

Syllabus of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Major-Minor 2022-23 Batch

COURSE 1.3- HISTORY-I(MAJOR-Paper 1)

Ancient and Medieval Indian History

UNIT-I

Early India-Concept of History – Its Meaning, Definitions – Nature, Scope and Importance of History.

History and Its Relationship with Law.

Sources of Indian History- Archaeological and Literary.

Prehistoric Period

Harappan Culture-Important sites – Harappa, Mohenjodaro, Lothal, Kalibangan, Dholaveera – Town Planning, Religion, Economy, Society, Script, Art – causes for decline.

UNIT-II

Ancient Indian Religion, Polity, State and Administration-Vedic Culture – Vedic Literature – Early Vedic period - Polity, Society.

Later Vedic period: - Polity, Society.

Republican States in India

Rise of New Religious Movements – Causes for Rise of Religious Movements -Charvakas, Lokayathas, Jainism and Buddhism;

Theory of Kingship in Ancient India.

State formation – Arthashastra

The imperial Mauryas-with special reference to Ashoka's Welfare State and the Mauryan administration.

UNIT-III

Law and Justice in Ancient India-

Concept of Justice and Judicial Administration: - Concept of Dharma and Sources of Dharma- Veda, Tradition and Good customs.

Dharma Sutras and Dharma Shastra - Manu Smriti, YajnavalkyaSmriti, NaradaSmriti, KatyayanaSmriti.AndArthashastra.

Judicial System- Types of court: Pratishita, Apratishita, Mudrita, Sasita, Guilds, Panchayats, Kantakasodhana, Dharmasthiyaa

Procedures: Appointment of judges, Trial, Witness, Pleaders, Secret agents. And Punishment.Role of Judges and Investigation.

UNIT-4

Medieval Indian Polity, State and Socio-Religious Movement-

Islamic Kingship Theory.

Administrative System- Delhi Sultanate and Mughals.

The Vijayanagar Administration.

Socio-Religious Movement in Medieval India- Bakti and Sufi Movement.

UNIT-V

Law and Justice in Ancient India-

Concept of Justice and Judicial Administration: - Sources of Islamic Law: Sharia and Hadis.

Salient features of Islamic Criminal Law

Judicial Process organization: King, Chief Qazi, Judicial Officers, Investigative and Punishments

Bhakti and Sufi Movements: Prominent Bhakti and Sufi Saints their Preaching's - Impact on Society and Culture - Emergence of Composite Culture.

Prescribed Books:

1. V.D. Mahajan., Ancient India
2. Jayant Ram., Ancient Indian History
3. L. P. Sharma., History Of Ancient India
4. Upinder Singh., Ancient India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century
5. R.S. Sharma., India's Ancient Past
6. R. C. Majumdar., Ancient India
7. Sir Jadunath Sarkar., India Through The Ages
8. R.C. Majumdar., AN ADVANCED HISTORY OF INDIA
9. Sastri K.A. Nilakanta; R. Champakalakshmi., A HISTORY OF SOUTH INDIA (OIP): From Prehistoric Times To the Fall of Vijayanagar
10. Satish Chandra., History Of Medieval India
11. Satish Chandra ., Medieval India : From Sultanat To The Mughals Delhi Sultanat(1206-1526): Part One
12. J. L. Mehta., Advanced Study In The History Of Medieval India: Vol Iii Medieval Indian Society And Culture
13. J. L. Mehta., Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India Volume I (1000-1526)
14. J. L. Mehta., Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India : Volume II Mughal Empire (1526-1707)