

# B.B.M.K. University, Dhanbad

## Syllabus for

### Bachelor of Arts in History Under Choice Based Credit System

#### FIRST SEMESTER

#### Honours

**Paper : ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY (Early times to Mauryan Age)**

**FULL MARKS 100**

**Paper No: HIS-H-C-101-T**

**(End Semester – 80, Mid Sem-20)**

**Credits - 06**

01	<u>Geographical Background, Physiography, Major routes &amp; Communication, Environment, Peoples and Languages</u>
02.	Pre-History: Paleolithic Age, Mesolithic Age & Neolithic Age (Meaning, Distribution and Expansion)
03	Sources and approaches of Ancient Indian History
04	Proto-History: Harrappan Civilization – origin, distribution, feature and decline.
05	a. The Vedic Civilization : Society, Economy, polity and religion (as reflected in Vedic literature) b. Iron age cultures with special reference to Painted Grey Ware and Northern Black Polished Ware cultures . Megalith
06	Religious Movement : Jainism and Buddhism
07	The rise of Magadha as paramount political power from Haryank Dynasty to Nanda Dynasty
08	The Mauryan Empire : I. Chandragupta Maurya : life and achievement II. Dhamma of Ashoka : Concept and propagation, III. Mauryan administration : Nature and bases. IV. Decline
09	Alexander's invasion and its impacts

**Paper: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (1789-1871)** FULL MARKS 100

**Paper No.:** HIS – H-C-102-T

(End Semester – 80, Mid Sem-20)

**Credits - 06**

01	French Revolution : I. Causes and impacts, role of intellectuals, II. Works of the National Assembly, III. Reign of Terror, IV. Participation of Social Classes, Legacy of the Revolution
02	Napoleon Bonaparte : I. Rise of Napoleon, II. Contributions, Downfall.
03	Congress of Vienna, 1815
04.	Concert of Europe
05.	Metternich System
06	Revolution of 1830 and 1848
07	Domestic and foreign policy of Napoleon III
08	Crimean War
09.	Unification of Italy and Germany

## **GENERIC ELECTIVE(GE)**

**Paper : ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY**  
**(Early times to pre- Gupta age)**

FULL MARKS : 100

**Paper No:** History-GE-1 HIS-H-GE-101-T

(End Semester – 80, Mid Sem-20)

**Credits – 06**

01.	Survey of sources and approaches to Ancient Indian History
02.	Proto- History- Harppan civilisation : origin, distribution, morphology of major sites (Mohenjodaro, Harappa, Kalibanga, Lothal, Dholavira), feature and decline.
03.	The Vedic civilization : Society, economy, polity and religion
04.	New religious movement : Jainism and Buddhism
05.	The rise of Magadha as paramount political power (from Haryank dynasty to Nanda dynasty)
06.	The Mauryan Empire
07.	Shungas (Pushyamitra Shunga), Kushanas (Kanishka) and Satvahanas (Gautamiputra Satkarni)
08.	Age of Guptas : i. Chandragupta I, ii. Samudragupta iii. Chandragupta II, iv. Golden Age
09.	Harshvardhana : conquest and administration

10.	Peninsular India : Chalukya, Pallavas; Polity and economy, cultural development with special reference to art and religion.
11.	Arab invasion : causes and impact
12.	Political development : nature of regional politics with special reference to the Pratiharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas, Cholas
13.	Gazhni's and Ghoris invasions : nature, causes and impact.

## **GEN/PASS COURSE**

**Paper : HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA**  
(up to Mauryan Age)

FULL MARKS :100

**Paper No: HIS-G-DSC-101A-T**

(End Semester – 80, Mid Sem-20)

**Credits – 06**

01	Survey of sources and approaches to Ancient Indian History
02	Pre-History: <b>a.</b> Palaeolithic Culture : Sequence, Geographical distribute'). Tools and Technique, features . <b>b.</b> Mesolithic Culture : Distribution, Cultural development. Tools and Technique <b>c.</b> Neolithic Culture : advent of food production, Neolithic Chalcolithic culture .
03	Proto-History: Harappan civilization : origin, distribution ,Town planning and decline and late Harappan cultures.
04	<b>a.</b> The Vedic civilization: Society, economy, polity and religion <b>b.</b> Iron age cultures in India, Megalith.
05	Social Development : Varna System, Ashrama System. Jati, Marriage, Purusharth and Sanskars .
06	New religious movement: Jainism and Buddhism b.The rise of Magadha Empire (Bimbisara to Nand dynasty)
07	<b>a.</b> The Mauryan Empire : i. Chandragupta Maurya : life and achievement, ii. Dhamma of Ashoka iii. Mauryan administration iv. Decline of Mauryan empire, v. Society, economy <b>b.</b> Alexander's invasion and its impacts .

## **Suggested Readings**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of Books</b>	<b>Author</b>
1	Ancient India	R C Majumdar
2	History of Ancient India	R S Tripathy
3	Early History of India	B A Smith
4	Sources of Indian History	K A Nilkanth Shastri
5	The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline	D D Kosambi
6	Askoka and the Decline of the Mauryas	Romila Thapar
7	Age of Imperial Unity	R C Majumdar
8	The Mauryan Polity	V R R Dikshitar
9	Alexander's Invasion and its Impact	Jayaraj Bhoy
10	Prachin Bharat ka Itihas	Dwijendra Narayan Jha and D.N.S Shrimali
11	Prachin Bharat ka Itihas tatha Sanskriti	K.C. Srivastav
12	Prachin Bharat ka Itihas	V.D. Mahajan
13	Prachin Bharat	Romila Thapar
14	A History of the Modern World 1500-2000 A.D.	H.C. Jain and K.C.Mathur
15	A History of Modern Europe	Ferdinand Schevill
16	The Struggle for the Mastery in Europe	A.J.P Taylor
17	Revolutionary Europe	George Rudy
18	The French Revolution and Napoleon	L. Gershoy
19	History of the Far East in Modern Time	M.A.L. Fisher
20	Modern Europe since 1789	Charles Downer Hazen
21	Adhunik Vishwa ka Itihas 1500-2000	H.C. Jain and K.C.Mathur
22	Vishwa ka Itihas 1453-1964	K.L. Khurana and R.C Sharma
23	Vishwa ka Itihas	Dinanath Verma

