

University of Mysore  
Directorate of Distance Education  
M A in History

First Semester

1. Art and Architecture of Ancient India

C1

1. Explain the historiography of art and architecture of Ancient India
2. Explain the Pre-Mauryan traditions.
3. Explain Ashoka's contribution to art and architecture.

C2

1. Explain the influence of Greco-Roman art on Ancient Indian art and architecture.
2. Explain the Main features of Gandha School of Art.
3. Origin and development of Dravidian style in South India.

2. Ancient Indian civilization Harappa civilization to the varadhanas dynasty (HC)

C1

1. Outline the urban features of the Harappan civilization.
2. Delineate the features of a tribal economy of the Rigvedic period.
3. Factors responsible for the rise of Buddhism and Jainism.

C2

1. Give an account of the Ashokan Inscriptions.
2. Administration under the Mauryas. Discuss.
3. Contributions of Guptas to Indian culture

### 3. Ancient World Civilization (Greek, Roman, Egypt, Mesopotamian)(HC)

C1

1. Describe the political History of Egyptian civilization.
2. Hammurabi and his code - Discuss
3. Explain the cultural Contributions of Mesopotamian Civilization.

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C2

1. Explain the Greeks' Contributions to the field of Philosophy
2. Discuss the Expansion of the Roman Empire under the Roman Republic.
3. Analyze the cultural contributions of Roman civilization.

### 4. Sources of Ancient Indian History (Archaeology, Epigraphy and numismatics)

C1

1. Write an essay on Amri and Kot-Diji of pre-Harappan <sup>culture</sup> ~~and~~
2. Discuss the source for religion of Indus Valley civilization.
3. Describe the monuments of Mauryas with special reference to Asokan pillars.

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C2

1. Examine the significance of Kushana Monuments as <sup>source material</sup>
2. Analyse the importance of Allahabad pillar inscription of <sup>Samudra Gupta</sup>
3. Evaluate the importance of Aihole inscription of <sup>pala</sup> - Kesi II.

## 5. Development of Society and Polity of Ancient South India.

C1

1. Discuss the salient features of the pre-historic culture.
2. Describe the Dravidian origin.
3. Explain the organization process.

C2

1. Examine the nature of Sangam Society.
2. Write an essay on the trading routes of Mauryas.
3. Analyse the political system of Satavahanas.

## Second Semester

### 1. Art And Architecture of Medieval South India

C1

1. Explain the contribution of Chalukyas of Badami to art and architecture of Medieval South India.
2. Explain the contribution of Pallavas to sea shore temples and sea shore rathas.
- ↳ Explain the main features of Hoysala architecture.

C2

1. Explain the secular architecture during Vijayanagar period.
2. Explain Bahamani monuments.
3. Explain the art and architecture during the Mughal period.

## 2. history of medieval india 700-1707

C1

- Military achievements of Allauddin Khilji.
1. Discuss the ~~Market Regulations~~ introduced by Allauddin Khilji.
  2. Elucidate the experimental policies of Mohammad Bin Tughlaq.
  3. Outline the conquests of Akbar.

C2

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1. Describe the Revenue administration under Sher Shah Suri.
  2. Explain Aurangzeb's Deccan Policy.
  3. State the reasons for the downfall of the Mughal Empire.

## 3. Economic History of Medieval North India

C1

1. Examine the main features of Iqta and Khalisa system during the Sultanate.
2. Describe the Market regulations of Allauddin Khilji.
3. Explain the land revenue administration during Sultanate.

C2

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1. Explain the currency system during the Sultanate.
  2. Explain the Irrigation system during the Sultanate.
  3. Explain the material life and conditions of Peasants under the Mughals.

#### 4. History of Vijayanagara Dynasty (1336-1646 AD)

##### C1 I

1. Discuss the ~~follow~~ Foreign travellers accounts on vijayanagara -ra dynasty.
2. Describe the role of historians who defined Kannada - origin theory.
3. Examine the role of Salvanashima II in the history of vijayanagara.

##### C2

1. Estimate the cultural achievements of Krishnadevaraya.
2. Analyse the administration of Achyutaraya.
3. Evaluate the foreign policy of Sadashivaraya.

#### 5. History of Medieval World (Arab, Persia, Europe)

##### C1

1. Give an account of Prophet Mohammad and his teachings.
2. Contributions of Europe to the Medieval world
3. Cultural contributions of Arabs.

##### C2

1. Persia's contribution to the Medieval world.
2. Explain the feudal polity and economy of Medieval world.
3. Causes for the crusades and their impact on Medieval Europe.