

Format for developing syllabus for a course/paper

Programme / Class	Certificate	Year	B.A.I	Semester	I
Subject	History				
Course Code	A050101T	Course Title	Ancient and Early Medieval India (Till 1206 A.D.)		
<p>Course Outcome-The present course will be useful in providing historical knowledge to the students. It has been constructed in such a way that a student will not only gain knowledge of ancient civilizations of India, but historical development can be understood easily. Students will be familiar with the political and cultural development of ancient India. The art, culture and philosophy of religion of ancient India have been included in the syllabus. Through this paper a student will get acquainted with historical facts, acquire knowledge of ancient pride of India and develop a positive attitude towards history. This approach will motivate the students to contribute towards nation building by making them aware of the social culture of India. This course will develop the logical ability of students to do a rational analysis of historical events and develop students' research aptitude. The course presented will inspire the ability of knowledge generation in the students.</p> <p>This section studies the political situation in North India. Students can gain knowledge of how political decentralization arose in North India after death of Harsha and which historical circumstances proved helpful in the origin of Rajputs. It also includes the history of the dynasties of Kashmir, Punjab and Sindh. This section gives a historical account of new political conditions and conflicts in India after 1000 AD. Students can gain historical knowledge of political and strategic weakness of India through political conflicts. In this paper, a student will get knowledge of the nature of Muslim attacks and the struggle of Rajputs.</p>					
Credits – 6	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 6-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Introduction to Ancient History, Culture & Tradition, Sources of Ancient and Early Medieval India, Short History of Pre Historic age.				14
II	Indus Valley Civilization ,Vedic and later Vedic period.				12
III	Rise of Magadh Empire and Maurya Dynasty- Chandragupt , Bindusar and Ashok the Great , Kautilya and his Arthshastra.				12
IV	Gupta Dynasty – Chandragupt , Samudragupt , Chandragupt 'Vikramaditya' ,Golden Era of Ancient India				12
V	Age of Harsh Vardhan and Rise of Rajput States - Pratihara , Chalukya, Parmar and Chauhan				12
VI	Rise of Feudalism in India.				6
VII	Hinduism-Customs, rituals and beliefs of Hindus, Jainism and Buddhism.				10
VIII	Advent of Islam: Invasion of Mahmood Ghaznavi and Md. Ghori.				12

Suggested Readings:

1. झा, डी0एन0 , प्राचीन भारत- एक प्रारम्भिक रूपरेखा
Jha D.N. , Ancient India an Introductory Outline
2. बाशम, ए0एल0 –अद्भुत भारत
Basham, A.L. , The Wonder that was India
3. थापर, रोमिला-भारत का इतिहा।
Thapar, Romila , History of India,
4. Majumdar,R.C. – History and Culture of Indian People
5. मिश्र, जयशंकर-प्राचीन भारत का सामजिक इतिहास
6. Lunia, B.N. – Evolution of Indian Culture
7. झा एव श्रीमाली-प्राचीन भारत क इतिहास
8. दास, रायकृष्ण –भारतीय चित्रकला
9. Chopra, P.N. &Puri,V.N.,Das, M.N. – Social, Economic & Cultural History of India , Vols I, II & III
10. चोपड़ा, पुरी, दास-भारतकासामाजिक, आर्थिक और सांस्कृतिक इतिहास Vols I, II & III
11. Majumdar, R.C. –Ancient Indian (Hindi and English)
12. ठाकुर, विजय कुमार- (1989) हिस्ट्रीयोग्राफी ऑफ इंडियन फ्यूडलिज्म, पटना

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open for all

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Suggested Continuous Internal Evaluation Methods (25 Marks):

- Seminar/Assignment on any topic of the above syllabus.
- Test with multiple choice questions / short and long answer questions.
- Research Orientation of the student.
- Quiz.

Suggested equivalent online courses:

IGNOU & Other centrally/state operated Universities / MOOC platforms such as “SWAYAM” in India and Abroad.