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Syllabus

M.A. Ist semester

Paper	Course	Credit
Code		
AIA 511	History of India up to	3+0
	CAD 650	
AIA 512	Social and Economic	3+0
	Systems and	
	Institutions	
AIA 513	Indian Palaeography	3+0
AIA 514	Indian Epigraphy	3+0

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M.A. 2nd semester

Paper	Course	Credit
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AIA 521	Historiography,	3+0
	Concept and Methods	
	with Special	
	Reference to India	
AIA 522	History of India	3+0
	C.650 to 1206 A.D.	
AIA 523	Indian Religious	3+0
	Ideas	
AIA 524	Indian Philosophical	3+0
	Systems	

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M.A. 3rd semester

Paper	Course	Credit
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AIA 531	Prehistoric India	3+0
AIA 532	Principles and	3+0
	Methods of Field	
	Archaeology	
AIA 533	History of Stupa and	3+0
	Rock cut Architecture	
AIA 534	History of India	3+0
	Sculptures and	
	Paintings	

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M.A. 4th semester

Paper	Course	Credit
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AIA 541	Proto-Historic India	3+0
AIA 542	Early Historical	3+0
	Archaeology	
AIA 543	India Temple	3+0
	Architecture	
AIA 544	Indian Art and	3+0
	Iconography (600-1200	
	or	
	Dissertation	

Course No. 511: History of India up to C.A.D. 650

(Credit 3+0)

Unit-1 : Janpadas and Mahajanpadas, Rise of Magadha up to the Nandas, Mauryas.

Unit-2 : Sunga, Satavahana, Kushana

Unit-3 : Gupta, Vakatak

Unit-4 : Huna, Soma, Naga

Unit-5 : Harsha, early Chalukyas of Badami, early Pallavas.

Books Recommended:-

Ray, H.C. Dynastic History of Northern India, Vol. I & II (Relevant Chapters)

Pathak, V.N. Uttar Bharat Ka Rajnitika Itihas.

Pandey, R.N. Uttar Bharat Ka Rajnitika Itihas, Allahabad

Gopalchari, R.S. History of Pallavas of Kanchi.

Bhandarkar, R.D. Asoka.

Majumdar, R.C. & Pusalkar, A.D. The Age of Imperial Unity.

Pandey, V.C. Prachin Bharat ka Itihas

Chaudhary, H.C.R. Political History of Ancient India

Jha, D.N. & Shrimali Prachin Bharat ka Itihas

Thapar, Romila Prachin Bharat

Thapar, Romila Asoka & Decline of the Mauryan Empire

Pandey, C.B. Andhra Satavahan Samrajya ka Itihas

Majumdar, R.C. & Altekar, A.S. The Vakataka Gupta Age

Majumdar, R.C. & Pusalkar, A.D. The Classical Age

Tripathi, R.C. History of Kannauja

Mirashi, V.V. Vakatak Samrajya Ka Itihas evam Abhilekha

Puri, B.N. India under the Kushanas

Course No. 512: Social and Economic system and Institutions (Credit 3+0)

Unit - 1: Formation of early ideas on hierarchy: Development of Varna and Jati.

Unit - 2: Marriage and Development of family system.

Unit - 3: Ashrama system, Sanskaras, Education system.

Unit - 4: Land system, agriculture.

Unit - 5: Revenue system, trade and guilds.

Books Recommended:-

Altekar, A.S. Education in Ancient India.

Chandra, K. Prachin, Bharat Ki Samajika Evam Arthika Sansthayen.

Fick, R. ' The Social organisation in north East India from Buddhas times.

Ghurye, G.S. Caste and Race in India.

Pandey, R.B. Hindu Sanskaras.

Prabhu, P.N. Hindu social organization.

Kane, P.V. History of Dharmasastra, Vol. II and III

Kangle, R.P. Kautilya's Arthasastra, 3 Parts.

