

# SYLLABUS

## ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY

MA PROGRAMME  
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM  
(CBCS)

(Only for UTDs)

2016-18

SCHOOL OF STUDIES IN ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE  
VIKRAM UNIVERSITY, UJJAIN

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**SUBJECT- ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTUR & ARCHAEOLOGY**  
(2016-17 and 2017-18)

**M.A. Semester – Scheme (CBCS)**

S. No.	Papers / Course (CORE)	Elective Discipline	Elective Generic	Soft Skill & Ability Enhancement	Attendance/ Viva/ Project
1.	History, Concept -101 C) Methods & Tools-1 (AIHC	Women studies in Ancient India (AIHC-105 ED) or Ancient World Civilization (AIHC-106 ED)	Museology - Conservation of Cultural Property (AIHC-305 EG) Or Antiquary Law (AIHC-306 EG)	Entrepreneurship (AIHC-307 ESA) Or Communication Skill & Personality Development (AIHC-308 ESA)	Comprehensive Viva-Voce (AIHC-107 ACV) (AIHC-207 ACV) (AIHC-309 ACV)
2.	History of India (from the Earliest times to 550 AD)-I (AIHC-102 C)	Archaeology of Madhya Pradesh (AIHC-205 ED) Or History of south – east Asia (AIHC-206 ED)	<b>Tourism-</b> Foundation Course in Tourism (AIHC-405 EG)  <b>Or</b> Management in Tourism (AIHC-406 EG)	Essay on environmental issues (AIHC-407 ESA) <b>Or</b> History of Madhya Pradesh (AIHC-408 ESA)	Any Issues of Regional History of Malwa and Era of vikramaditya of ujjayini (AIHC-409 ACV)
3.	Social History of Ancient India (AIHC-103 C)	Indian Art( Earlier Time of 12 <sup>th</sup> Century A.D.) (AIHC-303 ED) <b>or</b> History of East Asia (AIHC-304 ED)	<b>Or</b> <b>Subjects Offered by other SOS of the University</b>		
4.	Ancient Indian Religion (AIHC-104 C)	Ancient Indian Architecture (AIHC-403 ED) <b>Or</b> History of Western Asia (AIHC-404 ED)			
5.	History, Concept Methods & Tools-II (AIHC-201C)				

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6.	History of India (from the 550 -1200 AD)-II (AIHC-202 C)				
7	<b>Economic Hisrory of Ancient India</b> (AIHC-203 C)				
8	Philosophy of Ancient India  (AIHC-204 C)				
9	Ancient Indian Epigraphy  (AIHC-301C)				
10	Principles and Methods of field archaeology-I (AIHC-302C)				
11	Ancient Indian Numismatics (AIHC-401C)				
12	Indian Archaeology-II (Stone age to 6 <sup>th</sup> Cen. B. C. ) (AIHC-402C)				

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**Subject- Ancient Indian History, Culturer & Archaeology,  
M.A. Semester – I (CBCS)**

S. No./ Code/Course	Course Components and Name of Course	Distribution of Credit				Marks		Total
		L	T	P	Total Credit	Max Inter nal	Max Extern al	
1.(AIHC-101C)	<b>Core- 1-</b> History, Concept Methods & Tools-1	4	1	-	5	10	40	50
2.(AIHC-102C)	<b>Core- 2-</b> History of India (from the Earliest times to 550 AD)-I	4	1	-	5	10	40	50
3.(AIHC-103C)	<b>Core- 3-</b> Social History of Ancient India	4	1	-	5	10	40	50
4.(AIHC-104C)	<b>Core- 4-</b> Ancient Indian Religion	4	1	-	5	10	40	50
5.(AIHC-105 ED)	<b>Elective -1-</b> Women Studies in Ancient India	4	1	-	5	10	40	50
(AIHC-106 ED)	or Ancient World Civilization							
6. (AIHC-107ACV)	Attendance/ Seminar Comprehensive Viva	4	1		5	50		50
<b>Total Credits and Marks</b>		<b>30</b>						<b>300</b>

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**Subject- Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology,  
M.A.Semester –II (CBCS)**

