




GOVIND GURU TRIBAL UNIVERSITY BANSWARA

B.A Three Year Graduate Course Semester I HISTORY DCC

HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA

(From Earliest times to 750  AD)

Unit I

1. Survey of the Sources: Literary, Archeological & Account of foreign Travelers.
2. Prehistory: concept, Geological time-scale in Prehistoric Age, human development, tool techniques.
3. Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic cultures.

Unit II

1. Protohistory-concept, Harappan civilisation: origin, Urban planning, Political Organisation, Religious Beliefs, Economic Organisation, Decline.
2. The Neolithic- chalcolithic cultures outside the Indus system. 3. Vedic Culture: Polity, Economy, Society and Religion.
3. 16 mahajanpadas, rise of Magadha.
4. Foreign invasions with special referenc to Alexander and their impact. (Persian and macedonian)

Unit III

1. Age of Religious movements: material background, use of Iron plough, Jainism and Buddhism.


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2. The Mauryan Age: Sources, Administrative machinery, Economic policies.
3. The Mauryan Age: Society and Religion, Ashoka's dhamma, Mauryan art and architecture, decline of the empire.
4. Post Mauryan Age: Sources, indigenous kingdoms, foreign powers(Indo-greeks, Shakas, Parthians, Kushanas), Trade and Economic Organisations, Society and religion, art and architecture.

Suggested Readings

1. Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India (From Stone Age to the 12th Century), Pearson Longman, Delhi.
2. R.C. Majumdar, The History and Culture of the Indian People, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay.
3. D. D. Koshambi, The Culture and Civilisation of Ancient in Historical Outline.
4. Romila Thapar, The Penguin History of Early India (From the Origins to A.D.1300), Penguin Books, Delhi.
5. V. D. Mahajan, Ancient India, S. Chand and Company Limited, Delhi.
6. Om Prakash, Cultural History of India, New Age International (P) Limited Publications, New Delhi.
7. Upinder Singh, Prachin Evam Poorv Madhyakalin Bharat ka Itihas, Pearson Longman, Delhi (Hindi).
8. Romila Thapar, Poorvkalin Bharat (Prarambh se 1300 Isvi Tak), Penguin Books, Delhi (Hindi).
9. V. D. Mahajan, Prachin Bharat ka Itihas, S. Chand and Company Limited, Delhi (Hindi).
10. K. C. Shrivastav, Prachin Bharat ka Itihas tatha Sanskriti, United Book Depot, Allahabad (Hindi).
11. Jha and Shrimali, Prachin Bharat ka Itihas, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalay, Dilli Vishva Vidyalay, New Delhi (Hindi).
12. Mohan Lal Gupta, Prachin Bharat ka Itihas, Rajasthani Granthagar, Jodhpur (Hindi).


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B.A Three Year Graduate Course Semester II HISTORY DCC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (From 750 CE to 1700 CE) AD AD

Unit-I

1. Sources: Literary, Archaeological, Archival. Foreign Travellers.
2. Concept of Early Medieval India.
3. Gurjara-Pratiharas, Palas and Rashtrakutas: Tripartite Struggle.
4. Arab Invasions and Indian Resistance.
5. Invasions of Mahmood Ghazanavi & Muhammad Gori and their Impact.

Unit-II

1. Foundation and Consolidation of the Sultanate: Aibak, Iltutmish and Balban.
2. Alauddin Khalji: Conquest, administrative and Economic reforms.
3. Sultanate Under Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq and Feroz Shah Tughlaq.
4. Sultanate Administration: Theory of Kingship, Iqta System.
5. Society and Economy During Sultanate Period.
6. Emergence of Regional Empires: Vijaynagar and Bahmani.

Unit-III

1. Establishment of the Mughal Empire: Babar and Humayun.
2. The second Afghan Empire: Administration of Sher Shah Suri.
3. Expansion and Consolidation of the Mughal Empire under Akbar.

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1. Upinder Singh- A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, Pearson Longman, Delhi 2009.
2. Upinder Singh, Rethinking Early Medieval India: A Reader, Oxford India Paperbacks, New Delhi.
3. Satish Chandra, Medieval Indian History: Politics, Society & Culture, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.
4. K. L. Khurana, Medieval Indian History, Laxhmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra.
5. S. P. Nanda, History of Medieval India, Dominant Publishers, New Delhi.
6. A.L. Shrivastava, History of India 1000-1707, Shivalal Agarwal & Co. Agra.
7. V. D. Mahajan, History of Medieval India, S. Chand & Co, New Delhi.
8. V. D. Mahajan, Madhyakalin Bharat Itihas, S. Chand & Co, New Delhi (Hindi).
9. Harishchandra Verma, Madhyakalin Bharat, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalay, Dilli Vishva Vidyalay, New Delhi (Hindi).
10. Mohan Lal Gupta, Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Itihas, Rajasthani Granthagar, Jodhpur (Hindi).


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