B.A. (GENERAL) HISTORY (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

B.A. (General) History – Part – I, Semester – I

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Syllabus and Courses of Reading

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Unit- I

Meaning and Scope of History
Sources of Ancient Indian History
Pre-historic Age: Hunter Gatherers
Concept of Neolithic: Origin of Agriculture System
Harappan Civilization: Origins, Extent, Town Planning, Economy, Society, Arts and Political Organization
Vedic Culture: Polity, Society, Religion and Literature
Unit- II

Social Institutions: Varna, Caste, Untouchability, and Gender Relations
Emergence of State: Sixteen Mahajanapadas and the Rise of Magada Empire
Religious Movements: Buddhism and Jainism

Unit- III

Mauryan Empire: State, Administration and Economy; Ashoka’s Dhamma- Nature and Propagation; Mauryan Art and Architecture
Post - Mauryan Empires: Kushanas and Satvahanas
Gupta Empire: State, Administration, Agrarian and Land Revenue System, Urban Centres, Trade, Society, Art and Architecture

Unit- IV

Maps (India):
Important Sites of Harappan Civilization
Ports and Urban Centres in Ancient India
Ashoka’s Empire: Extent, Pillars and Edicts
Extent of Kanishka’s Empire
Extent of Samudragupta’s Empire

Suggested Readings:
Allchin, B. and Allchin, F.R. *Rise of Civilisation in India and Pakistan* (Delhi: Select Book Services Syndicate, 1983)
Basham, A.L. *The Wonder That Was India* (Mumbai: Rupa, 1971)
Burton, Stein *History of India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1998
Burton, Stein *Vijaya Nagar*, Cambridge, 1989
Chakrabarti, D.K. *India: An Archaeological History, Palaeolithic beginnings to Early Historical Foundation* (Delhi: OUP, 1999)
Jha, D.N. and Shrimali, K.M. *Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas* (Delhi: Hindi Directorate, 1990)
Nilkanta Shastri, K.A. *A History of South India From Pre-Historic Times to the Fall of Vijaynagar* (Chennai: OUP, 1983)
Sharma, R.S. *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institution in Ancient India* (Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas, 1991)
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Unit- I

Regional History: Meaning and Scope
Sources of History of Haryana
Extent of Harappan Civilization in Haryana
Expansion of Vedic Culture in Haryana

Unit-II

Haryana between 600 B.C. to 200 A.D : Polity, Society and Economy
Rise of Republics : Yaudheyas, Kunindas and Pushyabhutis
Rise of Pratiharas, Tomars and Chauhans

Unit-III

Invasions of Ghaznavi and Ghori: Effects on Haryana
Establishment of Turkish Rule: Resistance and Reconciliation
Socio - Cultural Transition: Impact of Islam
Economic Conditions up to 1526

Unit-IV

Maps (Haryana) :
Important Excavated and Explored Sites of Harappan Civilization in Haryana
Extent of Harsha’s Empire
Towns in Haryana (600 B. C. to 1000 A.D.)
Invasions of Ghaznavi and Ghori in Haryana
Towns in Haryana (1000 A.D. to 1526 A.D.)
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Buddha Prakash  

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K.C. Yadav  
*Haryana Ka Itihas*, Delhi, 1981.

K.C. Yadav  
*Haryana: Itihas Evam Sanskriti* (Hindi), 2 Vols., Delhi, 1992

S.R. Phogat  
*Inscriptions of Haryana*, Kurukshestra, 1978

S.P. Sen  
*Sources of Indian History*, Vol. I, Delhi, 1978

Fauja Singh (ed.)  

H.A. Phadke  
*Haryana : Ancient and Medieval*, Delhi, 1986

D.C. Verma  
*Haryana*, Delhi, 1972
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Unit- I

Post-Gupta Period up to 750 A.D : Pushyabhutis and Chalukyas
Polity and Economy with special reference to Indian Feudalism (750- 1206 A.D): Pratiharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas and Cholas
Socio-Cultural Trends: Society, Culture and Literature during 600-1206 A.D.

Unit-II

Invasions of Mahmud Ghaznavi and Muhammad Ghor - Causes of Success and Effects
Rise and Expansion of Delhi Sultanate: Iltutmish, Balban, Ala-ud-din Khilji and Muhammad Tughlaq
Bahmani and Vijaynagar Kingdoms
Fragmentation and Fall of Delhi Sultanate
Unit-III

Delhi Sultanate: Political and Administrative Institutions, Ruling Classes
Economic and Technological Developments during 1206-1526 A.D: Agriculture, Industry, Trade and Commerce
Society and Culture: Bhakti and Sufi Movements; Art and Architecture

Unit-IV

Maps (India):
Extent of Harsha’s Empire
Extent of Ala-ud-din Khiji’s Empire
Extent of Muhammad Tughlaq’s Empire
Extent of Vijaynagar Empire
Urban Centres under the Delhi Sultanate

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Ashraf, K.M.  
Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan (Delhi, 1965)
Basham, A.L.  
The Wonder That Was India (Mumbai, 1971)
Brown, Percy  
Indian Architecture Vol. – 1 (Mumbai 1984)
Burton, Stein  
History of India (Oxford, 1998)
Burton, Stein  
Vijayanagar (Cambridge, 1989)
Gopal, L.  
Economic History of Northern India 700-1200 (Delhi, 1989)
Habib, Muhammad and  
Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V (Delhi, 1970)
Nizami, K.A.  
Jackson, Peter  
The Delhi Sultanate, (Cambridge, 2001)
Jha, D.N. and Shrimali, K.M.  
Prachin Bharat Ka Itihas (Hindi) (Delhi, 1990)
Kulke, H and Rothenmund, D.  
History of India (London, 1998)
Majumdar, R.C. et al.  
History and Culture of the Indian People, Vols. II and V (Mumbai, 1970, 1980)
Panday, A.B.  
Early Medieval India, (Allahabad, 1970)
Panday, Vimal Chander  
Prachin Bharat Ka Rajniti Tatha Sanskritik Itihas, Bhag - 2 (Hindi) (Allahabad, 1994)
Rizvi, S.A.A  
Satish Chandra  
Medieval India from the Sultanate to the Mughals (Delhi, 1997)
Satish Chandra  
Madhya Kalin Bharat : Rajniti, Samaj Aur Sanskriti (Hindi) (Delhi, 2007)
Sharma, R.S.  
Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India (Delhi, 1991)
Shastri, K.A. Nilkanta  
A History of South India From Pre-Historic Times to the Fall of Vijayanagar (Chennai, 1983)
Shastri, K.A.N.  
History of South India (Delhi, 1975)
Thapar, Romila  
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Unit- I
Mughal Rule in Haryana : Establishment, Administration and Decline
Emergence of Composite Culture
Society, Economy, Art and Architecture in Haryana under the Mughals
Struggle for Supremacy during the 18th Century: Marathas, Sikhs and George Thomas

Unit-II
The British Rule: Establishment and Administration
Uprising of 1857: Nature and Effects
Gandhian Movements and Freedom Struggle during 1919-1947
Parjamandal Movement in Princely States

Unit-III
Growth of Modern Education
Social Transition and Reform Movements: Arya Samaj and Sanatan Dharam Sabha
Economic Effects of the Colonial Rule
Formation of Haryana State

Unit-IV
Maps (Haryana) :
Important Urban Centers during the Mughal Period
Major Centers of Uprising of 1857
Important Places Connected with the Freedom Struggle
Princely States Connected with the Prajamandal Movement
Formation of Haryana State : Districts and Important Cities
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