. Inter-State Relation : Maṇḍala theory

- Unit-V. 16. Four fold theory of Upāya; Diplomacy and Espionage
 A Survey of Administration During
 17. Mauryan
 18. Gupta
 19. Rāṣṭrakūṭa and
 20. Chola Periods

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Course-IV

Law and Legal Institutions in Ancient India

Unit-I. Introduction

- 1 Significance
- 2 Sources of Hindu law
- 3 Origin and development of Hindu law
- 4 Historiography of legal institutions

Unit-II. Property related laws

- 5 Mitākṣarā and Dāyabhāga schools on the notion of property in ancient India
- 6 Law of Succession and Inheritance
- 7 Law of ownership