

B.A. History SYLLABUS UNDER CBCS w.e.f. 2023-24

B.A. History Theory I Year (Semester –I)

DSC–I (101) - History of India (From Earliest Times to c.700 CE)

Total periods - 75
Theory 5Hours/Week 5 credits

UNIT-I

Definitions - Nature and Scope of History - History and Its Relationship with other Social Sciences - Geographical Features of India – Sources of Indian History: Pre-History – Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Megalithic Cultures.

UNIT-II

Indus Valley Civilization - Its Features & Decline; Early Vedic and Later Vedic Civilizations – Vedic Literature – Society – Economy - Polity – Religion.

UNIT-III

Rise of New Religious Movements – Charvakas, Lokayathas, Jainism and Buddhism; Mahajanapadas - Rise of Magadha; Alexander's Invasion and Its Impact.

UNIT-IV


Foundation of the Mauryan Dynasty; Ashoka and His Dharma – Polity – Administration - Society – Economy – Religion – Literature - Art and Architecture; Disintegration of the Mauryan Empire; Post-Mauryan Kingdoms - Indo-Greeks - Kushanas and Kanishka - Society – Economy – Literature – Art and Architecture; The Satavahanas; Sangam Age – Literary Development.


UNIT-V


Gupta Empire: A Brief Political Survey - Polity and Administration, Social and Economic Conditions, Agriculture and Land Grants - Feudalism, Caste System, Position of Women, Education, Literature, Science and Technology, Art and Architecture - Harshavardana and His Achievements.


Suggested Readings

- A.L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2001.
Allchin, Bridget & Raymond, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, CUP, New Delhi, 1996.
E.H. Carr, *What is History?* Penguin Books, England, 1990.
Majumdar, R.C., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & III, OUP, New Delhi, 1974.
Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, OUP, New Delhi, 1988.
Romila Thapar, *Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300)*.
Romila Thapar, *A History of India*, Vol. I, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1990.
Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Medieval India*.


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B.A. History Theory I Year (Semester –II)

DSC–II (102) - History of India (c.700 -1526 CE)

Total periods 75
Theory 5 Hours/Week 5 credits

UNIT-1

The Age of Rajputs Society, Economy and Culture - Rise of Regional States: Pallavas, Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas, Cholas; Local Self Government under Cholas; Society, Economy, Literature, Art and Architecture; Bhakti Movement in South India: Shaiva Nayanars and Vaishnava Alwars.

UNIT-II

Arab Conquest of Sind, Ghaznavids and Ghoris; Foundation of Delhi Sultanate: Slave, Khaljis, Tughlaqs, Sayyids and Lodis – Polity, Administration, Society – Religion - Economy - Art and Architecture - Growth of Education and Literature – and the decline of Delhi Sultanate.

UNIT-III

Bhakti and Sufi Movements Prominent Bhakti and Sufi Saints their Preaching's - Impact on Society and Culture - Emergence of Composite Culture.

UNIT-IV


Kakatiyas – Polity – Administration - Society and Economy - Literature and Religion – Art and Architecture – Yadavas – Hoysalas and Pandyas – their contribution to South Indian Culture.


UNIT-V


Vijayanagara – A Brief survey of Political History – Polity - Administration - Society and Economy – Religion – Art and Architecture – Language and Literature - The Brief History of Bahamanis and their Contribution to the Deccan Culture.

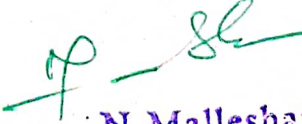
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Irfan Habib, *Medieval India-I*, OUP, Delhi, 1999.
K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, *A History of South India*.
Majumdar, R.C., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & III.
Romila Thapar, *Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300)*.
Satish Chandra, *Medieval India (From Sultanate to the Mughals)*, Part-I, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 1997.
Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Medieval India*.
Vipul Singh, *Interpreting Early and Medieval India*.


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Telugu:

A. Bobbili and others, *Bharatha Desha Charitra upto A.D. 1526*, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad, 2003.

D.D. Kosambi, *Bharatha Desha Charitra Parichaya Vyasalu*, Hyderabad Book Trust, Hyderabad, 1996.

B.A. First & Second Year *Indian History* Text Books (English & Telugu Medium-CBCS) 2017-18.