

JANANAYAK CHANDRASHEKHAR UNIVERSITY, BALLIA
DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT HISTORY, CULTURE AND
ARCHAEOLOGY

M.A. Syllabus 2018-19

There Shall be four semester in M.A. First Semester, Second Semester and third semester will consist of four papers in each. Fourth semester will consist three papers and Viva- Voce of 100 marks in fourth semester.

M.A. Semester I

Paper -I

**Political History of North Indian
(6th Century B.C. – 6th Century A.D)**

Unit I

Political Condition of North India during the 6th Century B.C. Sodasa Mahajanpada and Republics. Rise of the Magadh Empire A Haryanka Dynasty – Bimngisar, Ajatshatru and successors of Ajatshatru. B. Sisunaga Dynasty. C. Nand Dynasty.

Unit II

History of Mauryas – Origin of Maurya's – Chandra Gupta Maurya, Bindusar, Ashok, Causes of the Decline of the Maurya Sung and Kanva Dynasty

Unit III

Acheaemenian and Alexander's Invasions.
History of the Indo-Greek, Sakas, (Pahalavas and the Kushanas)
Political Condition of India during Pre – Gupta Period

Unit IV

Detailed Study of Gupta Kings
Hoona Invasions and Impact; decline of the Guptas Empire

Books Recommended

- 1- H.C. Raj Chaudhary : Political History of Ancient India 6th Century
- 2- R.K. Mukarjee : Ground Works of Ancient Indian History.
- 3- D.R. Bhandarkar : Ashok
- 4- Sri Ram Goel: Priyadashi Ashok
- 5- N.K. Shastri: Nanda Maurya Yugin Bharat
- 6- N.K. Shastri : Comprehensive History of India Vol. II
- 7- A.K. Narayan : Indo-Greeks
- 8- B.N. Puri : India under the Kushanas
- 9- Pushalkar A.D. (Ed.) : The Age of imperial Unity
- 10- R. Thapar : A History of India.
- 11- S. Chattopadhyaya : Early History of Northern India
- 12- R.D. Banarjee : The Age of Imperial Guptas
- 13- U. Thakur : Hunas in India
- 14- G.S. Chatarjee : Harshwardhan
- 15- A.S. Altekar & R.C. Majumdar : Vakataka Gupta Yuga
- 16- D. Sharma : History of the Chahmanas
- 17- V.V. Mirashi ; Kalachuri Naresh Aur Unka Kaal
- 18- R.B. Singh : Origin of the Rajputas
- 19- B.N. Puri : History of the Gurajar Pratihara
- 20- H.C. Ray : Dunastic History of North India, Vil. I & I

Paper-II, Political History of South India
(From Beginning to 7th Century A.D.)

Mark –

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Unit I

The Sangam Age

Satavahan and the struggle with sakal the Chedi of Kaling

Unit II

Early dyanasties of Vakataka and Rashtrakoot

Dynasties of Ganga and Kadamb

Unit III

Early Chaulukya, Cholas and Pallavas

Unit IV

Dynasties of Nala, Bhoja and Traikutaka

Books Recommended

- 1- H.C. Raj Chaudhary : Political Hiostory of Ancient India 6th Century
- 2- R.K. Mukarjee : Ground Works of Ancient Indian History.
- 3- D.R. Bhandarkar : Ashok
- 4- Sri Ram Goel: Priyadarshi Ashok
- 5- N.K. Shastri: Nanda Maurya Yugin Bharat
- 6- N.K. Shastri : Comprihensive History of India Vol. II
- 7- A.K. Narayan : Indo-Greeks
- 8- B.N. Puri : India under the Kushanas
- 9- Pushalkar A.D. (Ed.) : The Age of imperial Unity
- 10- R. Thapar : A History of India.
- 11- S. Chattopadhyaya : Early History of Northern India
- 12- R.D. Banarjee : The Age of Imperial Guptas
- 13- U. Thakur : Hunas in India
- 14- G.S. Chatarjee : Harshwardhan
- 15- A.S. Altekar & R.C. Majumdar : Vakataka Gupta Yuga
- 16- D. Sharma : History of the Chahmanas
- 17- V.V. Mirashi ; Kalachuri Naresh Aur Unka Kaal
- 18- R.B. Singh : Origin of the Rajputas
- 19- B.N. Puri : History of the Gurajar Pratihara
- 20- H.C. Ray : Dunastic History of North India, Vil. I & II

Paper III
Social and Economic life

Mark – 100

Unit I

Varnashram System – Original and Development of the Varnas, Antiquity of the asharam and its importance.