Majumdar, R.C. Corporate Life in Ancient India

Mishra, J.S. Prachin Bharat Ka Samajika Itihas.

Mishra, R.N. Prachin Bhartiya Samaja Arthvyavastha evam Dharma.

Sircar, D.C. Studies in Social and Economic History.

Jain, K.C. Prachin Bharatiya Samajika Evam Arthika Sansthayen.

Pandey, Sushmita Samaja Arthvyavastha, Dharma.

Course No. 513: India Palaeography (Credit 3+0)

Unit - I Beginnings of Writings, Main Writing Systems in the World.

Hieroglyphic and Cueniform.

Unit - II Indus Script, Antiquity of Writing in India.

Unit - III Brahmi and Kharoshthi, Origin, Salient features, Evolution up

to Gupta period.

Unit – IV Numerals: History and Significance.

Unit-V Decipherment of Brahmi inscriptions from Mauryan to Gupta.

BOOKS RECOMMNDED:

David Diringer The Alphabet (Relevant Portions).

G. Buhler Indian Palaeography.

G.H. Ojha Prachin Bhartiya Lipimala.

A.H. Dani Indian Palaeography.

C.C. Dasgupta Development of Kharoshthi Script.

R.B. Pandey Indian Palaeography.

T.P. Varma The Palaeography of Brahmi Script in north India &

Development of Script in ancient Kamarupa.

K.B. Kaul Diambi Corpus of Sarada Inscription of Kashmir. The Decipherment of the Indus Script.

S.L. Gokhale Indian Numerals.

Course No. 514: Indian Epigraphy (Credit 3+0)

Unit - I Merits and Demerits of Inscriptions in the Reconstruction of

History, Eras-Vikram Era, Saka Era, Gupta-Vallabhi Era, Kalachuri-Chedi Era.

Unit - II Cultural and Historical importance of following inscription:

Rock Edict XIII (Sahbazgadhi-Version) (CII: I)

Pillar Edit VII (Delhi Topara) (CII: I)

Sarnath Pillar Edit (CII: I)

Rumindei Pillar Inscription (CII: I)

Gujarra Rock Inscription (Epigraphic Indica Vol. XXXI)

Panguraia Inscription of Ashoka. (Bajpai, Altihasik Abhilekh, 94-95)

Unit - III Cultural and Historical importance of following Inscription:

Besnagar Garuda Pillar Inscription of Heliodorus (S.I.I.)

Hathigumpha Inscription of Kharavela (S.I.I.)

Taxila Copper Plate Inscription of Patika (S.I.I.)

Ara Inscription of Kanishka II (S.I.I.)

Nasik Inscription of Vasisthiputra Pulumavi (S.I.I.)

Junagarh Rock Inscription of Rudradaman (S.I.I.)

Unit - IV Cultural and Historical importance of following Inscriptions:

Allahabad Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta (S.I.I.)

Meharauli Iron Pillar Inscription of Chandra (S.I.I.)

Poona Plate of Prabhavati Gupta (S.I.I.)

Dashpur Pillar Inscription of Kumargupta-Bandhuvarman (S.I.III No.53)

Unit - V Chaturbhuja Temple Inscription of Gwalior (EI,I)

Gwalior Inscription of Mihir Bhoj (El. XVIII pp. 107-114)

Sas-bahu Inscription of Mahipal, (IA,XV)

Books Recommended:-

Sirear, D.C. Indian Epigraphy.

Sircar, D.C. Select Inscription, Vol. I & II.

Hultzsch, E. Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum, Vol. I & II.

J.F. Fleet Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum, Vol. III

V.V. Mirashi Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum, Vol. IV

Majumdar, R.c. Epigraphia Indiaca, Vol. XVIII No. 13

Kielhorn, R.C. Indian Antiquary, Vol. XV (Relevant Chapter)

Singh, A.K. Development of Nagari Script.

