BA Honours History Semester 2023-24 2024-25 2025-26

Semester-I										
Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	Т	Р	Credits				
Core Courses										
1	History of India from earliest times to 300	101	2	1		3				
	AD									
2	World History (1453 to 1870 AD)	102	2	1		3				
3	Elements of Ancient Civilizations and	103	2	1		3				
	Institutions									
4	Indian Art and Architecture	104	2	1		3				

Semester-II										
Sr.	Course Title	Course Code	L	Т	Р	Credits				
Core Courses										
1	History of India (300 AD to 1200 AD)	201	2	1		3				
2	World History (1870-1919 AD)	202	2	1		3				
3	Elements of Indian Archaeology and Epigraphy	203	2	1		3				
4	An Outline of the History of Rajasthan	204	2	1		3				

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Paper I: History of India from earliest times to 300 AD

3 hours duration Max Marks:60 Internal Evaluation:15

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Unit-I

Sources of Ancient Indian History; Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cultures. The Indus-Saraswati civilization: origin, extent, main sites, town-planning and architecture, economy, religion, art, decline, devolution and continuity. Relationship of Indus – Saraswati civilization and Vedic civilization. Late Harappan cultures with special reference to Kalibanga&Banas river civilization.

Unit - II

Content and Classification of Vedic literature. Vedic Saraswatiriver and evidence for its historicity. Early Vedic culture – society, economy, polity and religion.Later Vedic culture – society, economy, polity, religion and philosophy.

New religious movements in north India. Social Impact of Buddhism and Jainism.

Social and economic condition of India in sixth century B.C. Mahajanapadas and Republics. Rise of Magadhan imperialism – Haryanka, Sisunaga, and Nand dynasties. Survey of the Iron Age cultures.

Unit - III

The Mauryan Empire: Sources, Significance of Mauryan Empire. Chandragupta Maurya – conquests and extent of empire. Asoka, the Great. Classification and significance of Asokan inscriptions. Kalinga War and its impact.

Nature of Asoka's Dhamma.Mauryan Administration.Administrative innovations of Asoka.Decline of the Mauryan Empire and responsibility of Asoka.

Mauryan art, society, economy and literature. India's contact with the outside world during the Mauryan Period.

Unit - IV

PushyamitraSunga - political and cultural achievements. Kharavela.

Origin and early history of the Satavahans.Revival of Satavahana power under GautamiptraSatkarni.Rise of the Kushanas.Kanishka- Political and cultural achievements. Chera, Chola and Pandyas in the far south.

Unit - V

The Sakas: Nahapana and Rudradaman. Economic condition of India from 200 B.C. to 300 A.D. with special reference to Foreign Trade. A Survey of the social - religious life and developments in art and architecture, literature and education during the period 200 B.C. - 300 A.D. Different Samvat (era) prevalent (used) in Ancient Indian History

Suggested Readings:

1.SankaliyaH.D.: Prehistory of India

2. Possehl Gregory L.: Harrappan Civilization

3. Lal B.B.: India 1947-1997: New Light On the Indus Civilization

4. Singh Bhagwan: The Vedic Harappans

5. Majumdar R.C.: The History and Culture of the Indian People,

BhartiyaVidya Bhawan,Bombay,Vol.1,2

- 6. Basham A.L. %The Wonder That Was India
- 7. JayaswalVidula: BhartiyaltihaasKaNavPrastarYug (Hindi)
- 8. Tripathi R.S. % Pracheen Bharat Kaltihaas (Hindi)
- 9. Jha&Shrimali: Pracheen Bharat Kaltihaas (Hindi)
- 10. Mishra UrmilaPrakash: Bharat Kaltihaas (Hindi)
- 11. Thapalyal Kiran Kumar: Sindhu Sabhyata (Hindi)
- 12. Pandey V.C.: Pracheen Bharat KaRajneetikevamSanskratikItihas, Vol.I (Hindi)
- 13. Sharma R.S.: Bharat KaPracheenItihaas (Hindi)
- 14. ThaparRomila: Pracheen Bharat (Hindi)
- 15. Sharma Gopinath: Rajasthan Kaltihaas (Hindi)

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Paper II: World History (1453 to 1870 AD)

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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UNIT-I

Renaissance: Meaning, causes and development of art and literature; Mercantilism and Commercial Revolution; Reformation and Counter Reformation; Beginning of Colonialism; American War of Independence: Causes and Results.

