

**Choice Based Credit System  
(CBCS)**

**Uttarakhand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya  
Haridwar**

**Department of Ancient Indian History**

**&**

**Culture**

**Post Graduate Programme**

**Syllabus of courses to be offered  
Core and Elective Courses**

MA (Acharya) I Semester  
Post Graduate Programme

S.No	Subject Code	Subject Title	End Semester Exam	Internal Assessment	Subject Total	Credit
01	CC-01	History : Theory, Concept and Ancient Indian Historiography Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
02	CC-02	Indian Pre-History Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
03	CC-03	Indian Proto History and Early Historical Period Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
04	CC-04	Political History of Ancient India (from earliest time to C. 184 BC) Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01

Discipline Specific Elective Course (Choose any one)

05	EC-A1	Religion of Ancient India-I (From the earliest time upto 7 <sup>th</sup> Century A.D) Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
05	EC-B1	Historical Geography of Ancient India Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
<b>Total</b>					<b>500</b>	<b>30</b>

06	OC-1	Computer science (non created)			100	NC
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**M.A (Acharya) I Semester**  
**History: - Theory, Concept and Ancient India Historiography**  
**(CC-01)**

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

Meaning and Scope of History:-

1. Meaning, Definition and Aim of History.
2. Scope and Subject matter of History.

**UNIT II**

History and Other Disciplines:

1. Archeology, Geography, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, Political Science and Literature.

**UNIT III**

Tradition of Historical writing:

1. Indian Tradition: Vedic, puranic, Buddhist and Jain Tradition.
2. Foreign Tradition: Greco- Roman Tradition and Chinese Tradition.

**UNIT IV**

Approaches of History

1. Orientalist, Imperialist, Nationalist, Marxist and Subaltern.

**UNIT V**

1. Ancient Indian Historians : Banbhatt, Bilhan, Jayanak and Kalhan
2. Modern Historians: V Smith, D.D Koshambi, K.P. Jaiswal, R.C. Majumdar.

M.A (Acharya) I semester  
Indian Pre-History  
(CC-02)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Pre-History:
  - a. Pre-History definition, Scope, problem in terminology and chronology.
  - b. Quaternary Period: The position of pre-historic age in Geological Era.
  - c. Development the study of Pre-History from Robert Bruce Foote to present.

UNIT II

1. Human Evolution and Technology
  - a. Human Evolution and Associated Culture.
  - b. Australopithecus, Homohabilis, Homo erectus, Neanderthal, Homosapiens.
  - c. Tool marking Technology

UNIT III

1. Indian Stone Age Culture- I :
  - a. Lower Paleolithic Period- Extent, Tools Chronology & Important sites.
  - b. Middle Paleolithic Period – Extent, Tools & Chronology
  - c. Upper Paleolithic Period – Extent, Tools & Chronology

UNIT IV

1. Indian Stones Age Culture-II:
  - a. Mesolithic Period – Extent, Artifacts, tools and Chronology
  - b. Major sites
  - c. Pre historic art of India.

## UNIT V

1. Indian Stone Age Culture – III
  - a. Neolithic Period – Extent, Artifacts, Tools, Chronology.
  - b. Neolithic Culture of North India.
  - c. Neolithic Culture of South India.

M.A (Acharya) I semester  
Indian Proto- History and Early Historical Period  
(CC-03)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Harappan Culture:
  - a. Pre Harappan culture.
  - b. Mature Harappan
  - c. Late Harappan

UNIT II

1. Chalcolithic Culture:
  - a. Kayatha culture
  - b. Ahar culture
  - c. Malwa culture
  - d. Jorwe culture

UNIT III

1. Other Chalcolithic Culture:
  - a. Chalcolithic cultures of middle Ganga valley
  - b. Copper Hoards and OCP culture

UNIT IV

1. Iron Age Culture:
  - a. Painted Grey ware Culture: Origin, Distribution Types, of Wares Painted Motifs, Characteristics & Chronology.
  - b. Megalithic Culture: Types Of Megalithic Culture Of South India, Characteristics & Chronology

## UNIT V

1. Early Historical Period:
  - a. Northern Black Polished Ware- Origin, Distribution, Type of Wares, Design, characteristics and Chronology.
  - b. Important Excavated Site: Hastinapura, Ahichhatra, Kaushambi Shishupalgarh, Arikamesdu.