Prerogative of the Bramhanas and the Social Status of the Sudras

Unit II

Family – Origine and Develoment, Position of the Father, Relation between wife and Husbandn Types of the Sons.

Position of Women

Purusharth

Sacraments (Sanskar) - Hindu Marriage Concept the Aims of the Marriage Different Types of the Marriage.

Unit III

Varta, Land System and Ownership of the Land

Trade and Commerce, trade routes and centers

(Shreni Trade Organization, Revenue System)

Unit IV

Shreri Trade

Organization, Revenue System

Books Recommended

- 1- P.V. Kane : History of Dharmashatra Vol. I & II
- 2- P.H. Prabhu : Hindu Social Organization
- 3- Jai Shankar Mishra : Prachin Bharat ka Samajik Itihas
- 4- R.B. Pandey : Hindu Sanskar
- 5- K.M. Kapadiya : Marriage and Family in India
- 6- R.S. Sharma : Sudras in Ancient India
- 7- A.S. Altekar : Position of Women in Hindu Civilization
- 8- R.S. Sharma : Light on Early Indian Society and Economy
- 9- R.K. Mukarjee : Education in Ancient India
- 10- Hari Dutta Vedalankar : Hindu Pariwar Mimansha
- 11- R.K. Chaudhary : Economic History of Ancient History
- 12- L.Gopal : Economic Life in North India (Early Medieval Period)
- 13- Moti Chandra : Sarthavaha
- 14- U.N. Ghoshal : Contribution to the History of Hindu Revenew System
- 15- G.L. Adhya : Early Indian Economy.

Paper IV
Archaeology and Pre History of India

MM100

Unit I

History of Indian Archaeology
Method of Excavation, Exploration
Stratification
Methods of Dating

Unit II

Short Discription of the Mains Excavated Sites
Kaushambi
Bramhagiri
Hastinapur
Lothal
Kalibanga

Unit III

Meaning of Pre History and Its relation with other natural Sciences
Lower Paleolithic Age (Sohan and Madras Culture)
Middle Paleolithic Culture

Unit IV

Upper Paleolithic Culture
Mesolithic Stone Age (Virbhanapur, Sarai Nahar Rai, Langhanaja, Tamilnadu)
Neolithic Age (North and South India)

Books Recommended

- 1- BN. Puri : Puratattva
- 2- M.M. Singh : Puratattva Ki Roop Rekha
- 3- M. Sheeler : Archaeology from the Earth.
- 4- S.Pigot : Archeology from the Earth
- 5- H.D. Sankalia : Pre and Proto History of India and Pakistan
- 6- H.D. Sankalia : Indian Archaeology Today
- 7- F.E. Juner : Pre History of India
- 8- J.N. Pandey : Puratattva Vimarsh
- 9- B.B. Lal : Indian archeology Since Independence
- 10- Different Volumes of Ancient India Published by the Archaeological Survey of India.

M.A. Semester Second
Paper – I, Political History of North India
(7th Century B.C. – 12th Century A.D.)

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Unit I

Political Condition of India during 7th – 8th Century A.D.

Maukharyi and Latter Guptas

Pushyabhuti Dynasty – Harshvardhan and his Contemporary Shashank, the king of Gauda.

Unit II

Yashodharman, the king of Malwa and Yashovarman, the king of Kannauja

Lalituditya, Muktapida, the king of Kashmir

Origin of the Rajputa's, Muslim inroads of the North-West India and Resistance by the

Rajputas.

Unit III

Gurjara – Pratihar, Parmar, Chaulukya of Gujrat, Chahman

Unit IV

Chandel, Garhwal, Pal Sen, Kalchuris

Political Condition of North India during 12th Century A.D.

Books Recommended

- 1- H.C. Raj Chaudhary : Political History of Ancient India 6th Century
- 2- R.K. Mukarjee : Ground Works of Ancient Indian History.
- 3- D.R. Bhandarkar : Ashok
- 4- Sri Ram Goel: Priyadarshi Ashok
- 5- N.K. Shastri: Nanda Maurya Yugin Bharat
- 6- N.K. Shastri : Comprehensive History of India Vol. II
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- 13- U. Thakur : Hunas in India
- 14- G.S. Chatarjee : Harshwardhan
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- 17- V.V. Mirashi ; Kalachuri Naresh Aur Unka Kaal
- 18- R.B. Singh : Origin of the Rajputas
- 19- B.N. Puri : History of the Gurajar Pratihar
- 20- H.C. Ray : Dunastic History of North India, Vil. I & II

Paper II
Political History South India
(From 7th Century A.D. to 1300 A.D.)