S. No./ Code/Course	Course Components and Name of Course	Distribution of Credit				Marks		Total
		L	T	P	Total Credits	Max Internal	Max External	
1.(AIHC-201C)	<b>Core- 5-</b> History, Concept, Methods & Tools-II	4	1	-	5	10	40	50
2.(AIHC-202 C)	<b>Core- 6-</b> History of India (from the 550 -1200 AD)-II	4	1	-	5	10	40	50
3.(AIHC-203 C)	<b>Core- 7-</b> Economic History of Ancient India	4	1	-	5	10	40	50
4.(AIHC-204 C)	<b>Core- 8 –</b> Philosophy of Ancient India	4	1	-	5	10	40	50
5.(AIHC-205 ED)	<b>Elective -2-</b> Archaeology of Madhya Pradesh or History of South-East Asia	4	1	-	5	10	40	50
(AIHC-206 ED)								
5. (AIHC-207 ACV)	Attendance/ Seminar Comprehensive Viva	4	1	-	5	50		50
<b>Total Credits and Marks-</b>					<b>30</b>			<b>300</b>

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**Subject- Ancient Indian History, Culturer & Archaeology,  
M.A. Semester –III (CBCS)**

S. No./ Code/Course	Course Components and Name of Course	Distribution of Credit				Marks		Total
		L	T	P	Toal Credit	Max. Internal	Max. External	
1.(AIHC-301C)	<b>Core- 9</b> Ancient Indian Epigraphy	4	1	–	5	10	40	50
2.(AIHC-302C)	<b>Core- 10</b> Principles and Methods of field archaeology-I	4	1	–	5	10	40	50
3.(AIHC-303 ED)	<b>Elective -3</b> Ancient Indian Art Or History of East Asia	4	1	–	5	10	40	50
(AIHC-304 ED)								
4. (AIHC-305 EG)	<b>Elective Generic-1</b> Museology - Conservation of Cultural Property Or Antiquary Law	4	1	–	5	10	40	50
(AIHC-306 EG)								
5. (AIHC-307 ESA)	<b>Soft Skill &amp; Ability Enhancement -1</b> Entrepreneurship Or Communication Skill & Personality Development	4	1	–	5	10	40	50
(AIHC-308 ESA)								
6. AIHC-309 ACV	Attendance/ Seminar Comprehensive Viva					5	50	50
<b>Total Credits and Marks</b>					<b>30</b>			<b>300</b>

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**Subject- Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology,  
M.A.Semester –IV (CBCS)**

S. No./ Code/Course	Course Components and Name of Course	Distribution of Credit				Marks		Total
		L	T	P	Total Credit	Max. Internal		
1.(AIHC-401C)	<b>Core- 11</b> Ancient Indian Numismatics	4	1		5	10	40	50
2.(AIHC-402C)	<b>Core- 12</b> Indian Archaeology-II (Stone age to 6 <sup>th</sup> - cen. B.C.)	4	1		5	10	40	50
3. (AIHC-403 ED )	Ancient Indian Architecture Or History of Western Asia	4	1		5	10	40	50
(AIHC-404 ED)								
4. (AIHC-405 EG)	<b>Elective Generic-2</b> <b>Tourism-Foundation</b> Course in Tourism Or Management in Tourism	4	1		5	10	40	50
(AIHC-406 EG)								
5. (AIHC-407 ESA)	<b>Soft Skill &amp; Ability Enhancement-2</b> Essay on environmental issues Or History of Madhya Pradesh	4	1		5	10	40	50
(AIHC-408 ESA)								
6. AIHC-409 ACV	<b>Attendance/ Seminar Viva/ Project</b>				5	50		50
<b>Total Credits and Marks</b>					30			<b>300</b>

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M.A. (Previous)

### First Semester

HISTORY, CONCEPT, METHODS & TOOLS-1

### (AIHC-101 C)

**Unit I** Meaning & scope of History and its relation with other, disciplines: Archaeology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science and Geography & Science.

**Unit II** Nature of evidence & Sources in Historical Writing, Criticism of evidence, Interpretations of facts in Historical writing.

