



Department of Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology
University of Allahabad, Prayagraj-211 002

COURSE STRUCTURE: B. A. (ANCIENT HISTORY CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY)

Program Outcomes (POs)

At the completion of the B.A. program, students will be able to:

PO1. Critical Thinking & Problem Solving:

Analyze historical texts and situations to identify problems and create analytical solutions.

PO2. Social Competence & Communication Skills:

Express complex ideas clearly in oral and written forms while respecting diverse perspectives.

PO3. Disciplinary Knowledge:

Demonstrate strong theoretical and comprehensive knowledge in Ancient History, Culture, and Archaeology.

PO4. Scientific Temper:

Develop inquiry-based approaches and interpret historical data critically.

PO5. Interdisciplinary Competence:

Integrate methods and theories from multiple disciplines to solve common problems.

PO6. Personal & Professional Competence:

Work independently and collaboratively in interdisciplinary environments.

PO7. Effective Citizenship & Ethics:

Show empathy, ethical responsibility, and contribute to socially equitable national development.

PO8. Environment & Sustainability:

Understand and apply sustainable approaches in historical and archaeological contexts.

PO9. Self-directed & Lifelong Learning:

Engage in continual learning adapting to social and technological changes.

PO10. Understanding Cultural Heritage:

Appreciate the multicultural foundations of Indian civilization and its global significance.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

After completing the B.A. in Ancient History, Culture, and Archaeology, students will be able to:

- **PSO1:** Understand political history themes of ancient India.
- **PSO2:** Prepare for higher studies and administrative or graduate-level jobs.
- **PSO3:** Classify and interpret historical sources of ancient India.
- **PSO4:** Explain ancient Indian religious ideas from Vedic, Buddhist, and Jain sources.
- **PSO5:** Examine ancient India's socio-economic institutions critically.
- **PSO6:** Appreciate the artistic and architectural traditions of ancient India.
- **PSO7:** Analyze the nature and evolution of Indian historiography.
- **PSO8:** Understand the origin and importance of archaeology in Indian history.



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Course Outcomes (COs)

Below is a brief outline of COs by paper:

B.A. Part I

Paper I – Early Cultures and Civilizations of India

- CO1: Understand the significance of archaeology.
- CO2: Learn about prehistoric cultures and societies.
- CO3: Identify prehistoric tools.
- CO4: Describe Chalcolithic cultures.
- CO5: Explain Iron Age cultures of India.

Paper II – Political History of India (600 B.C.–319 A.D.)

- CO1: Understand Indian political history (600 B.C.–319 A.D.).
- CO2: Explain foreign invasions and impacts.
- CO3: Evaluate Mauryan administration and Ashoka's role.
- CO4: Describe post-Mauryan dynasties.
- CO5: Analyze foreign dynasties and their impact on India.

COURSE / PAPER	CO NO.	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
B.A. I Paper I – Early Cultures & Civilizations of India	CO1	2	-	3	-	2	2	-	1	2	-
	CO2	3	1	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	3
	CO3	2	-	3	2	-	2	-	1	2	2
	CO4	2	-	3	-	1	2	-	2	-	2
	CO5	2	-	3	2	1	2	-	2	-	2
B.A. I Paper II – Political History of India (600 B.C.–319 A.D.)	CO1	3	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	3
	CO2	3	-	3	2	-	2	2	-	2	3

COURSE / PAPER	CO NO.	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
	CO3	3	2	3	-	1	3	-	-	2	3
	CO4	2	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	2
	CO5	2	1	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	3

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Semester – I

Paper code

Major- Paper I = ANC 01 MJ – 01

Major- Paper II = ANC 01 MJ – 02

Minor - Paper = ANC 01 MN

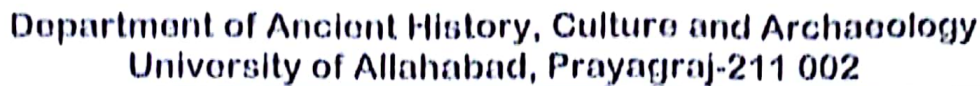
Semester – II

Paper code

Major- Paper I = ANC 02 MJ – 01

Major- Paper II = ANC 02 MJ – 02

Minor - Paper = ANC 02 MN



COURSE STRUCTURE:

PO10: Understanding Cultural Heritage: understand the multicultural perspectives and realities of history, including the contributions over many centuries of various races, nations, and faiths to the Indian civilization.

