

Programme Structure of Ancient History & Archeology

SL NO	Course Code	Title of the Course	Category of the Course	Teaching Hours / Week	Sem. Exam	IA	Total Marks	Credits
Semester I								
1		The History and culture of India from the beginning to 700 A.D.	Theory	6	80	20	100	5
Semester II								
2		The History and culture of India from the beginning to 700 to 1565 A.D.	Theory	6	80	20	100	5

Ancient History and Archaeology

First Semester-

History and Culture of India- to 700 A.D.

6 hours per week

Course Title: History and Culture of India from the beginning to 700 A.D	
Course Credits: 5	Duration of ESA/Exam: 3hrs
Internal Assessment Marks: 20	End of Semester Exam Marks: 80

Unit - I 15 hours

Chapter 1: Sources- Archaeological Sources- Literary Sources- Their Importance

Chapter 2: Palaeolithic Cultures- Mesolithic Culture-Neolithic Culture- Beginning of Agriculture and Settled Life- Chalcolithic Cultures- Megalithic Culture- Types of Megalithic Burials- Rock Art- Gavali and Buddhnajeddu

Chapter 3: Harappan Civilization- Discovery- features of urbanization - Economy and Political Condition- Religion- Downfall of Harappan Civilization.

Unit - 2 15 hours

Chapter 4: Advent of Aryans- Early and Later Vedic Period: Political and Social Organization- Nature of Economy- Religion- - Painted Grey Ware Culture- Archaeological research on Indian epics- second urbanization.

Chapter 5: Rise of Jainism- Life and Teachings of Vardhamana Mahavira- Shwethambhara and Digambhara-Rise of Buddhism- Life and Teachings of Buddha- Hinayana and Mahayana-

Chapter 6: Importance of Archaeological excavations of early historic sites of North India.

Unit - 3 15 hours

Chapter 07: Rise of the Muryans- Chandragupta Maurya- Emperor Ashoka- Policy of Dharma

Chapter 08: Rise of the Kushanas- Kanishka- Gandhara and Mathura School of Art

Chapter 09: Satavahanas- Gautamiputra Shatakarni,

Unit - 4 15 hours

Chapter 10: The Age of the Gupta's : Samudragupta -Chandragupta II- disintegration of the empire- Gupta administration. Economy and Society - decline of trade and decay of town- Cultural contributions- literature and Sciences, religion.

Chapter 11: The Rise of the Pallavas- Mahendravarman and Narasimhavarman-

Chapter 12: Importance of Archaeological excavations of early historic sites of South India.

Map Study:

1. Ashokan Empire
Girnar, Brahmagiri, Gavimata, Sannati, Dhauri, Jaugada, Sanchi, Saranath, Sopara.
2. Satavahana Territories and Sites
Pratisthana, Nasik, Karle, Nanaghat, Amaravati, Nagarjunakonda, Vadagaon
Madhavapur, Brahmagiri.

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Sharma, R.S, Ancient India, NCERT.

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Ancient History and Archaeology

Second Semester

History and Culture of India 700 to 1565 A.D.

6 hours per week

Course Title: History and Culture of India from 700 to 1565 A.D	
Course Credits: 5	Duration of ESA/Exam: 3hrs
Internal Assessment Marks: 20	End of Semester Exam Marks: 80

Unit - 1 15 hours

Chapter 1: The Rise of Chalukyas- Pulakeshi II.

Chapter 2: The Rise of the Alupas – Early Alupa Rulers- Aluvarasa I and Chitravahana I - Civil war - Later Alupas.

Chapter 3; Rashtrakutas- Govinda III- Amoghavarsha- Cultural Contributions

Unit - 2 15 hours

Chapter 4: The Rise of the Cholas- Raja Raja Chola and Rajendra Chola-Chola Administration

Chapter 5: The Hoysalas- Vishnuvardhana- Religion- Ramanujacharya and Madhvacharya

Chapter 6: Formation of Sultanate- Iltumish- Razia- Balban

Unit - 3 15 hours

Chapter 7: Alauddin Khilji- Reforms- Muhammad Bin Tughlaq- His Experiments

Chapter 8: Advent of Mughals- Babur in India- Humayun

Chapter 9: Shershah and Sur Interregnum- Shershaha's Administration

Unit - 4 15 hours

Chapter 10: Formation of Vijayanagara Empire- Devaraya II- Krishnadevaraya- Disputes under Vijayanagara at Udupi, Barakur and Koteshwara – Hanjamas.

Chapter 11: Rise of Bahamani Kingdom- Conflict between Bahamani and Vijayanagara

Chapter 12: Importance of archaeological excavations of medieval historical sites.

Map Study:

1. South India under Cholas

Tanjore, Gangaikondacholapuram, Kumbhakonam, Uttaramerur, Nagapattinam, kanchipuram, Shrirangam, Madhurai.

2. South India under Vijayanagara and Bahamanis

Hampi, Gulbarga, Bidar, Ahmadnagar, Tanjavur, Tirupati, Talikota, Mangalore, Barkur.

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Question paper pattern

Section A

I) Answer the following in 3 pages each

12x4=48

(Two questions each from all the four units with internal choice)

Section B

II) Answer the following in 15- 20 sentences each

6x4=24

(Two questions each from all the four units with internal choice).

Section c

III) On the outline map provided

A). Mark the Boundari of the Empire.

4 Marks

B) Locate the places.

4 Marks