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Unit I

Political Condition of South India during 8th Century A.D.
Detailed study of the Political History of the following dynasties of the South India. Rashtrakutas, and Cholas

Unit II

Chaulukyas of Badami, Eastern, Chalukyas of Vengi, Western Chalukyas of Kalyani

Unit III

Pallavas, Pandyas of Madura, Hoyasalas,

Unit IV

Yadavas of Devagiri, Kakatiya of Varangala, Struggle between different dynasties of South India.

Books Recommended

- 1- A.S. Altekar : Rashtrakutas and Their Times
- 2- S.K. Ayyangar : The Beginnings of South Indian History.
- 3- Yazadani (Ed): Dakana ka Prachina Itihasa
- 4- R.Gopalan : History of the Pallavas of Kachi
- 5- D.C. Ganguly : The Eastern Chalukyas
- 6- K.A.N. Shashtri : History of South India
- 7- K.A.N. Shashtri : The Pandyan Kingdom
- 8- K.Gopalaachari : Early History of the Andhra
- 9- N.Venkata Ramanuchrya ; The Eastern Chalukyas
- 10- D.C. Sircar : The early pallavas
- 11- J.Dubrel : Ancient History of the Deccan
- 12- B.Srivastava : Dakshina Bharata ka Itihas
- 13- R.B. Singh : Dakshina Bharata ka Itihas

Paper III
Administrative and Legal Institutions

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UNIT I

Source of Hindu Polity

State : Origine of Ancient State, Types of the state, Nature (Saptajge Theory, The Aims and Function of the State)

Representative Assemblies, Sabha and Samiti, Paura Janapada
Kingship

UNIT II

Republics (Ganrajya)

Ministry (Mantri Parishad)

Main Administrative System

UNIT III

Source of Ancient Indian Laws

Law of Succession – Dayabhaga and Mitakshara
Stridhana

UNIT IV

Judicial System – Judicial Procedure

Organization of the Courts

Books Recommended

- 1- A.S. Altekar : Prachina Bhartiya Sashana Paddati
- 2- A.S. Altekar : State and Government in Ancient India
- 3- K.P. Jaiswal : Hindu Polity
- 4- K.P. Jaiswal : Hindu Rajtantra Part I and II (Hindi Translation)
- 5- U.N. Ghoshal : A History of Indian Political Ideas
- 6- Om Prakash Singh : Prashasanik Evam Vaidhanik Sansthayen
- 7- D.R. Bhandarkar : Some Aspects of Ancient Indian Policy
- 8- P.V. Kane : History of Dharmshastra (Relevant Volumes)
- 9- R.S. Sharma : Some Aspect of Political Ideas and Instutions
- 10- H.N. Tripathi : Prachina Bharat Me Nyaypalika
- 11- A.L. Basham : Kingship in Ancient India.

Paper IV
Potteries and ProtoHistory of India

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A Proto History

Unit I

Pre Harappan Culture of Sindh and Rajasthan
Harappan Culture

Unit II

Post Harappan Chalcolithic Cultures – Ahar Cultures of Rajasthan and
Malwas Culture of Madhya Pradesh.

B. potteries/wares

Unit III

Ochre Coloured Polished Ware (O.C.P.)

Unit IV

Painted Gray Ware (P.G.W.)
North Black Polished ware (N.B.P.)

Books Recommended

- 1- B.N. Puri : Puratattva
- 2- M.M. Singh : Puratattva ki Roop Rekha
- 3- M.Sheeler : Archaeology from the Earth
- 4- S.Pigot : Pre-Historic India
- 5- H.D. Sankalia : Pre and Proto History of India and Pakistan
- 6- H.D. Sankalia : Indian Archeology Today
- 7- F.E. Juner : Pre History of India
- 8- J.N. Pandey : Purattva Vimarsh
- 9- B.B. Lal : Omdoam Archaeology Since Independence
- 10- K.K. Thapliyal : Sindhu Sabhyata
- 11- Alchin : The Birth of Indian Civilization
- 12- R.K. Verma : Pragaitihasik Sanskritiyan
- 13- Different Volumes of Ancient India Published by the
Archaeological Survey of India.

M.A. Semester Third
Paper I,
Ancient Indian Religions

MM. 100

**Bramhanical Religions -
Unit I**

Vadic Religion – Vadic Secrifices (Yajna), Vadic Deities (Devmandal)
Central Idea of Upanishadas – Atma and Brahma

Unit II

Bhagwad Gita – Karmyog, Gyanyog, Bhaktiyog

Unit III

Origin and Development of following sects upto Gupta Period –
a Vaishnavism, Pancharatra, b. Saivism, Pasupata. c. Saktism.