UNIT-II

Industrial Revolution: Causes and Results. The French Revolution of 1789 – Causes, Results and Impact. Napoleon Bonaparte – Works and Achievements; Napoleon's Downfall.

UNIT-III

Vienna Congress; Concert of Europe; The Age of Metternich (1815-48). French Revolution of 1848 &Its impact.

UNIT-IV

Unification of Italy; Unification of Germany. Rise of Imperialism: causes and results.

UNIT-V

The Eastern Question – Extent of the Ottoman Empire; Main causes of decline of the Ottoman Empire; Serbia's Revolt; The Crimean War.

- 1.Lucus, Henry S.: Renaissance and the Reformation
- 2. Parks, Henry Bemford: The United States Of America
- 3. Eisten, Tomas S.: The Industrial Revolution
- 4.Lefebvre, George :Coming of the French Revolution
- 5.Lucas, Colin: The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political Culture, Vol. 2
- 6. Soboul, Albert: History of the French Revolution
- 7. Thomson, David: Europe Since Napoleon
- 8. Novelle, Michel: Fall of the French Monarchy
- 9.Wood, Anthony: History of Europe 1815-1860
- 10. Evans, J.: The Foundations of Modern State in 19th Century
- 11. Grant and Temperley: Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
- 12. Hamerow, T.S.:Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economy and Politics in Germany
- 13. Hazen, C.D.: Modern Europe upto 1945
- 14. Hobsbawm, E.J.: Nation and Nationalism
- 15. Hoeborn, H.: A History of Modern Germany
- 16. Jelavich, Charles: Establishment of the Balkan National States 1840-1920
- 17.Marriot, J.A.R.:The Eastern Question
- 18. Morgan, K.O.: Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Vol. 2
- 19. Porter, Andrew: European Imperialism 1860-1914
- 20. Wood, Anthony: History of Europe 1815-1860
- 21. Gooch G.P. % Aadhunik Europe kaltihaas (Hindi)
- 22. Verma Thakur BhagwanSingh:Europekaltihaas(1789-1815) (Hindi)
- 23. ChouhanDevendra Singh: Europe Kaltihaas(1815-1919) (Hindi)
- 24. Punjabi Balkrishan:France Ki Rajyakranti (Hindi)
- 25. Jain &Mathur: Vishwaltihaas (1500-1950) (Hindi)

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Paper III: Elements of Ancient Civilizations and Institutions

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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Unit I

Egypt: Polity, Society, Religion and Culture, Art and Architecture.

Unit II

China: Polity, Society, religion and Culture, Art and Architecture.

Unit III

Greece: Political ideas, Institutions, Law and Legal Institutions, Literature, Art and Science.

Unit IV

Rome: Political ideas, Institutions, Law and Legal Institutions, Literature, Art and Science.

Unit V

Mesopotamia and Babylonia: Polity, Society, Religion and Culture, Art and Architecture.

Suggested Readings:

Pearce P.D. : An Outline History of Civilization
Davis H.A. : An Outline History of The World

3. Swain J.A. : A History of World Civilization

4. Wells H.G. : World History

5. Mittal Nemisharan : PracheenVishwa Ki Sabhyatayen (Hindi)

6. PathakSusheelMadhav: Vishva Ki PracheenSabhyataonKaltihaas (Hindi)

7. Nehru JawaharLal: Glimpses of World History

8. Mohammed Muzeed: Outlines of History

9. MajumdarR.C.ed.: History & Culture of Indian People, Vol. I.

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Paper IV: Indian Art and Architecture

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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Unit-I

Characteristics of Indian Art, Prehistoric Rock Art, Protohistoric architecture with emphasis on Harappan town planning, sculptures and seals, Mauryan Art: Pillars and Folk Art (Yaksha Sculptures), A Study of Art and Architecture of Stupas at Bharhut, Sanchi and Amrawati.

