

## Course VII

### Historical Writings & Contribution of Individual Scholars

- Unit-I. Modern Historical Writings -A**
1. Positivist: with special reference to August Comte and Ranke
  2. Idealist: with special reference to Hegel and Collingwood
- Unit-II. Modern Historical Writings -B**
3. Marxist : Nature and stages of History
  4. Post Marxist Historiography: with special reference to Spengler and Toynbee
- Unit-III. Modern Historical Writings in Indian Context**
5. Imperialist : with special reference to James Mill and V.A. Smith
  6. Nationalist : with special reference to K.P. Jayaswal and R.C. Majumdar
  7. Marxist tradition: Ideas and notions of D.D. Kosambi and R.S. Sharma
- Unit-IV. A Survey of Post Modern Historiography**
8. The idea of Post modernism and its impact upon history writing. A brief survey
  9. Subaltern Historiography : Its nature and significance
- Unit-V. Select Modern Historians**
10. A.K. Warder
  11. U. N. Ghoshal
  12. A.L. Basham
  13. V.S. Pathak

#### Recommended Reading

- Buddha Prakash . *Itihāsa Darśana*, 1962, Hindi Samiti Granthmala 56, Lucknow, 1962
- Choubey . Jharkhande, *Itihāsa Darśana* (Hindi), Varanasi, 1999
- Collingwood, R.G, *The idea of History*, Oxford, 1961
- Dubey, S.R.(ed.), *Contemporary Historiography - Methodology & Trends* (English & Hindi), Ujjain, 2001.
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- Pathak, V.S. *Ancient Historians of India*, Gorakhpur, 1984.
- Philips C.H (ed) , *Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon*, London, 1961
- Shukh, M. B . *History, Its theory and Method* Macmillan, Madras, 1978
- Walsh W.H. *An Introduction to the Philosophy of History*, London, 1951
- Gardner, P . *Theories of History*, Illinois, 1959
- Gooch, G.P., *History and Historians in the Nineteenth Century*, London, 1951
- Warder A.K . *An introduction to Indian historiography*, Bombay, 1972

## Course VIII

### Political History of Deccan and South India upto 13<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.

#### Unit-I. Early kingdoms

1. A brief survey of Chola, Chera & Pāndya dynasty
2. A brief introduction to Sātavāhanas (Gautamīputra Sātakarni and Vāsishṭhīputra Pulumāsi) and their successors

#### Unit-II. Vākāṭaka, Pallava and Early Chālukyas

3. The dynastic history of Vākāṭaka - Pravarasena I, Rudrasena II and Probhakaravarma
4. The Pallavas of Kāñchī - Mahendravarma I & Narasimhavarma I
5. The Chālukyas of Bādāmi - upto Pulakesin II and Vikramāditya II

**Unit-III. Rāṣṭrakūṭas and later Chālukyas**

6. History of Rāṣṭrakūṭas upto Kriṣṇa III
7. Chālukyas of Vengi : Viṣṇuvardhan IV and Vijayāditya III
8. Chālukyas of Kalyāṇī –Someśvara I and Vikramāditya VI

**Unit-IV. Chola and Pāṇḍya Dynasty**

9. History of Chola : Rājārāja I, Rajendra I and Kulotuṅga I
10. A brief history of Pāṇḍya dynasty : Jaṭil Parāntaka Māravarman, Rājsimha II, Sundar Pāṇḍya & Māravarman

**Unit-V. A brief history of other political powers**

11. Yādavas of Devagiri upto Rāmachandra
12. A brief History of Hoṣṣala dynasty
13. A Brief History of Kākatīya

**Recommended Reading**

- Altekar, A.S., *The Rashtrakutas and their Times*, 1934.
- Yopalau, R., *The History of the Pallavas of Kanchi*, 1928.
- Majumdar R.C. and Pusalkar, A.D. (eds.) *History and culture of Indian people*, relevant Volumes, 1988.
- Mishra, S.M., *Dakshina Bhārata: Kā Rajanītika Itihāsa* (Hindi), Vishwa Prakashan, 1995.
- Shastri, A.M., *The Age of Satavahanas*, 2 vols., Delhi, 1999.
- Shastri, K.A.N., *A History of South India* (Also in Hindi). New Delhi, 2000.
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- Yazdani, G., *The Early History of Deccan*, Vols. I and II (Hindi and English), 1982.