M.A (Acharya) I Semester  
Political History of Ancient India  
(CC-04)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Sources of Ancient Indian History:
  - a. Literary
  - b. Archaeological
2. The Aryans
  - a. Original Home of the Aryans.
  - b. Expansion of Aryans in India.
3. Pre Vedic or RigVedic Civilization:
  - a. Age of the Rig-Veda.
  - b. Social condition.
  - c. Economic condition.
  - d. Political condition
4. Later Vedic Civilization:
  - a. Social condition
  - b. Economic condition
  - c. Political condition

UNIT II

1. The Age of the Sutras.
  - a. Social condition
  - b. Economic condition
  - c. Political condition
2. The Civilization in Dharm Shastras:
  - a. Social condition
  - b. Economic condition
  - c. Political condition



### UNIT III

1. Sixteen Mahajanapada in the 6th century B.C.
2. Ten Republics in the 6th century B.C.
3. The rise of Megadha:
  - a. The Brihadrathas.
  - b. The Haryankas.

### UNIT IV

1. The rise of Megadha:
  - a. The Saisunagas.
  - b. The Nandas.
2. The Persian (Iranian) invasion of India and their impact.
3. The Invasion of India by Alexander and their impact.

### UNIT V

1. The Mauryas:
  - a. Orgin of Mauryas
  - b. Achievements of Chandragupta Maurya and Bindusara
  - c. The Ashoka:
    - i. Conquest, Extents of Empire
    - ii. Foreign Policy, Estimate
    - iii. Ashoka Dharma
    - iv. Ashoka's Reform
2. The Mauryas:
  - a. Decline

M.A (Acharya) I Semester  
Religions of Ancient India -I  
(From the earliest time upto 7th century A.D)

(EC-A1)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT - I

1. Sources of Religious History of Ancient India.
2. Religion and Religious beliefs in Indus valley civilization

UNIT - II

1. Vedic Religion
  - a. Vedic deities –
    - I. Classification of the Rig Vedic deities.
    - II. Salient features of the Rigvedic deities.
  - b. Vedic rituals Yajnas.
  - c. Religions in the Upanishadas.

UNIT - III

1. Buddhism:
  - a. Life of the Buddha
  - b. Teaching of the Buddha
  - c. Development of the Buddhism
    - I. Hinayana Buddhism
    - II. Mahayana Buddhism
    - III. Vajrayana
    - IV. Buddhist councils

## UNIT - IV

### 1. Jainism

- a. Antiquity of Jainism.
- b. Parshvanatha and his teachings.
- c. Life of Mahavira.
- d. Teaching of Mahavira.
- e. Degambara and Svetambara sects.

## UNIT - V

### 1. Six Darshanas (Shad Darshanas):

- a. Nyaya
- b. Vaisheshika
- c. Samkhya
- d. Yoga
- e. Mimamsa
- f. Vedanta

M.A (Acharya) I Semester  
Historical Geography of Ancient India

(EC-B1)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT - I

1. River mentioned in the Vedic literature.
2. States in the Vedic literature
3. Tribes in the Vedic literature

UNIT - II

1. States in the Ashtadhyayi of Panini .
2. Towns in the Ashtadhyayi of Panini.
3. States in the Mahabhashya of Patanjali.
4. Towns in the Mahabhashya of Patanjali.

UNIT - III

1. States and tribes described by the Greek and Roman writers in the connection with Alexander's invasion of India.
2. Ports and other trade centres of eastern and western coast mentioned in the Periplus of the Erythrean Sea.
3. Ports and other trade centres of eastern and western coast mentioned in Ptolemy's Geography

UNIT - IV

1. States mentioned in the Upayana Parva of Mahabharat
2. Towns mentioned in the Upayana Parva of Mahabharat
3. Description of Dakshinadesha as described in the Mahabharata

## UNIT - V

1. Geographical data in the Ramayana.
2. Kulaparvata of the Puranas
3. Varshaparvata of the Puranas

MA (Acharya) II Semester  
Post-Graduate Programme

S.No	Subject Code	Subject Title	End Semester Exam	Internal Assessment	Subject Total	Credit
01	CC-05	Political History Of Ancient India (C. 185 BC To 320 A.D) Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
02	CC-06	Political History Of Ancient India (From A.D 320 To 750 A.D) Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
03	CC-07	Political History Of Northern India (From AD 750 To 1206 A.D) Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
04	CC-08	Political History Of South India (From mid 600 A.D To 1206 A.D) Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01

