

# Ewing Christian College, Prayagraj

(An Autonomous Constituent P.G. College of University of Allahabad)

## Department of Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology

### Under-Graduation Syllabus: 2024-25

#### SEMESTER-I

#### PAPER-1

#### Outlines of Ancient World Civilization-I

##### Unit-1

##### **Egyptian Civilization:**

- (a) Geographical Location and Religions.
- (b) Intellectual Achievements.

##### Unit-2

##### **Sumerian Civilization:**

- (a) Religion and philosophy.
- (b) Intellectual Achievements.
- (c) The Chaldean Renaissance.

##### Unit-3

##### **Babylonian Civilization:**

- (a) Art and Architecture.
- (b) The Code of Hammurabi.

##### Unit-4

##### **The Greek Civilization:**

- (a) Development of Literature.
- (b) Religion and Philosophy.
- (c) Art and Architecture.

##### **Recommended Books:**

Burns, E.M., P.L. Ralph, R.E. Lerner and S. Meacham, World Civilizations, Vol. A, Delhi (Indian Edition), 1991.

Childe, V. G., PrachinatamPrachyaSabhyata parNaya Prakash (English and Hindi), Patna, 1970.

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Goyal, S.R., Vishva Ki PrachinSabhyatayen, Varanasi, 2004.

Pandey, R.N., PrachinVishvakiSabhyatayen, Allahabad, 2011.

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## **SEMESTER-I**

### **PAPER-2**

#### **Political History of north India Upto Kushanas**

##### **Unit-1**

- (a) Sixteen Mahajanapadas and Republics.
- (b) Persian Invasion and its Impact on India.
- (c) The Nanda Dynasty.
- (d) Macedonian Invasion and its Impact on India.

##### **Unit-2**

- (a) The Maurya Dynasty: Origin, Chandragupta Maurya: Life andhis Political achievements.
- (b) Bindusara, Ashoka: The Kalinga War, The Dhamma of Ashoka: it's Nature and Measures adopted for its propagation.
- (c) Causes of Downfall of the Mauryas.
- (d) The Shunga Dynasty: Origin, PushyamitraShunga: Political and Cultural achievements, Later Shunga rulers, The Kanva dynasty.

##### **Unit-3**

- (a) Achievements of Kharvel.
- (b) The Indo-Greek Invasions.
- (c) The Kushana Dynasty: Origin, Brief introduction of early Kings, Kanishka-I: Political and Cultural achievements, Date of Accession.

##### **Unit-4**

- (a) The Saka: Early History, Achievements of Nahapana and Rudradaman I.
- (b) Saka- Satavahana Struggles.
- (c) Political condition of North India on the eve of theGuptas.

**Recommended Books:**

- Jha, D.N. & Shrimali, K.M., Prachin Bharat ka Itihas, New Delhi, 2021.
- Narain, A.K., The Indo-Greeks, New Delhi, 1996.
- Negi, J.S., Ground Work of Ancient Indian History, Allahabad, 1958.
- Raychoudhury, H.C., Political History of Ancient India, Calcutta, 1923 (Available in Hindi also).
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- Puri, B.N., India Under the Kusanas, Bombay, 1965.
- Sharma, R.S., India's Ancient Past, New Delhi, 2005.
- Shastri, K.A.N., The Age of Nandas and Mauryas, Varanasi, 1967.
- Singh, Upinder, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, New Delhi, 2008 (Available in Hindi also).
- Thapar, Romila, Early India, New Delhi, 2002.
- Tripathi, R.S., Ancient India, Delhi, 1960.

**SEMESTER-II****PAPER-1****Outlines of Ancient World Civilization-II****Unit-1****Chinese Civilization:**

- (a) Shi-Huang-Ti.
- (b) Teachings of Confucius and Laotse.
- (c) Ancient Chinese Annals.

**Unit-2****Persian and The Sassanian Civilization:**

- (a) Teachings of Zoroaster.
- (b) Art and Architecture.
- (c) Religions.
- (d) Development of Art.

**Unit-3****Roman Civilization:**

- (a) Augustus.
- (b) Roman Literature.
- (c) Roman Law

#### **Unit-4**

##### **The Hellenistic Civilization:**

- (a) Hellenistic Civilization, Difference between Hellenistic and Hellenic Civilization.
- (b) Hellenistic Science.
- (c) Hellenistic Literature.
- (d) Relation of India and Rome.