**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 period.

**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 Paisra

Principles & Methods of Archaeology

**Unit-I. History & Growth of Archaeology**

- 1 History of archaeology from 19th century till the present. Development of field techniques; growth of archaeology as scientific discipline
- 2 History of Indian archaeology: From A. Cunningham to M. Wheeler
- 3 Archaeology of Post Independence India: contribution of institutions and individuals

**Unit-II. Methods of data retrieval**

- 4 Field discoveries: Aims and methods of Explorations, Chance discoveries, Map and satellite image studies; Village to village survey
- 5 Unearthing the sites: Planning excavations, Layout, Techniques of Excavations- Vertical and Horizontal
- 6 Excavation of sites: rock-shelter, burial, city and others
- 7 Retrieval of botanical & other non-artifactual remains: Floatation technique, Nitrogen analysis, soil analysis and Phosphate chemical tests
- 8 Under water archaeology: Indian studies

**Unit-III. Chronology & dating methods**

- 9 Stratigraphy: Principles of stratification; Factors and process of formation of layers; Identification & recording of strata; Reconstruction of culture sequence
- 10 Methods of Relative chronology: Typology; Statistical studies
- 11 Absolute methods of dating: Radiocarbon, Potassium-argon, Thermoluminescence, Pollen analysis, Fluorine test, Obsidian hydration and Dendro Chronology

**Unit-IV. Documentation & Reconstruction of the past**

- 12 Recording of the excavated remains: Antiquities, Coding of sites, Marking of findings, Preparation of sections and Three dimensional recording
- 13 Classification of artifacts and other methods of recording details of studied sites
- 14 Models and approaches: Site formation process; Site catchment
- 15 Analysis; Settlement studies; Ethno-archaeology
- 16 New Archaeology: Main trends and it's application in India
- 17 Preparation of the reports of the archaeological discoveries
- 18 Principles of Conservation and Preservation of archaeological structures & artifacts

**Unit-V. Practical**

- 19 Methods of recording the contexts of excavated remains
- 20 Determining the chronology and periods of the excavated remains
- 21 Drawing and photography of artifacts, architectural remains and other excavated contexts

**Recommended Reading**

- Atkinson, R.J.C., *Field Archaeology*, London, 1952  
 Binford, L.R., *An Archaeological Perspective*, London, 1972  
 Bull, Robert H. (ed), *Science and Archaeology*, Cambridge, 1971  
 Brothwell, D.R. & S.E. Higgs (eds), *Science in Archaeology*, London, 1968  
 Chang, K.C., *Settlement Archaeology*, Palo Alto, Caligo, 1968  
 Clark, D.L., *Models in Archaeology*, London, 1972  
 Clark, David, *Analytical Archaeology*, London, 1968  
 Daniel, G.A., *Hundred Years of Archaeology*, London, 1950  
 Daniel, G., *The Origin and Growth of Archaeology*, London, 1967

Unit-II. Development of Scripts

3. Gupta Brāhmī
4. Vākātaka Brāhmī

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

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

गुप्त = 173 PP  
कलचुर = 122 PP  
संवत् 122 PP 102 PP

Unit-IV. Decipherment and Historical Significance of Gupta and Vākātaka 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 Bandhuvārnana. 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 Prabhāvatīguptā, Sircar, SI, Vol. I, Book III, No. 29
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.