Course No. 521: Historiography, Concept and Methods with Special Reference to India (Credit 3+0)

Unit-1

- I. Oriental Historiography and History Writing :An Introduction
- Problem and remedies related with studies to Indian historiography

Unit-2

- III. Vedic tradition: Vansha, Gatha Narasamsi, Gotra/Pravara, Akhyan, Akhyayika, Danstuti
- IV. Epics: Ramayana and Mahabharata
- V. Pauranic tradition of history

Unit-3

- VI. Buddhist tradition of history with special reference to Dipavamsa, Mahavamsa
- VII. Jain tradition of history: A Survey

Unit-4

VIII. Historical tradition of Charit literature:

- (a) Ram Charit
- (b) Harsh charit
- (c) Vikramankdeo Charit
- (d) Kumarpal Charit
- (e) Prathviraj Vijay
- IX. Kashmir Chronicles: Rajatarangini

Unit-5

- X. Modern historians of ancient India:
 - (a) A. K. Coomarswamy
 - (b) V. A. Smith
 - (c) R. G. Bhandarkar
 - (d) K. P. Jaiswal
 - (e) D. D. Koshambi
 - (f) M. B. Garde
 - (g) H. D. Sankalia
 - (h) R. C. Majumdar
 - (i) B. B. Lal

Books Recommended:-

E.H. Carr What is History

Collingwood The idea of History

G.I. Reiaier History its Purpose and Methods

The Valmiki Ramayana

The Mahabhara

Kalhana's Rajtarangini

G.C. Pandey History of Buddhism

Gardiner Theories of History

Course No. 522: History of India form C. 650 to 1206 A.D. (Credit 3+0)

Unit - 1 : Origin of the Rajputas, rise or Gurjara Pratiharas

Unit - 2 : Pala, Chahmanas, Gahadwals

Unit - 3 : Chandellas, Kalchuries

Unit - 4 : Rashtrakutas, Chalukyas of Kalyani and Vengi.

Unit - 5 : Cholas, Pandyas, Hoyasalas

Books Recommended:-

Majumdar, R.C. & Pusalkar, A.D. The Age of Imperial Kanauj.

Pathak, V.S. Uttar Bharat Ka Rajnitika Itihas.

Sharma, D. Early Chauhan Dynasties.

Dikshit, R.K. The Chandellas of Jejakabhukti.

Sinha, B.P. Deline of Magadha Empire.

Yazdani, G Deccan Ka Itihas.

Sastri, K.A.N. The Cholas.

Srivastava, Balram Dakshin Bharat.

Altekar, A.S. The Rastrakutas and their times.

Sharma, R.K. The Kalchuris and their times.

Pandey, R.N. Uttar Bharat Ka Rajnitika Itihas.

Majumdar, R.C. Early History of Bengal, Vol.I.

Course No. 523: Indian Religious Idea (Credit 3+0)

Unit - I Formation of Religious Ideas during Indus Valley Civilization.

Unit - II Formation of Religious Ideas during Vedic times: Vedas, Brahmanas and Upanishads.

Unit - III Origin and Development of Saivism, Saiva cults and religious ideas.

Unit-IV Origin and Development of Vaisnavism, Pancharatra and Smarta ideology, Shaktism,

Saptamatrika etc.

Unit - V Broad outlines of Buddhism and Jainism.

Books Recommended:-

Bhandarkar, R.G. Vaishnavism, Shaivism and Minor Religious systems.

Chattopadhyay Evolution of Hindu Sects.

Pusalkar, A.D. The Vedic Age (Relevant Chapters), The Age of Imperial Unity (Relevant

Chapters).

Goyal, S. Religious History of India, Vol.I.

Shah, C.J. Jainism in northern India:

) Sircar, D.C. Studies in the Religious life of Ancient India.

A.P. Karmarkar The Religious of India.

Pathak, V.S. History of Saiva Cults in Northern India.

Keith, A.B. Religion & Philosophy of the Vedas and Upanishads.