Unit-II

Mathura School of Art, Gandhara School of Art, Origin of Buddha image, Gupta Art - A Study of Sculptures, Ajanta Paintings.

Unit-III

Origin, evolution and main styles of Hindu temples, Gutpa temples. Development of temple architecture in Post-Gupta Period: Northern India - Temples of Orissa, Khajuraho and Abu: South India - Rock-cut temple at Mahabalipuram, Kailash Temple at Ellora, Pallava and Chola Temples.

Unit-IV

Indo-Islamic architecture: Delhi Sultanate, Mughal Period, provincial styles with special reference to Deccani states and medieval water architecture. Layout of gardens in India through the ages (Dholpur, Humayun's Tomb, Akbar's Tomb, Shalimar, TajMahal, Nishat)

Unit-V

Fort Architecture with special reference to Rajgir, Sirkap, Sishupalgarh, Ujjain, Mathura, Pauni, Qila, Hampi, Daulatabad, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer.

- 1. Agrawal V.S.: Indian Art, Vol. I (Also in Hindi)
- 2. Coomarswamy A.K.: An Introduction to Indian Art
- 3. Coomarswamy A.K.: A History of Indian and Indonesian Art
- 4. Rowland B.: The Art and Architecture of India
- 5. Brown Percy: Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu), Vol. I
- 6. Fergusshan J.: History of Indian and Eastern Architecture, Vol. I and II
- 7. Harle J.C.: Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent
- 8. Ray N.R.: Maurya and Post Maurya Art (Also in Hindi)
- 9. Grunwedel: Buddhist Art of India
- 10. Saraswati S.K.: A Survey of Indian Sculpture
- 11. Sivaramamurti C.: Indian Sculpture
- 12. Sivaramamurti C.: Indian Paintings
- 13. KramrischStela:Indian Sculpture
- 14. Marshall J.: A Guide to Sanchi
- 15. Agrawal V.S.: Gutpa Art
- 16. Agrawal P.K.: Gupta Kalin Kala evamVastu (Hindi)
- 17. Joshi N.P.: PrachinaBharatiyaMurtiVijnana (Hindi)

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Paper I: History of India (300 AD to 1200 AD)

3 hours duration

Max Marks: 60

Internal Evaluation: 15

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Unit -I

The Gupta empire : Sources, Origin, Political History of the Guptas - Chandragupta I, Samudragupta, Chandragupta II, Skandagupta.

Gupta administration. Decline of the Guptas, Development in fields of art and architecture, religion, literature, education, science and technology. Social and economic life during the Gupta age.

Unit - II

Huna invasion and its impact. The Pushyabhuti dynasty - sources. Harshvardhana - political and cultural achievements; administration. Agrarian structure and Emergence of Feudalism. Accounts of Fahien and Yuan-Chwang - a comparative study.

Unit - III

Rise of the Southern Dynasties –Chola, Chalukyas, Pallavas, RashtrakutasHoysalas.Chola administration.

Rise of eastern dynasties - with special reference to Pala and Sens of Bengal, Burmans of Kamroop.

Unit - IV

Kingdom in North India:Gurjara-Pratiharas, Kalchuris-Chedis, Gahadwalas and Parmars, Chahmans of Shakambhari. Rajput administration and culture. Arab contacts – Impact of invasions of Ghajni and Gauri. Alberuni.

Unit - V

Development of art and architecture - The Temple Art and Architecture. Development of Literature; Sangamliterature. Growth of Regional Languages. Religious condition: Tamil Bhakti movement, Shaivism and Vaishnavism, Shankaracharya - Vedanta. Contact with Sri-Lanka and South East Asia.