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PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES-

B.A.(Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology Program)

PSO1: Understand the various themes of the political history of ancient India.

PSO2: Develop the ability for preparation of master studies and administrative and other graduate-level jobs.

PSO3: Understand and classify the historical sources of ancient India

PSO4: Introduce the basic ideas and features of ancient Indian religions as manifested through the Vedas, Puranas, Buddhist and Jain sources.

PSO5: Critically examine the basic socio-economic ideas and institutions of ancient India.

PSO6: Inform about the glorious tradition of Indian art and architecture in ancient India.

PSO7: Assess the nature of historiography in ancient India.

PSO8: Understand the beginning and importance of Archaeology in ancient Indian history.

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**Paper-I
ANC01MJ-01**

PRE-HISTORIC AND PROTO-HISTORIC CULTURES OF INDIA

Course Objectives:

The basic thrust of this course is to establish the relevance and significance of Archaeological studies in ancient Indian history. After studying this course, students will be able to:

CO-1- Familiarize with the significance of Archaeology in the study of ancient Indian History and Culture.

CO-2- To know about the prehistoric Culture and society.

CO-3 - To gain knowledge about the tools of the prehistoric age.

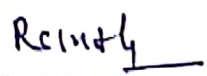
CO-4- To know the settlement pattern of prehistoric human beings.

CO-5- To know about the flora and fauna of the prehistoric age

CO-6- To know about the protohistoric Culture and society of India.

CO-7- To gain knowledge about various aspects of the Harappan Civilization.

UNIT-1	-	Definition of Archaeology and relation with other discipline
UNIT-2	-	Palaeolithic Cultures : Salient features, Geographical distribution, Belan Valley, Son Valley
UNIT-3	-	Mesolithic Cultures : Salient features, Geographical distribution- Vindhya, Ganga Plains
UNIT-4	-	Neolithic Cultures: Salient features, Geographical distribution-South India, Vindhya and Ganga Plains.
UNIT-5	-	Harappan Civilization: Origin and extent, salient features, chronology and decline.


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Possehl, G.L.	: Indus Age: The Beginnings
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Tripathi, Vibha	: Age of Iron in South Asia
Thaplyal, K.K.	: सिन्धुसभ्यता
Varma, R.K.	: भारतीय प्रागैतिहासिक संस्कृतियों पुरातत्व अनुशीलन भाग-I, II
Wheeler, R.E.M.	: The Indus Civilization, 3 rd edition

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Paper-II
ANC01MJ-02

HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA (C.600 B.C. - 322 B.C.)

This course is based on the early historical formations and dynasties of India. After studying this course, students can:

- CO- 1-**Enable the students to create and imagine the Political History of India between circa 600 B.C. and -322B.C. in their minds after the study of this paper.
- CO-2-**To know the Different types of sources required for the reconstruction of History.
- CO-3-** Familiarise with early state formations in ancient India.
- CO-4-** To know the different phases of expansion of the Magadh empire
- CO-5 -**Learn about the ways of Foreign Invasions (the Persian and the Macedonian) and their impact on India.

UNIT-1	-	Sources: Literary Indian and Foreign Sources
UNIT-2	-	Sources: Archaeological Epigraphic Numismatic
UNIT-3	-	Early State Formation – Main features of Monarchical states, Nature of Republics.
UNIT-4	-	The Mahajanapadas: Rise of Magadha from Bimbisara to Mahapadma Nanda.
UNIT-5	-	Persian Invasion and Alexander's Invasion

Books Recommended:

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| Raychaudhuri, H.C. | : Political History of Ancient India |
| Thapar, Romila | : A History of India
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| Srivastava, K.C. | : प्राचीन भारत का इतिहास, भाग-1 |
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PAPER CODE- ANC 01 MN

Early Cultures and History of India-I

Course Objectives:

The basic thrust of this course is to establish the relevance and significance of Archaeological studies and early state formation in ancient Indian history. After studying this course, students will be able to:

CO-1- To know the Different types of sources required for the reconstruction of History.