##### **Recommended Books:**

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## **SEMESTER-II**

### **PAPER-2**

#### **Political History of North India Up to Harshavardhana.**

##### **Unit-1**

- (a) Origin of the Guptas and Early History upto Chandragupta I.
- (b) Political achievements of Samudragupta.
- (c) Historicity of Ramagupta, Political achievements of Chandragupta II 'Vikramaditya' and Identifications of "Chandra" of Mehrauli.
- (d) Political achievements of Kumargupta I.
- (e) Political achievements of Skandgupta.

##### **Unit-2**

- (a) Huna Invasion: Toramana and Mihirkula.
- (b) Yashodharman of Malwa.

- (c) The concept of 'Golden Age' of the Guptas.
- (d) Causes of downfall and disintegration of the Guptas.

### **Unit-3**

- (a) A brief history of the Later Guptas.
- (b) History of the Maukharis: With special reference to Ishanvarma.
- (c) Political and Cultural achievements Harshvardhana.

### **Unit-4**

- (a) Origin of the Rajputs.
- (b) Tripartite struggle.
- (c) Achievements of Chandel rulers Dhanga and Vidyadhara.
- (d) Chahman ruler Prithviraj III.
- (e) The Parmara dynasty: With special reference to Bhoja.

### **Recommended Books:**

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## **SEMESTER-III**

### **PAPER-1**

#### **Political History of south India-I**

##### **Unit-1**

- (a) An introduction of Geographical features of South India.
- (b) The Satavahna dynasty: Origin, GautamiputraSatakarni, VashishthiputraPulumavi.
- (c) Downfall of the Satavahana.

##### **Unit-2**

- (a) Chalukyas of Vatapi: Pulakesin I and Pulakesin II.
- (b) Chalukyas of Vengi: Vishnuvardhana I and Vijayaditya II.
- (c) Chalukyas of Kalyani: Someshwara I and Vikramaditya VI.

##### **Unit-3**

- (a) Origin and Original home of the Rashtrakutas.
- (b) Rasttrakutas rulers: DantiDurga, Dhruva 'Dharavarsha', Govinda III and Amoghvarsha I.

##### **Unit-4**

- (a) Origin of The Pallavas.
- (b) Pallava ruler Mahendravarman I and NarasimhavarmanII

#### **Recommended Books:**

Aiyangar, S.K., Ancient India and South Indian History and Culture, Poona, 1941.

Chattopadhyaya, S., Some Early Dynasties of South India, New Delhi, 1974.

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Srivastava, Balram, DakshinBharataKaItihas, Varanasi, 1968.

Yazdani, G. (ed.), The Early History of the Deccan, 2 vols., London, 1960 (Available in Hindi also).

## **SEMESTER-III**

### **PAPER-2**

#### **Ancient Indian Culture-I**

##### **Unit-1**

- (a) Salient features of the Indian Culture.
- (b) Indus Religion.
- (c) Early Vedic Religion.
- (d) Later Vedic Religion.

##### **Unit-2**

- (a) Origin of Vaishnavism and its development.
- (b) Origin and development of Shaivism in Ancient India.
- (c) Pancharatra.
- (d) Pashupata, Kapalika and Kalamukha.

##### **Unit-3**

- (a) Origin of Buddhism, Teachings of Gautama Buddha.
- (b) Mahayana Buddhism.

##### **Unit-4**

- (a) Parshwanatha, Life and teachings of Mahavira.
- (b) Svetamber and Digamber Sects of Jainism.

#### **Recommended Books:**

Agrawala, V.S., PrachinBharatiyLokadharm (Hindi and English), Varanasi,1964.

Banerjee, J.N., Development of Hindu Iconography, New Delhi, 1985.

Barth, A., The Religions of India, Varanasi, 1985.

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Pathak, V.S., Shaiva Cults in North India, Varanasi, 1960.

Singh, Anand, PrachinBhartiya Dharma EvamSwaroop, New Delhi, 2010.

Tripathi, G.C., Vedic Devamandal, Allahabad, 1992.