Unit IV

Ganpati, and Saura
Folk Religion – Yaksha and Naga

Books Recommended

- 1- Suryakant – Vadic Devshastra
- 2- B.Upadhyay – Bhagwat Sampraday
- 3- S.Jaiswal – Origin and Development of Vaishaniam
- 4- S.Chattopadhyay – Evolution of Hindus Seets
- 5- A.D. Pusalkar & R.C. Majumdar – The Vadic Age (Chapter Religion and Philosopohy)
- 6- A.D. Pusalkar & R.C. Majumdar – The Age Empire Unity (Chapter Religioin and Philosopohy)
- 7- A.D. Pusalkar & R.C. Majumdar – The Age Empire Unity (Chapter Religion and Philosopohy)
- 8- V.C. Srivatava – Sun Worship in Ancient India.

Paper II
Ancient Indian Sculpture

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Unit I

Harappan Sculpture – Stone, Metal and Terracottas

Mauryan Sculpture – Construction of the Capital Pillar and Critical Appreciation of Foreign Impact on Them.

Unit II

Sungar Sculpture – Sanchi, Bharhut and Bodhi Gaya, Folk Elements in the Sungar Art

Andhra – Satavahana Sculpture (Amaravati)

Unit III

Centers of the Kushana Art – Gandhara and Mathura

Origin of the Gupta Sculptures, Their Characteristic features, Centres of the Gupta Art, Sarnath, Mathura, Pataliputra and Chief Images.

Unit IV

Pal Sculpture – Fabrication, Lanchhana and Characteristic features Books Recommended.

Books Recommended

- 1- BN. Sharma – Jain Pratimaye
- 2- B.B. Srivastava – Prachina Bhartiya Pratima Vigyan Evam Murti Kala
- 3- V.S. Agarwal – India Art
- 4- V.A. Smith – History of Fine Art in India and Ceylon
- 5- S.K. Saraswati – A Survey of Indian Sculpture
- 6- R.N. Mishra – Bhartiya Murti kala
- 7- N.P. French – Art of the Pal Empire of Bengal.

Paper III
Ancient Indian Numismatics

MM. 100

Unit I

Importance of the Numismatics for the reconstruction of the Ancient Indian History.

Origin and Antiquity of the coins in Ancient India.

Unit II

The Panch – Marked Coins

Un – Inscribed Cast Coins

Local and Tribal Coins – Panchal, Mathura, Kaushambi, yaudheya, Audumbaras and Kunindas – Role of These coins in the reconstruction of the political History

Unit III

Indo-Greek Coins

Saka – Pahlava Coins

Unit IV

Coins of the Western Kshatrapas and Satwahan

Coins of the Kushanas Gupta Coins

Books Recommended

- 1- R.D. Banarjee – Prachine Mudrayen
- 2- J.Allan – British Museum Catalogue of Ancient Indian Coins
- 3- R.B. Withehead – Indo – Greek Coins
- 4- A.S. Altekar – Gupta Kalin Mudrayen
- 5- Vasudev Upadhyay – Prachine Bhartiya Sikke
- 6- E.J. Rapson – Indian Coin
- 7- A.K. Narayan – Indo Greeks
- 8- Different Volumes of Numismatic Chronicles

Paper IV
Philosophy of History and Historiography

MM. 100

UNIT I

Nature of History ; relation with science and humanities
Causation in History

UNIT II

Graeco – Roman traditions of Historical Writing

UNIT III

Western Historical writers – Herder, Hegel, Spangular Toyanbee, Marx and Colingwood, The knowledge of historical outlook of these writers is expected

Development of Indian Historical Writing – Vaidic Pauranic Buddhist and jain traditions.

UNIT IV

Ancient Indian Historians – Bana, Bilhana, Kalhana and Jayanaka, The Historical insight of these writers is expected

Some important Historians of 20th century A.D. – A Cunningham V.A. Smith , K.P. Jayaswal, R.G. Bhandarkar, R.C. Majumdar.

Books Recommended

- 1- Collingwood : The idea of History
- 2- Popper : The poverty of Historians
- 3- Shotwell : The Story of History
- 4- Friter Stern (Ed.) : The varieties of History
- 5- Phillips CH. (Ed) Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon
- 6- V.S. Pathak : Ancient Historians of India
- 7- A.K. Warder : Indian Historiography
- 8- R.Gardiner : Theries of History
- 9- G.R. Etton : The Practice of History
- 10- E.H. Kar : Itihasha kya hai
- 11- G.C Pandey (Ed.) : Itihas swaroop Evam sidhanta
- 12- Jharkhandey Chaubey : Itihas Barsana.