Discipline Specific Elective Course (Choose any one)

05	EC-A2	Religion of Ancient India - II (From the earliest time Upto 7 <sup>th</sup> century A.D) Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
05	EC-B2	Ancient Indian Monuments in their Historical bearings-I Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
<b>Total</b>					<b>500</b>	<b>30</b>

M.A (Acharya) II Semester  
Political History of Ancient India

(CC-05)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT - I

1. The Sungas
2. The kanvas
3. The satvahanas:
  - a. Orgin and early History of Satvahanas.
  - b. Achievement of Gautamiputra Satkarni.
  - c. Achievement of Yagyasri Satkarnic

UNIT – II

1. The Chedis of Kalinga –Kharvela
2. Yavanas (Indo-Greeks):
  - a. Demetrius
  - b. Eucratides
  - c. Menander
  - d. Antialkides
3. The pahlavas:
  - a. Origin
  - b. Gondophernes
4. The Kushanas:
  - a. Orgin and History of early Kushanas
  - b. Kanishka- Extent of the Empire, date, Achievements
  - c. Successors of Kanishka
    - (i) Vashishka
    - (ii) Huvishka
    - (iii) Kanishka-II

## UNIT – III

1. The Saka's:
  - a. Origin & Expansion
  - b. The Sakas of Taxilla:
    - (i) Maues
    - (ii) Azes
    - (iii) Azilises
  - c. The Satrapas:
    - (i) Western Satraps of Maharashtra
    - (ii) Western Satraps of Ujjain

## UNIT – IV

1. Sangam Age:
  - a. Literature
  - b. Society
  - c. Culture
2. Mathura and Gandhara art
3. Struggle between the satavahanas and the saka's

## UNIT – V

1. Relation between India and Western World
  - a. Iran
  - b. Greece
  - c. Egypt
  - d. Roman Empire



M.A (Acharya) II Semester  
Political History of Ancient India

(From A.D 320 to 750 A.D)

(CC-06)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Origin of Gupta's.
2. Early History of Gupta's (Upto Chandragupta-I)
3. Samudragupta:
  - (a). Accession of samudragupta, Kacha Problem.
  - (b). Smudragupta's compaigns of Aryavarta, Dakshniapatha and frontier states etc.
  - (c). Extent of the Empire and Estimate
  - (d). Historicity of Ramgupta

UNIT II

- a. Identification of Chandra of Meharauli pillar inscription.
- b. Chandragupta II (career and achievements).
- c. Kumaragupta I (career and achievements)
- d. Skandgupta (Achievements)

UNIT III

1. Decline of Gupta's
2. Religion, Literature, Science and Technology in Gupta Era
3. Vakatakas and their relation with Gupta's.
4. The Huna's:
  - a. Tormaan
  - b. Mihirkul
  - c. Its impact
5. The maukharis of Kannouj.

## UNIT IV

1. Yashodharman of Malwa .
2. Maitrak of Vallabhi.
3. Leter Gupta's of Magadha and Malwa
4. The Sasanka.

## UNIT V

1. The Pushyebhuties:
  - a. Origin and early History
  - b. The Harsha-Extent of the Empire
  - c. The achievement of king Harsha
2. The Yashovarman of Kannouj.

MA (Acharya) II Semester  
Political History of Northern India  
(From AD 750 to 1206 A.D)  
(CC 07)

पूर्णक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Origin of the Rajputs.
2. Invasions of Arabs and Turks and their impact

UNIT II

1. The Gurjar Pratiharas (with special reference of Vatsraj, Nagbhatta II & Mihirbhoj)
2. The Palas (with special reference to Dharampal, Devpal and Mahipal)

UNIT III

1. Shahi of Kabul and Punjab
2. Kashmir: Karkotak, Utpal, Parv Gupt and Lohar
3. The Chandellas (with special reference to Yash Verma, Dhang and Vidyadhar)

UNIT IV

1. The Western Chalukyas and The Solanki (with special reference to Jaisingh, Siddhraj and Kumarpal)
2. The Parmara's (with special reference to Munj and Bhojraj)

UNIT V

1. The Chahmanas (with special reference to Vighraaj IV and Prithviraj III)
2. The Gahadwalas (with special reference to Govind Chand, Vijaychand and Jaichand)

MA (Acharya) II Semester  
Political History of South India  
(From mid 600 A.D to 1200 A.D)  
(CC 08)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