**Unit III** Ancient Indian Purana tradition & Harsha Charit.

Salient features of Greek Historiography, Herodotus and Thucydides.

Salient features of Roman philosophy, Livy & Tacitus.

Medieval Historiography– St. Augustine, Ibn Khaldun, Al Baruni, Abul Fazal.

**Unit VI** Impact of Scientific Revolution, Rene Descarte, Anti Cartesian view, Vicco, Ranke.

**Unit V** Hegel, & Marx.

#### Suggested readigs:

जी. सी. पाण्डे	:	इतिहास स्वरूप एवं सिद्धान्त
ई. श्रीधरन	:	इतिहास लेखन
झारखण्ड चौबे	:	इतिहास दर्शन
E. H. Car	:	What is History?
R.C. Collingwood	:	The Idea of History
B.K. Shrivastava:		Historiography Method & Tool

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M.A. (Previous)

**First Semester**

**History of India (from the Earliest times to 550 AD)-1**

**(AIHC-102C)**

**Unit I** Harappan Civilization – Main centres, date, town planning art and architecture.

Vedic Age – Sources, date, political structure and institutions.

Mahajanpada Age – Monarchies and republics.

**Unit II** Invasion of Alexander, Nandas and Mauryas and Mauryan administration, Sungas, Indo-Greeks

**Unit III** Satvahanas, Kharvela of Kalinga, Shakas, Kushanas.

**Unit VI** Rise of the Guptas – Chandragupta I – Samudragupta, Kacha and Ramagupta.

Chandragupta II – Kumargupta, Skandagupta, Down-fall of the Gupta empire, Gupta's administration.

**Unit V** Vakatakas, Hunas, Aulikaras of Dashpura .

**Suggested Readings**

- 1- R.K. Mookerji - Ancient India
- 2- Majumdar, Raichowdhry & - An Advanced History of India. Dutta
- 3- R.C. Majumdar (Ed) - The Vedic Age, Age of Imperial Unity, The classical Age.
- 4- H.C. Raichowdhary - Political History of Ancient India.
- 5- डॉ. सुस्मिता पांडे, - राजनीतिक इतिहास एवं संस्थाएँ
- 6- एच. सी. रायचौधरी - भारत का राजनीतिक इतिहास
- 7- भगवानसिंह वर्मा एवं एस. के सुलेरे - प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास ?

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First Semester

**Social History of Ancient India**

**(AIHC-103C)**

- Unit I** Outline of the main sources of Socio Economic History.  
Vedic, Buddhist, Artha Shstra, Dharma Shastra, Smritis–Manu and Yajnavalkya.
- Unit II** Origin and development of Varna and Jatis, Material basis of social stratification, slavery.
- Unit III** Ashrmas, Purusharthas, Sanskaras.
- Unit VI** Position and status of women – Social, religious and economic condition, marriage, family.
- Unit V** Aims and ideals of Ancient Indian Education, Brahmanical Education and its main centers. Buddhist Education and its main centres .

Suggested Readings-

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|-----|--------------------|---|---|
| 1-  | R.C. Majumdar (Ed) | - | History & Culture of the Indian People (Vol1-V) |
| 2-  | U.N. Ghoshal       | - | Agrarian System in Ancient India                |
| 3-  | R.K. Mookerji      | - | Ancient Indian Education                        |
| 4-  | A.S. Allekar       | - | Positions of women in Hindu Civilization        |
| 5-  | Kane P.V.          | - | History of the Dharmashastra                    |
| 6-  | Omprakash          | - | Economy & Food in Ancient India (Vol-2)         |
| 7-  | सुस्मिता पांडे     | - | समाज, आर्थिक व्यवस्था एवं धर्म                  |
| 8-  | के. सी. जैन        | - | प्राचीन भारतीय सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक संस्थाएँ      |
| 9-  | काणे पी.वी.        | - | धर्मशास्त्र का इतिहास (विषेष्टतः जिल्द ॥ )      |
| 10- | रामकुमार अहिरवार   | - | सामाजिक संरचना : विविध चरण (दो भाग)             |

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