

Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's  
**New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar**  
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**(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)**



**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

**Bachelor of Arts (B. A.)**

**Syllabus of**

**F. Y. B. A. History**

Implemented from

**Academic year 2021 -22**

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**Board of Studies in History**

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### **1. Prologue/ Introduction of the Programme:**

History is part of a bigger group of subjects known as Social Science. Social Science helps us understand the working of our social world. It tells us about geography, the way economy works, and the manner in which social and political life is organized. Most part of Social Science other than history tell you about the world in the present. History will help you understand how this present evolved. It will tell you about the past of the present. When we live in society, we become used to the world around us. We began to take that world for granted. We forget that life was not always the way we see it. Can you, for instance, imagine a life without fire? Can you think of what it is to live in a society where the cultivation of crops was unknown? Or, what it was to live at a time when roads and railway did not exist, and yet people travelled long distance? History can take us into these pasts. History in this sense is an adventure. It is a journey across time and space. It transports us into another world, another age, in which people lived differently. Their economy and society, their beliefs and faiths, their culture. History can open doors into such world. But History is not just about the past. It's about the present. The society we live in has been fashioned by those who came before us. The joys and sorrows of their times, their attempt to grapple with the problem of their times, their discoveries and inventions, slowly transformed the human societies. These changes were often to gradual, so seemingly small, that their impact was not noticed by people at that time. Only later when we return to past, when we study history, can you been to see how this change happened, and we can observe their long-term effect. By studying history, we can understand how the modern world has emerged over long centuries of development

The Program is structured as such that student will learn the different Political, Economic and Social Prospective of Indian History through the proper time flow. To provide adequate conceptual base, bring better understanding of history and its forces.

## 2. Programme outcomes (POs) (B.A. History)

Students enrolled in the program complete a curriculum that exposes and trains students in a full range of essential skills and abilities. They will have the opportunity to master the following objectives.

- I. To learn a basic narrative of historical events in a specific region of the world in a specific time frame.
- II. To articulate factual & contextual knowledge of specific places & times, to make careful comparisons (across time, space & culture).
- III. The ability to use bibliographical tools for the advanced study of history.
- IV. To understand & evaluate different historical ideas, various arguments and point of view.
- V. To develop an appreciation of themselves & of other through the study of the past in local, **regional, national and global context.**
- VI. It instills an appreciation of the uniqueness of visual evidence and cultivate the particular skill of using visual evidence to understand human activity of the recent and distant past.

## VII. Programme Structure and Course Titles

Sr. No.	Class	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1.	F.Y.B.A.	I	BA-HIS101T	Early India : Up to Age of Mauryas	03
2.	F.Y.B.A.	II	BA-HIS201T	Early India : Post Mauryan Age (100 B.C. to 1100 A.D.)	03
3.	S.Y.B.A.	III	BA-HIS301T	History of Marathas : (1630-1707)	03
4.	S.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS302T	Medieval India- Sultanate Period	03
5.	S.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS303T	Modern World Part I	03
6.	S.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS304T	Art and Architecture in Early India	02
7.	S.Y.B.A.	IV	BA-HIS401T	History of Marathas : (1707-1818)	03
8.	S.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS402T	Medieval India- Mughal Period	03
9.	S.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS403T	Modern World Part II	03
10.	S.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS404T	Medieval Indian Art and Architecture	02
11.	T.Y.B.A.	V	BA-HIS501T	Indian National Movement (1885-1947)	03
12.	T.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS502T	Introduction to Historiography	03
13.	T.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS503T	Constitutional Developments in India 1773 to 1853	03
14.	T.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS504T	South Indian Art and Architecture	02
15.	T.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS505T	Nizamshahi of Ahmednagar (1490 to 1565)	03
16.	T.Y.B.A.	VI	BA-HIS601T	India After Independence- (1947-1991)	03
17.	T.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS602T	Applied History	03
18.	T.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS603T	Constitutional Developments in India 1858 to 1950	03
19.	T.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS604T	Archaeology	02
20.	T.Y.B.A.		BA-HIS605T	Nizamshahi of Ahmednagar (1565 to 1636)	03
	<b>Total</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>58</b>

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Semester -I	Paper -I
Course Code: BA-HIST101T	Title of the Course - Early India : Up to Age of Mauryas
Credits: 03	Total Lectures: 45 Hrs.

**Course Outcomes.**

1. The Course is aimed at helping the student to understand the History of Early India.
2. It attempts to highlight the factors and forces behind the rise, growth and spread of Civilization and Culture of India.
3. It also attempt to help the student to understand the contribution of Early Indians to Polity, Art, Literature, Philosophy, Religion and Science and Technology.
4. It also aims to foster the spirit of enquiry among the students by studying the major developments in Early Indian History.

