

**SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY**  
**PROGRAMME: THREE-YEAR B.A.**

**Domain Subject: HISTORY**

**I Year B. A. –Semester – I - W.E.F.2020-21**

**Course1: ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURE**

**(from Indus Valley Civilization to 13<sup>th</sup> Cen A.D)**

**Learning Outcomes:**

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Identify and define various kinds of sources and understand how history books are Shaped
- Compare and contrast various stages of progress from IVC to Vedic age and analyze the Jain, Buddhist and Vedic faiths
- Increase the awareness and appreciation of Transition from Territorial States to Emergence of Empires
- Analyze the emergence of the Mauryan and Gupta empires during the “classical age” in India
- Evaluate the key facets of ancient society, polity and culture in South India—the feudalism, and the rise of technology and commerce.
- Critically examine the nature of monarchic rule and develop an comprehensive understanding of cultural evolution during ancient period
- Visualize where places are in relation to one another through map pointing

**Syllabus:**

- Unit - 1 Ancient Indian Civilization (from Circa 3000 BC to 6<sup>th</sup> BC): Indus Valley Civilization - Salient Features; Vedic Age - Society, Polity, Economy, Culture during early and later Vedic period
- Unit - II Ancient Indian History & Culture (6<sup>th</sup> Century BC to 2<sup>rd</sup> Century AD): Doctrines and Impact of Jainism and Buddhism; Mauryan Administration, Society, Economy & Culture - Ashoka’s Dhamma; Kanishka’s Contribution to Indian Culture

- Unit -III History & Culture of South India (2<sup>nd</sup> Century BC to 8<sup>th</sup> Century AD): Sangam Literature; Administration, Society, Economy and Culture under Satavahanas; Cultural contribution of Pallavas
- Unit -IV India from 3<sup>rd</sup> century AD to 8<sup>th</sup> century AD: Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature and Science & Technology under Guptas – Samudragupta; Cultural contribution of Harsha: Arab Conquest of Sind and its Impact
- Unit - V History and Culture of South India (9<sup>th</sup> century AD to 13<sup>th</sup> century AD): Local Self Government of Cholas; Administration, Society, Economy and Culture under Kakatiyas – Rudram Devi

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- 3 D.D.Kosambi, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History
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- 6 K.A. NilakanthaShastri, A History of South India
- 7 R.C.Majumdar, K.K.Dutta&H.C.RoyChowdhuri (ed.), Advanced History of India
- 8 Kumkum Roy, The Emergence of Monarchy in North India: eighth to fourth centuries BC
- 9 RomilaThapar (et. al). India: Historical Beginnings and the Concept of the Aryan
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- 11 K. Sathyanarayana, A Study of the History and Culture of Andhras

## **Mandatory Co-Curricular Activity:**

Map pointing should be a compulsory activity as it helps student to understand vividly and clearly than the text and **should be made part of Internal Examination by allotting 10 marks out of 25 marks for this skill-based activity.**

## **Suggested Co-Curricular Activities**

- # Cultural Clubs
- # Assignments
- # Student seminars
- # Literature surveys and book reviews
- # Map pointing
- # Individual / Group Field Studies
- # Co-operative learning
- # Students can be asked to create a calendar charting the dates of key events
- # Students should be asked to prepare an inventory of items preserved in the museum and their usage
- # Encourage the habit of Numismatics

- # Collection of news reports and maintaining a record of paper-cuttings relating to topics covered in syllabus
- # Group Discussions on problems relating to topics covered by syllabus
- # Examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests)
- # Any similar activities with imaginative thinking beyond the prescribed syllabus

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## B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORY

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### MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 75 marks

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer any five of the following questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks

#### PART – A

Answer any *Five* of the following question.

(5X5=25M)

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**PART – B**

**Answer All The Questions. Each question carries 10 marks (5X10= 50M)**

11.	(A)  OR  (B)
12.	(A)  OR  (B)
13.	(A)  OR  (B)
14.	(A)  OR  (B)
15.	(A)  OR  (B)

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