Course No. 524: Indian Philosophical Systems (Credit 3+0)

Unit - I Introduction of Indian Philosophy: Orthodox (Hindu Schools) and Heterodox

(Non Hindu School).

Unit - II Philosophical Ideas: Charvaka and Jain Philosophy

Unit - III Philosophical Ideas: Buddhist, Mimansa.

Unit – IV Philosophical Ideas: Samkhya, Yoga, Nyaya.

Unit – V Vaisheshika, Vedanta (dvaita, advaita).

Books Recommended:-

Radhakrishnan, S. Indian Philosophy, Vol. I & II.

Datt, N. Some aspects of Mahayan Buddhism and its evolution to Vajrayan.

Macdonell, A.D. Vedic Mythology.

Keith, A.B. Religion & Philosophy of Vedas & Upanishads.

Gairola, V. Vedic Sahitya aur Sanskriti.

Madhavacharya Sarva-Darsana Sangraha.

Chandradhar Sharma A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.

Mahadevan, T.M.P. Invitation to Indian Philosophy 1974.

Shah, C.J. Jainism in northern India.

Course No. 531: Prehistoric India (Credit 3+0)

Unit -1: (a) Palaeo-environment and changing culture

(b) Geo archaeology: Palaeontology, Palaeo Botony

Unit -2: Tool type and its techeaique of manufacture

Unit -3 : Palaeolithic cultures: Lower Palaeolithic, Middle Palaeolithic Upper Palaeolithic,

distribution, stratigraphy and cultural distribution in Himalayan context (Extra Penuisular

India) and Paninsular India.

Unit -4: (a) Mesolithic cultures: alluvial plain adoptation, Horse shoe late sites, sanddune landscape,

plateau occupation.

(b) Neolithic cultures of India.

Unit -5: Sites with special reference to Sohan, Belan, Narmada, Mahanadi, Son, Godawari and

Kortalayar.

Practical: Field work: Prehistoric Exploration, Cultural Stratigraphy, Study of Quaternary deposits, in

situ material, tool drawing and section drawing.

Books Recommended:-

Krishnaswami, V.D. Stone age India, Ancient India No. 3

IAR 1947 Relevant portions. Excavation & Exploration.

Majumdar, D.N.& Pårgitihas.

Saran, G.

Piggot Stuart Prehistoric India.

Braidweod, R.J. Prehistoric Man.

Soyal, S.R. Pragitihasika Manava aur Sanskriti.

Course No. 532: Principles and Methods of Field Archaeology (Credit 3+0)

Unit -1: Definition, Aims and Scope of Archaeology its relations with nature and social sciences.

History of Archaeology from 19th century till the present, Rise of Archaeological sciences.

Unit -2: Discovering Archaeological sites and features. Aims and Methods of exploration, Excavation, Preliminaries.

Unit -3: Excavation: Purpose and methods, excavation techniques, lay out of trenches, utility of Horizontal and Vertical excavation, Recording, Preservation, Preparation of Report.

Unit -4: Principles of stratification, their development. Factors and Process of formation of layers, Reconstruction of layers, Dating Methods.

Unit -5: Methods of study and significance of pottery, tools, beads, Methods of retrieval of non

Unit -5: Methods of study and significance of pottery, tools, beads, Methods of retrieval of non artificial remains and their interpretation, Post Holes, structures, floors etc.

Botanical, Zoological, Human bones etc.

<u>Practical:</u> Field work Exploration, Lay out and technique of excavation recording, drawing and photography, Surveying.

Books Recommended:-

Pandey, J.N.

Puratattva Vimarsha.

Books Recomn	iended:-
Atkison, R.J.C.	Field Archaeology.

Cookson, M.B.	Archaeological Photography, Ancient India No. 2.
Kenyon, K.M.	Beginning in Archaeology.
Mohd, Sana Ullah	Notes on the Preservation of Antiquities in the field, Ancient India No. 1 pp: 77-82.
Wheeler, Mortimer	Archaeology from the earth.
Zeuner, FI. E.	Dating the past (Relevant Portion).