## **SEMESSTER-IV**

### **PAPER-1**

#### **Political History of south India-II**

##### **Unit-1**

- (a) Socio-economic condition of Sangam Age.
- (b) Origin of the Chola dynasty and Chronology.
- (c) Great Chola rulers: Rajaraja and Rajendra I.

##### **Unit-2**

- (a) Chola Administration.
- (b) Downfal of the Chola.
- (c) Muslim invasion on South India.

##### **Unit-3**

- (a) Rise of the Vijayanagar Empire.
- (b) Main rulers of the Vijayanagar Empire: Harihara II and Devaray I.

##### **Unit-4**

- (a) Land Ownership in Ancient South India.
- (b) Trade and commerce in Ancient South India.
- (c) Important Sea ports of South India: Arikamedu, Kaveripattinam, Bhrigukachchha, Muziris and Kalyan.

#### **Recommended Books:**

Aiyangar, S.K., Ancient India and South Indian History and Culture, Poona, 1941.

Chattopadhyaya, S., Some Early Dynastics of South India, New Delhi, 1974.

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## **SEMESTER-IV**

### **PAPER-2**

#### **Ancient Indian Culture-II**

##### **Unit-1**

- (a) Origin and Development of Varna system.
- (b) Origin and Development of Caste system.
- (c) Ashram system

##### **Unit-2**

- (a) Purushartha.
- (b) Sanskara(With special reference to Upanayana and Marriage Sanskaras)
- (c) Ancient Indian educational centers: Taxila and Nalanda.

##### **Unit-3**

- (a) Position of Women in Ancient India.
- (b) Ancient Indian Economic Guilds.
- (c) The Second urbanization.

##### **Unit-4**

- (a) Land Ownership.
- (b) Feudalism in Ancient India.
- (c) Downfall of the Cities in Ancient India: A critical study.

#### **Recommended Books:**

Altekar, A. S., Education in Ancient India (Also in Hindi), Varanasi, 1934.

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- Sharma, R.S., Urban Decay in India, New Delhi 1987 (Available in Hindi also).
- Sharma, R. S., Prarambhik Bharat KaArthika Aura SamajikaItihas, New Delhi, 2000.
- Sharma, R. S., Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, Delhi,1985 (Available in Hindi also).
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- Vedalankar, Hardatt, Hindu ParivarMimamsa, Delhi, 1973.
- Yadav, B. N. S., Society and Culture in Northern India in the twelfth century A.D.,Allahabad, 1973.

## **SEMESTER-V**

### **PAPER-1**

#### **Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India-I**

##### **Unit-1**

- (a) Sources and Nomenclature of Ancient Indian Polity.
- (b) Origin of State.
- (c) Aims of State.
- (d) Coronation.

##### **Unit-2**

- (a) Types of State.
- (b) Functions of State.
- (c) Welfare State.
- (d) Saptanga theory and Its significance.

##### **Unit-3**

- (a) Origin and Nature of Republics.
- (b) Administration and Constitution of Republics, Downfall of Republics.

##### **Unit-4**

- (a) Sabha and Samiti.
- (b) Vidatha and Paura-Janapada.

(c) Shadgunya theory.

**Recommended Books:**

Altekar, A.S., State and Government in Ancient India, Varanasi, 1955 (Available in Hindi also).

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Vidyalankar, S., PrachinBharatiyaShasanaVyavasthaEvamRajya Shashtra, Mussoorie,1968.

## **SEMESTER-V**

### **PAPER-2**

#### **Paleography and Numismatics**

##### **Unit-1**

(a) Antiquity of the Writing in Ancient India.

(b) Origin of Brahmi Script:

Theory of Indian origin of Brahmi Script.

Theory of Foreign origin of Brahmi Script.

##### **Unit-2**

(a) An introduction of Kharoshthi Script.

(b) Mauryan Brahmi Alphabet.

(c) Mauryan Brahmi Numerals.

##### **Unit-3**

(a) Antiquity of Coins in Ancient India.

(b) Punch-Marked Coins.

- (c) Uninscribed Cast Copper Coins.  
(d) Contribution of Coins in reconstruction of Ancient Indian History.

#### Unit-4

- (a) Tribal Coins: Panchala, Ujjayini, Youdheya and Kaushambi Coins.  
(b) Indo-Greek Coins.  
(c) Kushana Coins.  
(d) Gupta Coins.