Recommended Reading

- ✓ Agrawala, P.K., *Imperial Gupta Epigraphs*, Varanasi, 1983.
- ✓ Bajpai, K.D. et al., *Āitihāsika Bhāratīya Abhilekh*, Jaipur, 1992.
- ✓ Buhler, C., *Indian Palaeography*, Calcutta, 1959.
- ✓ Dani, A.H., *Indian Palaeography*, London, 1963.
- ✓ Fleet J.F., *Inscriptions of the Early Gupta Kings and their successors. Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum*, Vol. III, 1881.
- ✓ Goyal S.R., *Cuptakālīna Abhilekh* (Hindi), Jodhpur, 1984.
- ✓ Gupta, P.L., *Prāchīna Bharata Ke Pramukha Abhilekha*, Part II, Gupta. Period. Varanasi, 1983.
- ✓ Ojha, G.H., *Bhāratīya Prāchīna Lipimālā* (Hindi), New Delhi, 1971. (Reprint).
- ✓ Sircar D.C., *Studies in Indian Epigraphy*, Varanasi, 1965.
- ✓ Sircar, D.C., *Select Inscriptions*, Vol. I, Calcutta, 1965

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. Kuṭila Script
4. Proto-Nāgarī and Nāgarī Script

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

5. Harahā Inscription of Īśānavarman, E.I. XIV, No. 5
  6. Aphsaḍ Inscription of Ādityasena, CII, Vol. III, No. 42
  7. Mandsaur stone Pillar Inscription of Yāsodharmana, C11, Vol. III, No. 33
- Unit IV. Inscriptions of Puṣyabhūti, Chālukyas of Badāmi**
8. Bānskhera Plates of Harṣa, EI, IV, No. 1
  9. Aihole Inscription of Pulakeśin II, E1, VI, No. 1
- Unit V. Inscriptions of Early Medieval Period**
10. Gwalior Inscription of Mihirabhoja, EI, XVIII, No. 13
  11. Khajurāho inscription of Dhangdeo, EI
  12. Udaipur Praśasti of Udayāditya, EI, I
  13. Khālimpur Inscription of Dharmapāla, E1, IV
  14. Sanjan copper plates of Amoghavarṣa, E1, XVIII
- \* Students are required to decipher & transcribe the prescribed inscriptions of Unit Nos. III & IV.

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- Epigraphia Indica*, Relevant Volumes.
- Goyal S.R., *Maukharī-Puṣyabhūti-Chālukya Yugīna Abhilekha* (Hindi), Jodhpur, 1993.
- Bajpai, K.D. et al., *Aitihāsika Bhāratīya Abhilekha*, Jaipur, 1992.
- Terivedi, H.C.V., *Inscriptions of the Paramāras, Chandellas Kachhhapaghātas and Two Minor Dynasties* (In Three parts).

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- Allan, *Catalogue of the British Museum. Gupta Dynasty*, 1936.  
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Ellen M. Raven, *Gupta Gold Coins with a Garuda Banner*, 1994.  
Gupta, P.L., *Bharata Ke Pūrva Kālīka Sikke*, 1996.  
H.de S., "The Detection of coins Forgeries in N.W. India", *JNSI*, XXVI, pp. 145-74  
Lal, B.B., "Chemical Preservation of Ancient Objects", *Ancient India*, 18-19  
P.L. Gupta & S. Srivastava., *Catalogue of Gupta gold Coins in the Bharat Kala Bhavan*, B.H.U. Varanasi, 1951.  
Smith, *Catalogue of the coins in the Indian Museum*, Part Ist, 1906.  
Thakur, U., *Mints and Minting in India*, Varanasi, 1972.

### Course IV

#### Post Gupta and Early Medieval Coinage

- Unit-I. Introduction  
1 Currencies of Early medieval Period: Position, Sources and Histortography  
2. A Survey and Significance of Seals and Sealing
- Unit-II. Maukharis, Vardhan and Bengal Coins  
3 Gupta Imitations  
4 Coins of Maukharis  
5 Coins of Vardhan dynasty  
6 Coins of Bengal: Samāchāradeva, Saśānka 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 Hūnas
- Unit IV. Coins of Central and Northern India  
11. Coins of Kalachuris of Tripurī  
12. Coins of Kalachuris 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

\* Students are required to identify coins prescribed above.

