

SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR

REVISED SEMESTER PATTERN SYLLABUS

B.A.Part-1

ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

(w.e.f.June 2013)

Semester-1

Paper-1: Political and Cultural History of Ancient India up to C.A.D.650

Unit-I Study of sources and approaches to ancient Indian History

Sources : A) Archaeological Sources
B) Literary Sources
C) Foreign Account

Unit-II Pre-History

Stone age : A) Paleolithic Period : Tools, Social and Cultural Life
B) Neolithic Period : Social and Cultural Life

Unit-III Harappan Civilization

A) Origin and Expansion , Town-Planning
B) Social, Religious and Economic Life
C) Decline of the Harappan Civilization

Unit-IV Vedic Period

A) Origin of Aryans
B) Social and Economic Religious conditions
C) Jainism and Buddhism :
i) Life of Vardhaman Mahavir, Triratnas, Panch Anuvratas.
ii) Life of Gautam Buddha, Four Noble Truths, Ashtang marg.

Recommended Readings

1. Dr.Deglurkar : *Prachin Bhartiya Itihas Ani Sanskriti*
2. Dr. Kashalikar : *Prachin Bhartiya Itihas Ani Sanskriti*
3. Dr. Morvanchikar : *Satavahan Kalin Maharashtra* (Parimal Prakashan Aurangabad)
4. N.Mahadevan : *History and Culture of Ancient India* (Kitab Mahal)
5. V.D. Rao : *Prachin Bhartiya Itihas Ani Sanskriti* : (Somayya Prakashan Mumbai)
6. Chidambarao Kulkarni : *Ancient Indian History and Culture* (Karnataka Publication. Bombay)
7. Dr. Sankalia : *Pre-history and Proto history of India and Pakistan* (Deccan College Publication)
8. Mahajan V.D. : *Ancient India*
9. Bhide G.L. : *Prachin Bharat, Phadke Prakashan, Kolhapur* (Marathi)
10. P.H. Prabhawalkar : *Hindu Social organization*, popular publication, Bombay.
11. V.D. Mahajan : *Ancient India*, S. Chand & Co. – New Delhi
12. Bhartiya Sanskruti Kosh (Releted Part) : *Bhartiya Sanskruti Kosh Mandal* (Marathi) Pune.
13. *2500 years of Buddhism* – Ed. P.V. Bapat.
14. *Jain Dharm va Tatvadnyan*, Sindhu Dange,Continental Prakashan,Pune.
15. *Bouddha Dharm va Tatvadnyan*,Sindhu Dange, Continental Prakashan, Pune.
16. *Purnarghya* (Jain Dnyankosh) Edited Pandita Sumatibai Shaha – Shravika Prakashan, Solapur.
17. *Prachin Bharatiya Rajakiya va Dharmik Sanstha*,G.L.Bhide,Phadke Prakashan, Kolhapur.

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Paper-1: Political and Cultural History of Ancient India up to C.A.D.650

Unit-I The Mauryan Empire

- A) Expansion of Mauryan Empire, Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusar, Ashoka.
- B) Administration.
- C) Causes of the Down fall of the Mauryan Empire.

Unit-II Satvahan Period

- A) Rise of Satvahanas
- B) Political Condition-Simuk, Satkarhi-I, Gautamiputra satkarni.
- C) Social and Cultural Condition in Satvahan Period.

Unit-III Gupta Period

- A) Chandragupta-1st, Samudragupta, Chandragupta-II, Kumargupta, Skandgupta and their Contribution
- B) Golden age of Guptas

Unit-IV Vardhan dynasty

- A) Political Contribution of Harshavardhan.
- B) Religious and Cultural Contribution.

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