Unit I

1. Chalukyas of Vatapi (with special reference to Pulkesin II)
2. Regional dynasty of Dakshinapath:
  - i. Yadav's of Devgiri
  - ii. Kakatiyas of Warangal
  - iii. Hoisal of Duarsamudra

UNIT II

1. Pallvas Dynasty (with special reference to Narsingh Verman I and Nandi Verman II)

UNIT III

1. Rastrakutas Dynasty (with special reference to Danti- Durg, Dhruv Dharavarsh, Govind III, Amoghvarsh and Krishna III)

UNIT IV

- a. Cholas Dynasty (with special reference to Parantak-I, Raj Raj-I and Rajendra-I)

UNIT V

- a. Western Chalukyas of Kalyani (with special reference to Tailap II, Someshwar I and Vikramaditya IV)
- b. Pandaya's Dynasty (with special reference to Sunder Panday I and Marvarman Kulshekhhar)

MA (Acharya) II Semester  
Religions of Ancient India -II  
(From the earliest time up to 7th century A.D.)  
(EC-A2)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Vaishnavism:
  - a. Origin and development of Vaishnavism
  - b. Origin and development of Pancharatra Sect
  - c. Origin and development of Bhagavatism
  - d. Avataravada and its development in Vaishnavism

UNIT II

1. Saivism:
  - a. Origin and development of Saivism.
  - b. Short account of Saiva Sects:
    - i. Pasupata
    - ii. kapalikas
    - iii. Kalamukhas
    - iv. Kashmiri Saiva
    - v. Lingayatas.

UNIT III

1. Sakti Worship:
  - a. Origin and development of Saktiworship
  - b. Shakt- Tantrika ideology
  - c. Principles and morals of Sakti worship

UNIT IV

1. Antiquity and development of Sun worship
2. Foreign influence of the Sun-worship
3. Makkhali Gosala and Ajivaka sect
  - a. Life of Makkhi Gosala
  - b. History and salient features of Ajivaka Sect
  - c. Sandhivaad and Bhaktivaad of Ajit Kashkamblin

## UNIT V

1. Shankaracharya and his Darshan
2. Vishishtadvaita of Ramanuja
3. Alwars and Nayanmars in South India

MA (Acharya) II Semester  
Ancient Indian Monumentts in their  
Historical Bearings -I  
(EC-B2)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Lauria Nandangarh: Burial mounds only
2. Monuments of papaliputra:
  - a. Bulandibagh-Defence wall
  - b. Kumrahara-pillared hall

UNIT II

1. Monuments of Rajagriha:
  - a. Cyclopean walls
  - b. Pippal Stone House
  - c. Saptarni cave
  - d. Maniyar Matha
  - e. Sonbhandar Caves
  - f. Stupa of Ajatasatru/Asoka
  - g. Venuvana and Karanda tank
  - h. New Rajagriha
  - i. Mango groove of Jivaka
  - j. Bimbisara road and Bimbisara Jail
  - k. Ranabhumi

UNIT III

1. Monuments of Nalanda:
  - a. Temples-main temple site no.3, temple site no.2,12,13 and14
  - b. Mahaviharas-monastery site 1, 1A.1B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11

UNIT IV

1. Sarnath : It's History and Monuments
  - a. Ashokan Lion Capital Pillar
  - b. Stupas : Dharmrajika, Dhamekha, Chaukhandi
  - c. Viharas : Dharmachakrajina (Kumaradevi Vihara), 2,3,4,5,6,7
  - d. Main temple

## UNIT V

1. Amravati and Nagarjungkund:
  - a. Viharas and stupas
  - b. His History
  - c. Architectural Features



M.A (Acharya) III Semester  
Post-Graduate Programme

S.N	Subject Code	Subject Title	End Semester Exam	Internal Assessment	Subject Total	Credit
01	CC-09	Social History of Ancient India (From the earliest time to 1200 A.D) Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
02	CC-10	Economic History of Ancient India (From the earliest time to 1200 A.D) Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
03	CC-11	Ancient Indian Political Thought and Administration Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
04	CC-12	Ancient Indian cultural Contacts with South and South East Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01

Discipline Specific Elective Course (Choose any one)

05	EC-A3	Ancient Indian Paleography and Epigraphy Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
05	EC-B3	Ancient Indian monuments in their Historical bearings –II Tutorials	80	20	100	05 01
<b>Total</b>					<b>500</b>	<b>30</b>

MA (Acharya) III Semester  
Social History of Ancient India  
(From the earliest time to 1200 A.D.)  
(C C-09)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Social Structure:

- a. Origin and development of Vernas duties and their right.
- b. Origin and Proliferation of Jati ( Castes)

UNIT II

1. Aspect of Society:

- a. Ashrama and Prusartha
- b. Sanskaras and form of Marriage

UNIT III

1. Family Institutions and slavery:

- a. Family: Meaning, Definition, Joint family, Duty and Rights of family members,
- b. Origin and development of Slavery.