### Recommended Reading

- Cunningham A, *Coins of Medieval India*, Varanasi, 1967  
A.V. Narasimha Murthy, *The Coins of Karnataka*  
Biddulph, C.H., *Coins of Pāṇḍyas. Coins of Cholas*, *JNSI*, No 11. B.H.U.  
Paruck, D.J., *Sassanian Coins*

## Course IV

### Jainism

#### Unit-I. Introduction

1. Survey of Literature; Sources
2. Antiquity of Jainism

#### Unit-II. Pārśvanātha and Mahāvīra

3. Life and teachings of Pārśvanātha
4. Mahāvīra and Makkhali Gosāla
5. Teachings of Mahāvīra
6. Jaina Saṅgha

#### Unit-III. Jaina Saṅgha after Mahāvīra

6. Division of Jaina Saṅgha into Śvetāmbara and Digambara, their further history and main differences
7. Formation of Jaina canon

#### Unit-IV. Spread of Jainism

8. Early phase of Jainism
9. Jainism in Gujarat and Rajasthan
10. Jainism in the Deccan and South

#### Unit-V. Jaina Doctrines

11. Jaina Metaphysics of Jīva and Ajīva
12. Jaina Epistemology : Pramāṇa , Naya, Anekāntavāda & Syādvāda
13. Spiritual discipline : Ideas of karma, bondage & liberation, Jaina spiritual discipline
14. Cult of Tīrthaṅkaras

#### Recommended Reading

- Basham, A.L., *The History and Doctrines of the Ajivikas*, London, 1951.
- Basham, A.L., *A Vanished Religion*, reprint, 2003.
- Buhler, G., *On The Indian Sect of the Jainas. With an outline of the Jaina Mythology*,
- Chatterjee, Asim Kumar, *A Comprehensive History of Jainism*, Vol.I., New Delhi, 2000  
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- Deo, S B., *The History of Jain Monastism*, Poona, 1956
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- Maumdar, R. C. and Pusalkar, A. D. (eds.) *The History and Culture of the Indian People*,  
Vols. I-V (Relevant chapters), Bombay, 1980-1989.
- Schubring, W., *The Doctrines of the Jainas*, Delhi, 1962.
- Sen, A. C., *School and Sects in Jain Literature*, Calcutta, 1931.
- Stevenson, S., *The Heart of Jainism*, New Delhi, 1984.
- Premi, Nathuram, *Jaina Sāhitya kā Itihāsa* (Hindi), Bombay, 1956
- Mehta, Mohan Lal, *Jaina Dharma Aurā Darśan*, Bangalore, 1999.
- Winternitz, M., *A History of Indian Literature*, Vol II, Calcutta, 1933

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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



**Unit-III. Marital Laws**

8. Marriage: Its meaning, nature, types and significance.
9. Strīdhana
10. Law of Sonship

**Unit-IV. Legal institutions in ancient India (Judiciary)**

11. Judiciary : Nature, type and function
12. Law of evidence and nature of offence
13. Judicial Procedure
14. Law- enforcing agencies

**Unit-V. Crime and Punishment**

15. Law of Torts
16. Law of Crimes
17. Punishment : Aims, objectives, types & implementation
18. Law of Slavery

**Recommended Reading**

- Derrett, J.D.M., *Dharmaśāstra and Juridical Literature*, Wiesbaden, 1973.
- Achchhe Lal., *Prāchīna Hindū Vidhi*, Varanasi, 1981.
- Aiyer, N. R. S., *The History of the Hindū Law in the Vaidika Age and in the Post Vaidika times down to the institute of Manu*, Madras, 1925.
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- Jolly, J., *Hindū Law and Customs*, Varanasi, 1982.
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