CO-2- Familiarize with the significance of Archaeology in the study of ancient Indian History and Culture.

CO-3- To know about the prehistoric Culture and society.

CO-4- To know the salient features of the Harappan Civilization

CO-5- Familiarize with early state formations in ancient India.

UNIT-1	-	Sources: Literary & Archaeological
UNIT-2		Definition and Scope of Archaeology Palaeolithic Cultures - Salient Features
UNIT-3	-	Mesolithic Cultures - Salient Features Neolithic Cultures: Salient Features
UNIT-4	-	Harrapan Civilization: Salient features and Decline.
UNIT-5	-	India in the 6 th Century B.C. (Political Condition) Rise of Magadha from Bimbisara to Mahapadama Nanda, Alexander Invasion

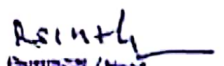
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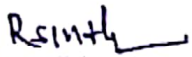
Paper-II
ANC02MJ-01

CHALCOLITHIC AND HISTORICAL CULTURES OF INDIA

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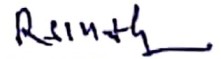
- CO-1- To know the significant features of Chalcolithic cultures of India
- CO-2- To understand the relationship between the Copper Hoards and OCP Culture
- CO-3- To know the major features of the Iron Age cultures of India.
- CO-4 - To know about the major ceramic traditions of India.
- CO-5- To understand the findings from important Historical Sites.

UNIT-1	-	Chalcolithic Cultures – Central India and Deccan : Kayatha Culture, Ahar Culture, Jorwe Culture
UNIT-2	-	Copper-Hoards and Ochre Colour Pottery (OCP)
UNIT-3	-	Iron Age: Antiquity of Iron
UNIT-4	-	PGW and NBPW Cultures
UNIT-5	-	Sites: Atranjikhhera, Hastinapur, Kausambi, Taxilla, Arikamedu


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**Paper-II
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CO-1-Enable the students to create and imagine the Political History of India between circa 322 B.C.-319 A.D. in their minds after the study of this paper.

CO-2 -Learn about the concept of state in Ancient India.

CO-3- Familiarize with the Mauryan Dynasty's administrative capacity and the role of Asoka in history.

CO-4- Learn about the Post-Mauryan Dynastic Powers in Ancient India.

CO-5 -Identify the Foreign Dynasties like Greeks, Saka (Western Kshatrapas), and Kushana and their impacts on India.

UNIT-1	-	Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya: Career and Achievements Mauryan Administration
UNIT-2	-	Ashoka and his Dhamma Decline of Mauryan Empire
UNIT-3	-	Sungas and Satavahanas : Achievements of Pushyamitra Sunga and Gautamiputra Satkarni Saka-Satavahana Struggle, Decline of Satavahana dynasty
UNIT-4	-	Foreign Invasions : Indo-Greeks, Sakas and Pahlavas
UNIT-5	-	Kusanas : Kaniska-I: Date of his Coronation Career and achievements Political conditions in the pre-Gupta period

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PAPER CODE – ANC 02 MN

Early Cultures and History of India-II

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CO-1- To know the significant features of Chalcolithic cultures of India

CO-2- To understand the importance of the OCP Culture.

CO-3- Understand the role of Chandra Gupta Maurya in the formation of the Mauryan Empire.

CO-4 - - Access the role of Asoka in History.

CO-5- Learn about the Post-Mauryan Dynastic Powers in Ancient India.

UNIT-1	-	Chalcolithic Cultures – Kayatha and Ahar Culture,
UNIT-2	-	Ochre Coloured Pottery Culture PGW- Salient features
UNIT-3	-	NBPW –Salient features Sites: Kausambi, Taxilla, Arikamedu
UNIT-4	-	Chandragupta Maurya : Career and Achievements Asoka and his Dhamma, Pushyamitra Sunga: Career and Achievements
UNIT-5	-	Gautamiputra Satkarni, Indo-Greeks, Rudradaman- I , Kanishka-I

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