

PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVI HOLKAR SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR



Name of the Faculty :

Humanities

Syllabus :

**Ancient Indian
History & Culture**

Name of the Course :

B.A.I

With effect from :

June 2022

Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur

Structure of BA Part-I Sem. I & II

w.e.f. June 2022 (CBCS Pattern)

Class	Sem.	Paper No.	Title of Paper	Unit		Marks (Theory)		Credits (Theory)	Marks (Tutorial)		Credits (Tutorial)	Total Credits
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B.A.-I	I	I	*1	03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	4
	II	II	*2	03	01	40	16	3	10	04	1	4

*1 Title of Paper I- Introduction to Ancient Indian History and Archaeology

*2 Title of Paper II-Political & Cultural History of Ancient India up to 650 A.D.

- 1) **Preamble:** The proposed curriculum is with the view to enhance the existing syllabus and make it more contextual.
- 2) **Objective of the Course:**
 - To know the importance of Archaeological Sources
 - To know the Paleolithic social life, stonetools, food & residence
 - To highlight the features of significant town planning of Harappan civilization
 - To study the Vedic Aryans & their social, economic & religious life.
 - To study the rise of Jainism & Buddhism & their Teachings
 - To highlight the features of Mauryan administration
 - To study the rise of Satvahan dynasty
- 3) **Course Outcome:**
 - Realized the importance of sources for study of ancient Indian history
 - Came to know salient features of Harappan civilization
 - Understood the causes for rising of Jainism & Buddhism & their main teaching
- 4) **Eligibility Criteria:** For admission into bachelor's degree of arts one should pass higher secondary school certificate examination i.e. H.S.C. or 12th Arts, Commerce, Science or any equivalent examination from recognized board.
- 5) **Duration of the course:** The duration for B.A. I course in one year with two semesters.
- 6) **Medium of language:** English/Marathi

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Equivalent Subject for Old Syllabus

B.A. Part-I Sem-I & II (CBCS Pattern) w.e.f. June 2022

Sr. No.	Paper No. & Name of the Old Paper (Pattern-2019)	Paper No. & Name of the New Paper (Pattern-2022)
1)	Sem-I Paper-I Culture and civilization of ancient India up to 6th cen. B.C.	Sem-I Paper-I Introduction to Ancient Indian History and Archaeology
2)	Sem-II Paper-II Political and Cultural History of ancient India up to 650 A.D.	Sem-II Paper-II Political & Cultural History of ancient India up to 650 A.D.

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Semester Pattern Syllabus
B.A. Part-I Semester-I
Choice Based Credit System (Introduced from, June-2022)
Ancient Indian History and Culture
Paper-I
Introduction to Ancient Indian History and Archaeology
Total Theory Lectures - (60) Marks- 50
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Unit-I Introduction to Archeology	12	03
A) Definition, Nature and Scope of Archaeology		
B) Development of Archaeological Research in India		
C) Archeological Survey of India (ASI) – Aims and Objectives		
Unit-II Study of sources of ancient Indian History	12	03
A) Archeological Sources		
B) Literary Sources		
C) Foreign Accounts		
Unit-III Pre-History of India: stone Age	12	03
A) Paleolithic Period: Tools and Social life		
B) Mesolithic Period : Tools and Social life		
C) Neolithic Period: Cultural Development		
Unit-IV Proto-History of India	12	03
A) Harappa Civilization: Origin, Expansion		
B) Town planning, Social, Religious and Economic life		
C) Vedic Period: Origin of Aryan, Religious condition		

REFERNECE BOOKS for Sem I & II

1. Dr.Deglurkar G.B. :PrachinBhartiyaltihasAniSanskriti
2. Dr.Kashalikar :PrachinBhartiyaltihasAniSanskriti
3. Dr. Morvanchikar :SatavahanKalin Maharashtra (ParimalPrakashan Aurangabad)
4. N.Mahadevan : History and Culture of Ancient India (KitabMahal)
5. V.D.Rao :PrachinBhartiyaltihasAniSanskriti (SomayyaPrakashan Mumbai)
6. ChidambaraoKulkarni : Ancient Indian History and Culture (Karnataka publication, Bombay)
7. Dr. Sankalia : Pre-history and Proto history of India and Pakistan (Deccan College Publication)
8. BhartiyaSanskritikoshMandal, Pune.Vol 1 to X
9. Mahajan V.D. : Ancient India.
- 10.Bhide G.L. : Prachin Bharat, PhadakePrakashan, Kolhapur.
- 11.Deo S.B.- Puratatvavidya,ContinentalPrakashan,Pune
- 12.A.L.Basham- Wonder that was India