M.A. Semester fourth.
Paper I,
Ancient Indian Religions (Buddism and Jainism)

MM. 100

A. Buddhism

Unit I

Background for the origin, Life of Lord Buddha his teachings, Buddhist Sects Hinayana and Mahayana

Unit II

Buddhist Councils, Four Noble Truth

B. Jainism

Unit III

Antiquity and Origin, Life and Teaching of Parshvnath and mahavir

Unit IV

Differences between Svetamber and Digamber Sects, Panch Mahavrat and Panch Anuvrat Syadvad and Anekantavad.

Books Recommended

- 1- B.S. Upadhyay – Bauddha Darshan tatha Anya Bhartiya Darshan
- 2- G.C. Pandey – Bauddh Dharm Ka Itihas
- 3- Rhy Davids – History of India Buddhism
- 4- J.L. Jaini – Outline of Jainism
- 5- Hari Lal Jain – Jaina Dharma Ka Bhartiya Sanskriti Ko yogdan
- 6- M.L. Mehta – Jain Dharma Darshan

Paper II
Ancient Indian Architecture

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Unit I

Harappan Architecture – Town Planning Great Bath, Dorkyard and Lothal

Mauryan Architecture – Town Planning Assembly hall of kumrahara, Palace,

Unit II

Stupas _ Origin of the stupa Architecture – Sanchi, Bharhut, Bodh Gaya and Amrawati.

Rock cut Chaityas and Viharas of the Western Coast.

Unit III

Temple Architecture – Origin, Development and nature, Architectural feathers of the Gupta and Post gupta Temple

Unit IV

Main Styles of the Temple

Archtechirals Feathers of the temple of the Chandel, Rajasthan, Orissa, Gujrat, Rashtrakoot, Chalukya, Pallav and Cholas.

Books Recommended

- 1- V.S. Agrawal – Student in Indian Art
- 2- P.Brown – Indian Areitecture (Buddist and Hindu)
- 3- V.A. Smith – History of Fine Art in Indian and Ceylon
- 4- S.Pant –Origin of the Stupas
- 5- J. Marshall – Mohan Jodaro and Indus Civilization.
- 6- A.K. Kumar Swami – A History of Indian and Indonatian Art
- 7- A.K. Mitra – Mauryan Art
- 8- R. Benzamin – Art and Architecture of India.
- 9- A Ghosh - Jain Art and Architecture
- 10- Krishna Dev – Temples of North India.
- 11- E.V. Havel – Ancient and Medieval Architecture of India.

Paper III
Ancient Indian Incriptions

MM. 100

Unit I

Historical Significance of the Ancient Indian Enscriptions.
Classification of the inscriptions, characteristic features and limitation of the inscriptions
Study and Historical importance of the following inscription.

Piprahawa Casket inscription and sohgaure copper plate inscription.

Ashokan Rock Edicts No. 1,2 and 13
Ashokan Pillar Edicts No. 2 and 7
Rummindei Pillar inscription of Ashok

Unit II

Bairat Edict of Ashok
Basenagar Garun Pillar Inscription of Heliiodorus
Hathigumpha inscription of Kharavela
Junagarh Rock inscription of Rudradaman I

Unit III

Allahabad Pillar inscription of Samudragupta
Mehrauli Iron Pillar inscription of Chandra
Mandasore inscriptioin of Kumargupta
Junagarh Rock inscription of Skandhagupta

Unit IV

Bhirati Pillar inscription of Skandgupta
A phased inscription of Adityasena
Harha Inscription of Isanvarman
Aihole inscription of Pulakeshin II

Books Recommended

- 1- Hultzsa : Corpus Inscriptum indicatum Vol I
- 2- Sten Konow : Corpus Inscriptum indicatum Vol II
- 3- J. Fleet : Corpus Inscriptum Indicatum Vol III
- 4- D.C. Sarkar : Select Inscriptum Vol I & II
- 5- Sri Ram Goel : Abhilekh Sangrah I & II
- 6- R.B. Pandey : Ashok Ke Ablilekh
- 7- Relevant Volumes of Epigraphia Indica
- 8- Relevant Volumes of Indian Antiquariy.

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एम0ए0 द्वितीय सेमेस्टर— प्रथम द्वितीय तृतीय एवं चतुर्थ प्रश्न पत्र

एम0ए0 तृतीय सेमेस्टर— प्रथम द्वितीय तृतीय एवं चतुर्थ प्रश्न पत्र

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