#### Recommended Books:

- Bajpai, S.K., Aitihāsik Bharatiya Sikke, Delhi, 1997.  
Banerji, R.D., Prachin Mudrayen, Calcutta, 1922  
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## **SEMESTER-V**

### **PAPER-3**

#### **Ancient Indian Art and Architecture-I**

##### **Unit-1**

- (a) Salient features of Indian Art.
- (b) Town Planning and Terracotta Art of Indus Valley Civilization.
- (c) Relics of Pre-Mauryan Art.

##### **Unit-2**

- (a) Art and Architecture during Chandragupta Maurya.
- (b) Pillars of Ashoka.
- (c) Cave Architecture of Mauryan period.

##### **Unit-3**

- (a) Foreign influence on Mauryan Art.
- (b) Sanchi Stupa.
- (c) Bharahut and Amaravati Stupa.

##### **Unit-4**

- (a) Cave Architecture of Karle.
- (b) Bhaja and Kanheri.
- (c) Shunga Art.

##### **Recommended Books:**

- Agrawala, P.K., Guptakalin Kala evamVastu, Varanasi, 1994.
- Agrawal, V.S., Studies in Indian Art, Varanasi, 1965.
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## **SEMESTER-VI**

### **PAPER-1**

#### **Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India-II**

##### **Unit-1**

- (a) Kautilya Arthashastra.
- (b) Nitisaara of Kamandaka.
- (c) Shukranitisara.
- (d) Monarchy: Education and Qualifications of King.

##### **Unit-2**

- (a) Council of Ministers.
- (b) Inter-state relations.
- (c) Mandala Theory.

##### **Unit-3**

- (a) Chatushpaya.
- (b) Divinity of King.
- (c) Election of King.

##### **Unit-4**

- (a) Mauryan Administration.
- (b) Satavahana Administration.
- (c) Gupta Administration.
- (d) Chola Administration.

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## **SEMESTER-VI**

### **PAPER-2**

#### **Ancient Indian Epigraphy.**

##### **Unit-1**

- (a) Significance of Inscriptions in reconstruction of Ancient Indian History.
- (b) Sohagaura, Piprahawa Inscription.
- (c) Ahraura, Bhabru Rock Edict.
- (d) Thirteenth Rock Edict of Asoka.

##### **Unit-2**

- (a) Hathigumpha Inscription of Kharvela.
- (b) Junagarh Inscription of Rudradaman.
- (c) Ayodhya Inscription of Dhandeva.
- (d) Reh Inscription.

##### **Unit-3**

- (a) Nasik Cave Inscription of VashishthiputraPulumavi.
- (b) Allahabad Pillar Inscription (PrayagPrashasti) of Samudragupta.
- (c) Mehrauli Inscription of 'Chandra'.
- (d) Karamdanda Inscription of Kumaragupta I.

##### **Unit-4**

- (a) Bhitari Inscription of Skandagupta.
- (b) Poona Copper Plate Inscription of Prabhavatigupta.
- (c) Mandasor Inscription of Yashodharman.
- (d) Haraha Inscription of Ishanavarma.

#### **Recommended Books:**

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## **SEMESTER-VI**

### **PAPER-3**

#### **Ancient Indian Art and Architecture-II**

##### **Unit-1**

- (a) Characteristics features of Mathura Art.
- (b) Gandhara Art.

##### **Unit-2**

- (a) Gupta Art.
- (b) Ajanta Paintings.
- (c) Bagh Paintings.

##### **Unit-3**

- (a) Various types of Temple Architecture.
- (b) Early Temple of Gupta period.
- (c) Dashavatara and Bhitargaon Temple.

##### **Unit-4**

- (a) Salient features of Kajaraho Temple group, Kandaria Temple and Lakshman Temple.
- (b) Salient features of Orissa Temple group: Jagannath Temple, Konark Sun Temple.
- (c) Pallava Architecture: Rathas and Temple.
- (d) Chola Architecture: Salient features, Brihadishvara Temple of Thanjavur.

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## **SEMESTER-VI**

### **Skill Enhancement Course: Subject Specific**

- (1) Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.
- (2) Ancient Indian Art.

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