UNIT IV

1. Women in Ancient India:

- a. Social status: Women Education, Niyoga system, Custom of Devdasi, Sati prostitution, widow remarriage.
- b. Economic conditions: Stri Dhana and Property Rights.

## UNIT V

1. Ancient Indian Education System:
  - a. Objective of Education, Education System and Subject Matter.
  - b. Major education centres:
    - i). Taxila, Kashi, Nalanda, Vikramsila and valabhi

MA (Acharya) III Semester  
Economic History of Ancient India  
(From the earliest time to 1200 A.D)  
(CC-10)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Early Framing Communities:

- a. Pastoralism and incipient farming
- b. Harapan Civilization : Agriculture, Industry , Trade and Commerce
- c. Vedic Economy

UNIT II

2. Second Urbanization:

- a. Agricultural Expansion, Industry, Inter Regional & Maritime Trade.
- b. Trade Routes, Trade and Craft Guilds, Coins and Currency.

UNIT III

1. Mauryan and Post Mauryan Development:

- a. Mauryas: Agriculture, Industry, Trade and Commerce
- b. Sangam Age: Agriculture Expansion, Industry and Indo Roman Trade
- c. Satavahana and Kushana Period: Agriculture, Industry, Inter Regional and Maritime Trade, Trade Route including Slik and Spice Routes, Guild Organisation, Land Grants, Coins and Currency.

UNIT IV

1 Age of Guptas:

- a. Agriculture, Industry Internal and External Trade.
- b. Trade and Trade Routes, Coins and Currency, Guild Organisation, Land Grants.

## UNIT V

1. Early Medieval Period:
  - a. Origin and development of Feudalism and Land Grants.
  - b. Coins and Currency, Interest and Land Revenue.

MA (Acharya) III Semester  
Ancient Indian Political Thought and Administration  
(CC-11)

पूर्णांक : 100  
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अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Origin of state, Development, Types
2. Coronation Ceremony
3. Origin of kingship
4. Duties and functions of the King
5. Seven elements of the state (Saptanga theory) and their relations.

UNIT II

1. Check on the power of the King
2. Republics- Origin, Development, Constitution and Decline.
3. Vedic Assemblies:
  - a. Sabha
  - b. Samiti
  - c. Vidatha
  - d. Paura and Janpada

UNIT III

1. Sources of Law, Nature and Legal System
2. Revenue Income and Expenditure
3. Manu a political thinker

UNIT IV

1. International Relation.
  - a. Concept of mandal
  - b. Espionage system
  - c. Diplomatic system
  - d. Shadgunya policy

UNIT V

Administrative system of Mauryas, Gupta's, Harshas and Cholas Dynasties

MA (Acharya) III Semester  
Ancient Indian Cultural Contacts with South and South East Asia  
(CC-12)

पूर्णांक : 100  
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UNIT I

1. Ceylon:
  - a. Aryanisation in Ceylon
  - b. Introduction and Development of Buddhism
  - c. Stupa Architecture with Special reference to Ruanveliya Daguva of Anuradhapur.

UNIT II

2. Burma:
  - a. Indian Settlements
  - b. Introduction and Development of Buddhism
  - c. Brahmanical religion
  - d. Anand Temple of Pagan

UNIT III

3. Champa:
  - a. Colonisation.
  - b. Social Condition
  - c. Economic Condition
  - d. Religious Conditions: Saivism, Vaishnavism and other sects.
  - e. Temples at Mi-Son , Dong-Duong, Po-Nagar

UNIT IV

4. Kambuja:
  - a. Colonisation
  - b. Social Condition
  - c. Economic Condition
  - d. Religious Condition
    - i. Saivism and other sects.
    - ii. Devaraja Cult
  - e. Ankorwat and Bayon Temple.

