

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25)
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

B.A. (History) Semester-I

Course Code	UA01CHIS52	Title of the Course	History of India –I (Earliest time to 323 B.C.)
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04
Course Objectives:	1.Helps the students to familiarize with the basic normative concepts of Ancient Indian history 2. It helps to introduce the students to the important debated in the subject. 3. To orient the students in the details about ancient Indian history.		
Course Content			
Unit	1.		Weightage*
1.	Sources and tools of Ancient Indian History.		25
2.	Pre-historic India : Pre –historic ways of life.		
3.	Pre-Harppen Culture- Prelude to Harppen Civilization.		
4.	The Harappan civilization :Main features.		
Unit	2.		
1.	Vedic Indian : Society, Religion and Economy.		25
2.	Vedic Literature.		
3.	Post Vedic India : A Summary.		
4.	The Mahakavyas : Ramayana and Mahabharata as sources for the reconstruction of Indian History. Contribution of Jainism to Literature and Art.		
Unit	3.		
1.	Jainism : Mahavir swami .		25
2.	Buddhism : Gautam Buddha		
3.	Contribution of Buddaism to literature and art.		
4.	Contribution of Jainism to literature and art.		
Unit	4.		
1.	The rise of Mangadha Empire.		25
2.	Persian and Greek invasions in India.		

3.	Impact of Persian and Greek invasions.	
4.	Effect of invasions Ganrajyas : Functioning, Type and decline	

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture, Recitation, Group discussion, Guest speaker, Debate, Assignments, Seminar, Quizzes
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Evaluation Pattern		
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Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
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1.	To familiarize the student with the part of Indian history that is popularly known as ancient India .
2.	This course trains the students in the use of sources for ancient Indian history.
3.	Major development of history up to 300 BCE .

Suggested References:		
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Sr. No.	References
1.	ShastriK.A.Nilkanth, History of India Part-1
2.	Majbudar R.C, Ancient India
3.	Mahajan Vidhayadhar, Ancient India
4.	Mookharjee R.K, Glimpses Invasions

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material		
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On-line Resources		
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Relevant entries on Wikipedia and Encyclopaedia Britannica		
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