**Unit I: Early India: Sources and Concepts**

**08**

(a) Sources and Tools of Historical reconstruction – Archaeology, Inscriptions, Coins, Literary Sources, Foreign Accounts

(b) Concept of Early India

1. Palaeolithic

2. Mesolithic

3. Neolithic

4. Chalcolithic

5. Prehistory

6. Bharatvarsh

7. Dakshinapath

8. Saptang Theory

**Unit II: Harappan Civilization** **09**

- (a) Scope and Features
- (b) Socio-Economical and Religious life
- (c) Art, Craft Technology
- (d) Decline

**Unit III: Vedic Culture: Rughvedic and Post Rughvedic Period** **08**

- (a) Political and Social Life
- (b) Economic and Religious life

**Unit III: Economical and Religious Transfer** **08**

- (a) Agricultural, Iron Technology and Urbanization
- (b) Jainism and Buddhism: Causes of Origin and Philosophy
- (c) Counter Cultural Philosophy: Charavak and Lokayat

**Unit V: Rise of Empire: The Maurayas** **12**

- (a) The Mahajanpadas
- (b) Rise and Expansion
- (c) Socio- Economical and Religious life
- (d) Decline

**Suggested Readings:****English**

1. Tripathi Ramashankar, 'History of Ancient India', Motilal Banarasidas Publishers, 2009
2. Altekar A. S. 'State and Government in Ancient India', Motilal Banarasidas Publishers,
3. Basham A. L. 'The Wonder That Was India, Picador- Pan MacMillan, Reprinted, 2004. Calcutta, 1923.
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8. Kosambi D. D. 'The Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline' Vikas Publication, New Delhi 1993.
9. Mahajan V. D., Ancient India, S. Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi. Reprinted 2019.
10. Mujumdar R. C. 'Ancient India', Motilal Banarasidas Publishers, Varanasi, 1952.
11. Possehl, G.L., 'The Indus Civilization: A Contemporary Perspective', Alta Mira Press, 2002.
12. Raychaudhari Hemchandra, 'Political History of Ancient India', University of Calcutta,
13. Sharma R. S., 'Rethinking India's Past', Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2009
14. Thapar Romila, 'A History of India' Vol. I, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1990
15. Thapar Romila, 'Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas', Oxford University Press, USA, 1998
16. Thapar Romila, 'Early India: From The Origins to A.D. 1300', Penguin Books, 2002  
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Varanasi, 1949.
17. Wheeler, Mortimer, 'The Indus Valley Civilization', Cambridge History of India, 1968.

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२. कोलारकर एस. जी. प्राचीन भारताचा राजकीय सामाजिक व सांस्कृतिक इतिहास' आरंभापासून १२०५ पर्यंत' श्री मंगेश प्रकाशन नागपूर.
३. कुलकर्णी अ.रा. 'प्राचीन भारत: संस्कृती आणि इतिहास' स्नेहवर्धन प्रकाशन, पुणे.
४. गायधनी र. ना. 'प्राचीन भारताचा इतिहास' अनिरुद्ध पब्लिकेशन हाउस, पुणे, १९९७.
५. झा डी. एन., अनुवाद, पारधी मा. कृ. 'प्राचीन भारत: एक ऐतिहासिक रूपरेषा' केसागर प्रकाशन, पुणे, २००५.
६. थापर रोमिला, , अनुवाद, र. ना. गायधनी व वासंती फडके, 'अर्ली इंडिया' केसागर प्रकाशन, पुणे, २००६.
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९. शर्मा आर. एस., अनुवाद परांजपे, 'प्राचीन भारताचा परिचय' ओरीएंट लोगमान, मुंबई, २००७.
१०. शर्मा आर. एस., अनुवाद वासंती फडके, 'एन्शंट इंडिया' केसागर प्रकाशन, पुणे, २००९.
११. शिरगावकर शरावती, 'अशोक आणि मौर्यांचा ज्हास', महाराष्ट्र ग्रंथनिर्मिती मंडळ.



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Semester -II	Paper -II
<b>Course Code: BA-HIST201T</b>	<b>Title of the Course – Post Mauryan Age (100 B.C. to 1100 A.D.)</b>
<b>Credits: 03</b>	<b>Total Lectures: 45 Hrs.</b>

**Course Outcomes.**

- 1.To Understand the Development of Early India after Mauryas.
2. Introduce the students to the development in different part of India thorough a brief study of regional kingdoms up to 11<sup>th</sup> century.
3. It highlights Polity, Economy, Society and Art and Architecture of Post Mauryan period.
4. To install the spirit of enquiry among the students.

**Unit I: Foreign Inventions and the Age of the Shung**

**10**

(a) Foreign Inventions

I) Alexander, Menander

II) Shak

III) Kushanas

IV) Influnce

(b) The Age of Shung: Socio-Political and Religious Life

**Unit II: Age of Satvahanas****10**

- (a) Socio-Economical life
- (b) Religious and Cultural life
- (c) Administration

**Unit III: Early South India: Sangam Age – Brief Survey****05****Unit IV: North India: Gupta and Harshvardhan****10**

- (a) The Gupta Empire – Brief Political History, Administration, Society, Trade, Science and Technology
- (b) Harshvardhan: Administration, Religion, Education

**Unit V: Regional Dynasties: Brief Political Survey****10**

- (a) Vakataka
- (b) Chalukya
- (c) Pallava
- (d) Rashtrakuta
- (e) Cholas

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५. झा डी. एन., 'मौर्यतर व गुप्तकालीन राजस्व पद्धती' अनुवाद देगलूरकर गो. बं. डायमंड पब्लिकेशन, पुणे २००६.
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