## UNIT V

5. Suvarnavdipa:
  - a. Colonisation.
  - b. Social Condition
  - c. Economic Condition
  - d. Religious Condition
  - e. Indo – Javanese Literature
  - f. Borobudur Stupa



MA (Acharya) III Semester  
Ancient Indian Palaeography and Epigraphy  
(EC-A3)

पूर्णांक : 100  
सैद्धान्तिक : 80  
अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Palaeography in India:
  - a. Antiquity of writing
  - b. Origin and Development of Brahmi Script

UNIT II

2. Ashokan Edicts:
  - a. Transliteration of following Asokan inscriptions from Asokan Brahmi to Devanagari.
  - b. Study of major rock-edict-I, II and XIII and Major Pillar edict-I, II and VII and Sarnath

UNIT III

- a. Nasik Prasasti of the time of Vasishthiputra Pulumavi (year 19)
- b. Sarnath Inscription of Kanishka year 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- c. Besnagar Garuda pillar inscription of Haliodorus
- d. Hathigumpha inscription of Kharavela
- e. Junagarh rock inscription of Rudradamana.

UNIT IV

- a. Allahabad pillar inscription of Samudragupta.
- b. Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription of Chandra.
- c. Copper plate inscription of Prabhavati Gupta, Pune.
- d. Bhitari stone pillar inscription of Skandagupta.
- e. Banskheda inscription of Harsha.

UNIT V

- a. Mandasor stone pillar inscription of Yasodharman.
- b. Aihole inscription of Pulkeshin II.
- c. Gwalior Inscription of Mihirbhoj.
- d. Uttarmeru inscription of Parantak-I.
- e. Delhi-Topara inscription of Vigraharaj.

MA (Acharya) III Semester  
Ancient Indian Monuments in their Historical Bearings-II  
(EC-B3)

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UNIT I

1. Taxila :
  - a. Dharmarajika stupa
  - b. Bhir Mound
  - c. Sirkup
  - d. Sirsukh

UNIT II

1. Elora Caves:
  - a. Bodh and Hindues caves
  - b. Architectural features
  - c. Viharas, Temples
2. Mauryan Caves:
  - a. Barabar and Nagarjun
  - b. Architectural features

UNIT III

1. Sanchi:
  - a. Stupas-Great Stupa i.e Mahastupa (Stupa No 1) Stupas no. 2, 3
  - b. Asokan Lion Capital Pillar
  - c. Mauryan vihara (Monastery 51)
  - d. Temples-No 17, 18, 45

UNIT IV

1. Bharhut:

Themes on the Pannels of the railing of the stupa

  - a. Historical scenes
  - b. Event of the Buddhas Life
  - c. Jataka tales
  - d. Humourous scenes
  - e. Socio Economic life known through depictions

## UNIT V

1. Ajanta:
  - Paintings Only
  - a. Date.
  - b. Technique.
  - c. Themes.
  - d. Narration (Cave 1, 2, 9, 10, 16, 17)

M.A (Acharya) IV Semester  
Post Graduate Programme

S.N	Subject Code	Subject Title	End Semester Exam	Internal Assessment	Subject Total	Credit
01	CC-13	Cultural Relations of Ancient India with Central Asia, Tibet, China and Afghanistan Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
02	CC-14	Political and Cultural History of Uttarakhand Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
03	CC-15	Ancient Indian Numismatics Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
04	CC-16	Viva - Voce	-	-	100	06

Discipline Specific Elective Course (Choose any one)

05	EC-A4	Women in Ancient India Tutorial or Dissertation	80	20	100	05 01
05	EC-B4	Ancient civilisations of world Tutorial	80	20	100	05 01
<b>Total</b>					<b>500</b>	<b>30</b>

06	OC-2	Computer Science (Non credit)	-	-	100	NC
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MA (Acharya) IV Semester  
Cultural Relations of India with Central Asia, Tibet, China and Afghanistan

(CC- 13)

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(Tutorial)

UNIT I

- a. General Introduction to Central Asia and It's.  
Contacts routes.
- b. Cultural centres in Cental Asia.
  - I. Khotan.
  - II. Kucha.
  - III. Karashahar.
  - IV. Miran.
- c. Buddhism in Central Asia.
- d. Brahmanical religion in Central Asia.

UNIT II

- a. Buddhism in Tibet and entry of Indian Culture.
- b. Major Indian personalities having important part in Tibetan Buddhism.
  - I. Padmasambhava.
  - II. Khatrakshita.
  - III. Kamalshila.
  - IV. Deepankar Shree Jnayan.