- 1. Davis, Collins: A Historical Atlas
- 2. Green: Atlas of Indian History
- 3. Ghosh, N.:BharatKaPracheenItihas
- 4. Majumdar, R.C.: The History and Culture of the Indian People, Vol. 3, 4.5
- 5. Tripathi, R.C.: Pracheen Bharat Kaltihas
- 6. Goyal, Vyas&Mathur:Pracheen Bharat (Hindi)
- 7. Jha, D.N. & N.K. Shrimali:Pracheen Bharat (Hindi) Nideshlaya, Delhi
- 8. Mahajan, V.D. : Ancient India (Hindi)
- 9. Pandey, V.C.: Pracheen Bharat KaRajniticAvamSanskriticItihas, Vol. II (Hindi)
- 10. Bhasham A.L.: The Wonder That Was India
- 11. Mishra UrmilaPrakash: Bharat Kaltihaas-(Hindi)
- 12. Sharma R.S.: Bharat KaPracheenItihaas-(Hindi)
- 13. ThaparRomila: Pracheen Bharat-(Hindi)

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Paper II: World History (1870-1919 AD)

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Unit-I

Europe in 1871: State, Politics and Society; Bismarck and Beginning of Diplomatic Alignments: Three Emperors' League, Dual Alliance, Triple Alliance and Re-Insurance Treaty

Unit-II

Franco-German Relations 1871 – 1890; The Eastern Question: Revolt in Bosnia and Russo-Turkish War, Berlin Congress, Bulgarian Crisis; European Imperialist Interests in Africa and its Partition.

Unit-III

Franco-Russian Alliance, Anglo-French Alliance, Anglo-Russian Alliance and Formation of Triple Entente; Shifting Positions of Italy; Nature of the Triple Alliance and Triple Entente 1907-1914.

Unit-IV

Russian revolution 1905-1917, Morocco Crisis, Bosnian Crisis and Agadir Crisis; Anglo-German Naval Rivalry; Balkan League and Balkan Wars;

Unit-V

World War-I: Origins and Responsibility. Paris Peace Settlement and Its Impact; League of Nations: Structure, Aims and Objectives

- 1.Roberts, J.M.:Europe 1880-1945
- 2. Taylor, A.J.P.: Bismarck: the Man and Statesman
- 3. Taylor, A.J.P.: Struggle For the Mastery in Europe
- 4. Thomson, David: Europe Since Napoleon
- 5. Hobsbawm, E.J.: Nation and Nationalism
- 6.Jolt, James: Europe Since 1870
- 7.Jolt, James:1870 se Europe (Hindi)
- 8.Bartbelt , C.J.: Peace, War and European Powers 1814-1914
- 9. Chauhan, D.S.: Europekaltihas (Hindi)
- 10. Chauhan, D.S.: Samkalin Europe (Hindi)
- 11.Evans, J.:The Foundations of A Modern State in 19th Century
- 12.Fay, S.B.:Origins of the First World War
- 13. Gooch, G.P.: History of Modern Europe
- 14. Grant and Temperley: Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
- 15.Gupta, Parthsarthi (ed.) :Europe kaltihas (Hindi)
- 16.Gupta, Parthsarthi : Aadhunik Pashchim KaUday (Hindi)
- 17. Hazen, C.D.: Modern Europe upto 1945
- 18. Langer, W.L.:The Diplomacy of Imperialism
- 19. Langer, W.L.:European Alliances and Alignments
- 20.Marriot, J.A.R.:The Eastern Question
- 21. Marriot, J.A.R.: The Remaking of Modern Europe
- 22. Porter, Andrew: European Imperialism 1860-1914
- 23. Post, Ken: Revolution and European Experience 1789-1914
- 24.Roth, J.J. (ed.):World War-I: A Turning Point in Modern History
- 25. Stevenson, David: The Outbreak of the First World War

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Paper III: ELEMENTS OF INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY

3 hours duration Max Marks: 60 Internal Evaluation: 15

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Unit-I

Definition and Scope of Archaeology.

History of Indian Archaeology.

Recent Trends and Their Application in India.

Unit-II

Dating methods - Radio-Carbon Methods.

Main Archeological sites of Rajasthan and Gujarat - Ahar, Kalibanga, Balathal, Dholavira and Lothal.

Unit-III

Value of Inscriptions for Historical re-construction. Origin and Antiquity of the Art of Writing in India-Scripts-Harrappan, Brahmi and Kharoshthi. Writing materials, Prashastis, Land Grants and Charters. Archeology and Environment.