Course No. 533: History of Stupa and Rock cut Architecture (Credit 3+0)

Unit -1: Stupa Architecture: Sanchi, Bharhut, Amaravati and regional variations.

Unit -2: Buddhist Rock-Cut Architecture: Hinayana phase: Chaityas and Viharas at Bedasa, Bhaja,

Karle and Ajanta.

Unit -3: Buddhist Rock-Cut Architecture: Mahayan Phase: Chaityas and Viharas at Ajanta and Ellora.

Unit -4: Brahmanical Rock-Cut Architecture: Udaigiri, Ellora, Elephanta, Mahabalipuram.

Unit -5: Jaina Rock- Cut Architecture: Udaigiri, Khandagiri, Ellora

Practical: Stupa and Rock- Cut Architecture; Study of sites and observations on them in a

diary/note-book.

Books Recommended:-

Brown, Percy Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu).

Dehejia, V. Early Buddhist Rock Temples.

Fergusson, J.& Cave Temples of India.

Course No. 534: History of Indian Sculptures abd Paintings (Credit 3+0)

Unit -1: Antiquity of Image worship and development up to Harappan.

Unit -2: Mauryan, Sunga and Satavahana Art.

Unit -3: Kushana Art -Mathura School, Gandhara School, Amaravati.

Unit -4: Classical Indian Art: Gupta Art, Mathura Style, Saranath, Kausambi, Pallava Art,

Mahabalipuram.

Unit -5: Paintings, Rock Paintings, Ajanta, Bagha.

Practical: Identification of icons, study of sites in the vicinity of Gwalior and preparation & diary

report.

Books Recommended:-

Banerjee, J.N. Development of Hindu Iconography

Cairaula, V. Bharatiya Chitrakala.

Ghosh, A. (ed) The Ajanta Murals.

Sarawasti, S.K. A Survey of Indian Sculpture.

Gupta, J. Pragitihasika Chitrakala

Harle, J.R. Gupta Sculptures.

Khare, M.D. Bagha Ki Guphayen.

Misra, R.N. Bharatiya Murtikala.

Bajpayee, K.D. Bharatiya Kala.

Singh A.K. Bharatiya Murtikala evam Chitrakala.

Course No. 541: Proto-Historic India (Credit 3+0)

Unit - 1 : Pre and Early Harappan cultures of India.

Unit - 2 : The Bronze Age civilization and its extention.

Unit - 3 Ochre coloured Pottery and Copper Hoards cultural transformation, Late Harappan cultures.

Unit - 4 : Chalcolithic culture of Madhya Pradesh, Post Harappan, Chalcolithic village communited.

Unit - 5 : Megalithic cultures: Vindhya, Vidarbha, Deccan and Peninsular India.

Practical: Field work: Study of sites, identification of various potteries, pottery drawing and study of

antiquities.

Books Recommended:-

Allchin, B and Origins of Civilization.

Raymond

Majumdar, R.C. & The Vedic Age, (Relevant Chapters).

Pushalkar, A.D.

Tripathi, V. Painted Grey Ware Culture.

Wheeler, Mortimer. The Civilization of Indius Valley and Beyond.

Wheeler, Mortimer. Early India and Pakistan.

IAR Relevant Chapters (Excavation & Exploration).

Agrawal, D.P. The Copper and Bronze Age in India.

Allchin, Bridget & The Birth of Indian Civilization.

Raymond '

Raymond Rise of civilization in India and Pakistan.

Allchin, F.R. Neolithic cattle keepers of south India.

Fairservis, W.A. The Roots of Ancient India, New York.

Srivastava, K.M. Community Movement in Protohistoric India.

Course No. 542: Early Historical Archaeology (Credit 3+0)

Unit - 1 : Assessing the beginning and consequences of the use of Iron in India, Regional distribution of the early Iron Age settlement in North and North West India.

