

CBCS B.A History Honours & Integrated Course syllabus for

1st Semester. Cluster University Srinagar Session 2018.

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History of India. I (Prehistoric Times to 06th Century B.C.)

Unit-I (History: An introductory outline)

- a). History; its meaning.
- b). History; its nature & scope.
- c). An outline of Ancient Indian history : (Timeline & major polities.)
- d). Prominent sources for ancient Indian history: (Archaeological, Literary & Foreign accounts.)

Unit-II (Prehistoric India)

- a). Paleolithic Times: Features & Major sites.
- b). Mesolithic Age: Important Developments.
- c). Neolithic Period: Features & Important sites.

Unit-III (Indus Valley Civilization)

- a). Emergence & Extent.
- b). Main Features with special reference to Settlement pattern & Town planning.
- c). Debate on Decline.

Unit-IV (Historic Period: Political and Religious Developments till sixth century B.C.)

- a). Vedic Age; The Aryan Debate.
- b). Changes from Early to Later Vedic Period.
- c). Emergence of Territorial States: The Mahajanapadas.
- d). Jainism and Buddhism: Emergence, Spread and Teachings.

Unit-V (Tutorial. I)

- a). A brief appraisal of major archaeological sites and their identification on map.
- b). Museum visit for epigraphic & numismatic evidence of Ancient India.

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Unit-VI (Tutorial. II)

- a) Reading and Report writing on literary sources with special reference to;

- i). Arthashastra of Kautilya.
- ii). Indica of Megasthenes.

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