Unit-IV

General features of copper plates, charters and stone inscriptions. Dating and Eras; Pre-Era dating methods. Eras: Kali, Vikram, Saka, Gupta and regional Eras. Coins as a source of History. Various series of coins.

Unit-V

Historical and Cultural Study of the following Inscriptions -

- Bairat Edict of Ashoka
- Hathigumpha inscription of Kharvela.
- Girnar Rock inscription of Rudradamana.
- Allahabad Pillar inscription of Samudragupta.
- Mehrauli Pillar inscription of Chandragupta.
- Aihole inscription of Pulakesin II Gwalior inscription of MihirBhoja.

- 1. Sankalia H.D.: Indian Archaeology Today
- 2. Lal B.B.: Indian Archaeology Since Independence
- 3. Piggott S.: Pre-Historic India
- 4. Mandal G.R.: Radio-Carbon Dates and Indian Archeology
- 5. Sakalia H.D.: Excavations at Ahar, 1961-62
- 6. Wheeler M.: Early India and Pakistan to Ashoka
- 7. Sankalia H.D.: An Introduction to Archaeology
- 8. Sircar D.C.: Select Inscriptions Bearing On Indian History and Civilisation (two volumes)
- 9. Pandey R.D.: Ancient Indian Historical and Literary Inscriptions
- 10. Sircar D.C.: Inscriptions of Ashoka
- 11. Mason W.E. & Gupta S.P.: A History of Art of Writing
- 12. Ramchandran K.S.: The Origin of Brahmi Script
- 13. Shashtri H.K.: South Indian Inscriptions
- 14. Ramesh K.V.: Indian Epigraphy
- 15. Pandey J.N.: PuratatvaVimarsh
- 16. Tapalyal K.K.: SindhuSabhyata
- 17. GoyalShriram: PracheenBhartiyaAbhilekhSangraha
- 18. GuptParmeshwariLal: PracheenBhartiyaAbhilekh
- 19. UpadhyayVasudev: GuptAbhilekh
- 20. Ojha G.H.: PracheenLipi Mala
- 21. PandeyRajbali: BhartiyaPuralipi

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Paper IV: An Outline of the History of Rajasthan

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Unit I

Sources of History of Rajasthan: Archaeological, Literary, Archival.

Geography of Rajasthan. Pre Historic Rajasthan-With special reference to Kalibanga, Aharand Bairath.

Unit II

Origin of Rajputs:Major Dynasties-Guhil, Chouhan, Gurjar-Pratihar, Rathore. Extension of Muslim Power in Rajasthan with Special reference to AlauddinKhilji.

Unit III

Mewar- Kumbha, Sanga, Pratap Marwar-Jodha, Maldeo, Chandra Sen Amer - Man Singh, Mirza Raja Jai Singh, Sawai Jai Singh Bikaner-Rai Singh, Dungar Singh, Ganga Singh

Unit IV

Maratha Penetration and Rajput Resistance-causes and impacts, HurdaSammelan, Treaties of 1818 between the states of Rajputana and the British: Causes and Results of these treaties; Revolt of 1857 in Rajasthan: Causes and Results.

Unit V

Causes of Political awakening in Rajasthan. Peasant Movement: Bijolia, Shekhawati, Doodhwakhara. Tribal Movements-GovindGiri and MotilalTejawat.Revolutionary activities-ArjunlalSethi, Kesri Singh Barhat.PrajaMandal Movement.Formation of Rajasthan.

- 1. D.C.Shukla: Early History of Rajasthan
- 2. DashrathSharma: Rajasthan Through the Ages
- 3. TodJames: Annals & Antiquities of Rajasthan, Vol. I (Also in Hindi)
- 4. S.S. Saxena and PadmajaSharma :BijoliaKissanAndolanKalthihas (Hindi)
- 5. V.P.Menon: The Story of The Integration of the Indian States
- 6. Vyas R.P.: Rajasthan KaVrihatItihaas, Bhag I & II (Hindi)
- 7. Saxena K.S.: Rajasthan Mein RajnitikJanjagaran (Hindi)
- 8. Sharma G.N.: Rajasthan Kaltihaas (Hindi)
- 9. Jain M.S.: Aadhunik Rajasthan Kaltihaas (Hindi)