

SEMESTER: I
Department of History

Basirhat College

Session: JULY-DECEMBER, 2023-2024

Lesson Plan for Course: DS-1 MAJOR Credit: 5 (4+1)

PAPER I: HISTORY OF INDIA-I (From Earliest Times to C.300 BCE)

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COURSE OUTCOMES:

CO1.Students get a glimpse of ancient Indian history.

CO2. Early Indian notions of history and different historical interpretations are introduced to students.

CO3. It enables the students to have a vivid view of sources and tools of historical reconstruction in ancient Indian history.

CO4. It provides the students in understanding socio-economic, political and cultural history of the said period.

CO 5: Students gets knowledge and understanding of our ancient Harappan civilization.

Month	Course Topic	Teacher	Class-hour	Remarks*
August	Reconstructing Ancient Indian History	SS	3	Theoretical-11 Tutorial-02
	Early Indian notions of History	SA	4	
	Sources and tools of historical reconstruction.	SC	4	
	Historical interpretations (with special reference to gender, environment, technology, and regions).	SMJ	2	
September	Difference schools of history	SS	3	Theoretical-12 Tutorial-02
	Pre-historic hunter-gatherers	SC	4	
	Paleolithic cultures- sequence and distribution;	SMJ	4	
	Paleolithic culture stone industries and other technological developments.	NSG	2	
	Mesolithic cultures- regional and chronological distribution	SA	1	

October	new developments in technology and economy in Mesolithic Culture	SS	3	Theoretical-08 Tutorial-03
	Rock art.	NSG	2	
	The advent of food production Understanding the regional and chronological distribution of the Neolithic cultures subsistence, and patterns of exchange	SC	1	
	Understanding the regional and chronological distribution of the Chalcolithic cultures subsistence, and patterns of exchange	SMJ + SA	3+2	
November	The Harappan civilization Origins	SC	4	Theoretical-08 Tutorial-04
	settlement patterns of Harappan civilization	SMJ	3	
	Town planning of Harappan civilization			
	Agrarian Base	SS	5	
December	Iron Age Culture with Special reference to PGW	SS	6	Theoretical-21 Tutorial-04
	The Aryan Problem	SMJ	5	
	Expansion of Settlement and Second Urbanization	SC	6	
	Janapadas and Mahajanapadas	SA	4	
	Protestant Religious Movements	NSG	4	
Assessment : Internal Assessment & Assignment		Total =80 Hours		Theoretical-60 Tutorial-15

Reference Books:

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- A. L. Basham, The Wonder that Was India
- D. K. Chakrabarti, The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities
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- H. C. Raychaudhuri, Political History of Ancient India, Rev. ed. with Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee

- K. A. N. Sastri (ed.), History of South India
- Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India
- Romila Thapar, Early India from the Beginnings to 1300
- Irfan Habib, A People's History- Vol. -1. Pre-History& Vol.-2, Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C.
- Uma Chakravarti, The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism.
- Rajan Gurukul, Social Formations of Early South India
- R. Champakalakshmi, Trade, Ideology and urbanization: South India 300 BC- AD 1300
- D. N. Jha, Ancient India in Historical Outline
- R. M. Wheeler, The Indus Civilization
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- B.D. Chattopadhyay, A Survey of Historical Geography of Ancient India
- Kumkum Roy, 'Of Tribes, Hunters and Barbarians: Forest Dwellers in the Mauryan Period', Studies in History, Vol.XIV, No.1
- Sukumari Bhattacharji, Itihas Aaloke Vaidik Sahitya (in Bengali)
- D.K. Chakrabarti, Bharatbarsher Pragitihas (in Bengali)
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- Shereen Ratnagar, The Harappan Civilization
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- R. S. Sharma, Perspectives in Economic and Social History of Early India (Prachin Bharater Samajik o Arthanaitik Itihas in Bengali).
- R.S. Sharma, Bharater Prachin Atit, New Delhi
- R.S. Sharma, Prachin Bharater Samajik O Arthanaitik Itihas (in Bengali)
- R.S. Sharma, Prachin Bharater Bostugata Sanskriti O Samaj Gathan (in Bengali)
- Romila Thapar, Bharatbarsher Itihas (in Bengali).
- A.L. Basham, Atiter Ujjwal Bharat (in Bengali)