Unit - 2 : Painted Grey Ware culture and Pre N.B.P. Wares of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal:

Chronology and Cultural Characteristics.

Unit - 3 : Northern Black Polished ware culture extent chronology and cultural characteristics.

Unit - 4 : Survey of excavation and find in Kausambi and Ujjain, Arikamedu, Shishupalgarh and Nagarjunakonda.

Unit - 5 : Important excavated sites: Taxila, Hastinapur, Mathura, Ahichchhatra, Besnagar, Sooron,
Jaderua

<u>Practical:</u> Identification of available characteristic pottery shapes and fabrics, antiquities and structures; other object and their dates.

Books Recommended:-

Allchin, B. and Origins of Civilization.

Raymond

Ghosh, A. Archaeological Remains, Monuments and Museum, Part I & II (Relevant Chapters)

Lal, B.B. Excavation at Hastinapur and other exploration.

Ancient India No. 10-11, 1972, 4-51 Sishupalgarh 1948, An early Historical fort in

Eastern India, Ancient India No. 5 1949; pp.62-105.

Sharma, G.R. Excavation at Kausambi 1949-50, AST Memoir No. 74.

G.R., Sharma Excavation at Kausambi 1957-59, Allahabad 1960

Course No. 543: India Temple Architecture (Credit 3+0)

Unit - 1 The concept of Hindu Temple, evolution and Vastu-Purush.

Unit - 2 Gupta Templesthe early Chalukyan Temple at Aihole, Badami and Pattadakal.

Unit - 3 Soma and Eastern Ganga Architecture-Bhubneshwara, Konarka, Puri.

Unit - 4 Central Indian Architecture: Khajuraho, Udaipur and Gwalior

Unit - 5 : Southern Indian Architecture: Mahabalipuram, Tanjaura and Kanchipuram.

Practical: Indian Temple Architecture: Study of monuments in the vicinity of Gwalior and observation

on them in a diary/and daily note-book.

Books Recommended:-

Agrawala, K.L. Khajuraho

Boner, Sharma New Light on the Sun Temple of Konarka.

Brown, Percy Indian Architecture (Buddhist & Hindu).

Cousens, H. Chalukyan Architecture, A.S.I. Vol XIII.

Krishna Deva Temple of North India.

Roland, Benjamin The Art and Architecture of India.

Shrinivasan, K.B. Temple of South India, Dharmaraja Rath and its Sculptures.

Course No. 544: Indian Art and Iconography (600-1200) (Credit 3+0)

OR

Dissertation on same paper

Unit - 1 : Chalukyan and Rashtrakutra Art

Unit - 2 : Central Indian Sculptures: Gurjara- Pratihara, Chandella and Kalachuris.

Unit - 3 : Western Indian miniature Painting and Pala Miniature Paintings.

Unit - 4 : Buddhist Iconography-Buddha and Bodhisattva, Jain Iconography-Tirthankaras.

Unit - 5 : Iconography of Siva, Vishnu, Ganesh, Sapta-Matrika and Surya.

Practical: Identification of icons, study of sites in the vicinity of Gwalior and preparation of diary

report.

Books Recommended:-

Misra, R.N. Bhartiya Murtikala.

Tiwari, M.N.P. Jain Pratima Vijnan.

Mishra, Indumati Pratima Vijnan.

Gupta, R.S. Iconography of Hindus, Buddhisł and Jains.

Bhagwant Sahay Iconography of Minor Hindu and Buddhist deities.

Banerjee, J.N. Development of Hindu Iconography.

Bhattacharya, B.C. Indian Buddhist Iconography.

Rao, T.A. Gopinath Elements of Hindu Iconography 4 Parts (Relevant Chapters).

Das, Rai Krishna Bhartiya Chitrakala.

Sarawasti, S.K. A Survey of Indian Sculpture.

Desai, K. Iconography of Vishnu.

Singh, A.K. Prachin Bhartiya Murtikala evam Chitrakala.

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