UNIT III

- a. Indo- Chinese Land Route.
- b. Entry of Buddhism in China and its propagation.
- c. Chinese Travelers in Ancient India with special reference to Fa-hien, Hsuan –chwang and I- tsing.

UNIT IV

- a. Indian Personalities who propogated Buddhism in china.
  - I. Kashyap Matanga.
  - II. Dharmaratna.
  - III. Sanghabhuti.
  - IV. Kumarjiva.
  - V. Parmarth.
  - VI. Dharmagupta.
  - VII. Dudhadhama.
  - VIII. Prabhakarmitra.
  - IX. Vajrabodhi.

## UNIT V

- a. Afghanistan – Apart of Indian Civilization from Harappan to Gupta Period.
- b. Buddhism in Afghanistan
- c. Brahmanical religion in Afghanistan

MA (Acharya) IV Semester  
Political and Cultural History of Uttarakhand  
(CC-14)

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(Tutorial)

UNIT I

Sources of the History of Uttarakhand.

- a. Literary.
- b. Archaeological.

UNIT II

Uttarakhand Under the Kunindas and Paurav Vermans.

UNIT III

Uttarakhand Under the Katyuri's.

UNIT IV

1. Post Katyuri's Uttarakhand.
  - a. Origin of Parmar's (Panwar's) in Gahwal.
  - b. Kanakpal Parmar.
  - c. Ajay Pal.
2. The Chandras:
  - I. Origin of Chandras (Chands) In Kumaun.
  - II. Somchand.
  - III. Bhartichand.
3. Invasion of Nepal in Uttarakhand.
4. Ashokchall.
5. Krachall Dev.

UNIT V

- a. Pilgrimage Places of Uttarakhand:
  - I. Char Dham.
  - II. Punch Kedar.
  - III. Punch Badri.
  - IV. Punch Prayag.

- b. Cultural Tourism in Uttarakhand:
  - 1. Kumbh Mela.
  - 2. Nanda – Raj jaat Yatra.
  - 3. Kailash Mansarovar Yatra.
  - 4. Char Dham Yatra.
- c. Fairs, Festivals and Religious Traditions.



MA (Acharya) IV Semester  
Ancient Indian Numismatics  
(CC-15)

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अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

- a. Origin of Coinage in India.
- b. Antiquity of Coinage in India.
- c. Technique of their manufacturing.
- d. Coins as a source of History.
- e. Punch Marked Coins.

UNIT II

- a. Audumbara Coins.
- b. Coins of Yaudhaya and Kunninda janapad.
- c. Kausambi and Ayodhya Janapad coins.

UNIT III

- a. Coins of satvahanas.
- b. Coins of Western Kshatrapas.
- c. Coins of saka-pahlava: Maues, Azes Azilises Gondophernes.

UNIT IV

- a. Coins of Indo-Greek (Euthydamus, Menander, Demetrious).
- b. Coinage of Kushana.

UNIT V

- a. Coinage of Gupta's.
- b. Pushyabhuti Coins.

MA (Acharya) IV Semester  
Women in Ancient Indian History

(EC-A4)

पूर्णक : 100  
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अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

Women in Vedic Literature

UNIT II

Women in Sutra's Literature

UNIT III

Women in Bodh Literature

UNIT IV

Women in Epics

UNIT V

Women in Sanskrit Literature

MA (Acharya) IV Semester  
Ancient Civilization World

(EC-B4)

पूर्णांक : 100  
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अनुशिक्षण (आंतरिक मूल्यांकन): 20  
(Tutorial)

UNIT I

1. Civilization of Ancient Egypt:
  - a. Sources
  - b. Age of pyramids
  - c. Middle Ages
  - d. Age of Empire
  - e. Religious revolution of Akhnatan

UNIT II

1. Civilization of Sumaria:
  - a. Society
  - b. Administration
  - c. Economy
  - d. Script
  - e. Literature

UNIT III

1. Civilization of Babylonia:
  - A. Society and Economy
  - B. Political Achievement of Humburabi
  - C. Humburabi legal code

UNIT IV

1. Civilization of Greeces:
  - a. Homarean Culture
  - b. Pericles Age
  - c. Greek philosophy

UNIT V

1. Civilization of Rome:
  - a. Age of Augusts
  - b. Art and Culture

