



ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY :: RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM
B.A History Syllabus (w.e.f : 2020-21 A.Y)

B.A	Semester: I	Credits: 4
Course: 1	Ancient Indian History & Culture (From Indus Valley Civil. to 13 Century A.D)	Hrs/Wk: 5

Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Identify and define various kinds of sources and understand how history books are shaped
- Compare and contrast various stages of progress from IVC to Vedic age and analyze the Jain, Buddhist and Vedic faiths
- Increase the awareness and appreciation of Transition from Territorial States to Emergence of Empires
- Analyze the emergence of the Mauryan and Gupta empires during the “classical age” in India
- Evaluate the key facets of ancient society, polity and culture in South India—the feudalism, and the rise of technology and commerce.
- Critically examine the nature of monarchic rule and develop an comprehensive understanding of cultural evolution during ancient period
- Visualize where places are in relation to one another through map pointing

UNIT -I :

Ancient Indian Civilization (from Circa 3000 BC to 6th BC): Indus Valley Civilization - Salient Features; Vedic Age - Society, Polity, Economy, Culture during early and later Vedic period.

UNIT II:

Ancient Indian History & Culture (6th Century BC to 2nd Century AD): Doctrines and Impact of Jainism and Buddhism; Mauryan Administration, Society, Economy & Culture - Ashoka's Dhamma; Kanishka's Contribution to Indian Culture.

UNIT-III:

History & Culture of South India (2nd Century BC to 8th Century AD): Sangam Literature; Administration, Society, Economy and Culture under Satavahanas; Cultural contribution of Pallavas.

UNIT-IV:

India from 3rd century AD to 8th century AD: Administration, Society, Economy, Religion, Art, Literature and Science & Technology under Guptas – Samudragupta; Cultural contribution of Harsha; Arab Conquest of Sind and its Impact.

UNIT -V:

History and Culture of South India (9th century AD to 13th century AD): Local Self Government of Cholas; Administration, Society, Economy and Culture under Kakatiyas – Rudram Dev