



**BAGALKOT UNIVERSITY  
JAMKHANDI**

**PROGRAM /COURSE STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS  
For**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS with HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY  
I and II Semester**

**w.e.f.**

**Academic Year 2024-25 and onwards**

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Syllabus and Credits Structure under Choice Based Credit System [CBCS] General Degree for the  
Three Years B.A. with History and Archaeology Undergraduate Programme with effect from 2024-  
25

### First Semester B.A. With HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

<b>SEMESTER-I</b>											
Category	Course code	Title of the Paper	Marks			Teaching hours/ week			Credits	Duration of Exam (Hrs)	Teaching Department
			IA	SEE	Total	L	T	P			
L1	-----	Language 1	20	80	100	4	-	-	3	3	-----
L2	-----	Language 2	20	80	100	4	-	-	3	3	-----
Major	2B1HISM01T	History of India (From Early Times to Kushanas)	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	History and Archaeology
Major	-----	Major Subject 2	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	---
Major	-----	Major Subject 3	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	---
	2S1XXXC01T	Constitutional Values/	10	40	50	2	-	-	2	2	Constitutional Values:
	2S1XXXC02T	Environment studies									Political Science
											Environmental Studies: Chemistry/ /Geography/ Botany
<b>Total Marks</b>					<b>550</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>			<b>23</b>		

## Second Semester B.A. With HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

<b>SEMESTER-II</b>												
<b>Category</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>Marks</b>			<b>Teaching hours/ week</b>			<b>Credits</b>	<b>Duration of exams (Hrs)</b>	<b>Teaching Department</b>	
			<b>IA</b>	<b>SE E</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>				
L3	-----	Language 3	20	80	100	4	-	-	3	3	-----	
L4	-----	Language 4	20	80	100	4	-	-	3	3	-----	
Major	2B2HISM02T	History of India (From Gupta Period To 1206 AD)	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	History and Archaeology	
Major	-----	Major Subject 2	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	-----	
Major	-----	Major Subject 3	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	-----	
	2S1XXXC01T	Constitutional Values	10	40	50	2	-	-	2	2	Constitutional Values:	
	2S1XXXC02T	Environment Studies									Political Science	
											Environmental Studies:  Chemistry/Geograph y/ Botany	
<b>Total Marks</b>					<b>550</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>			<b>23</b>			

<b>Year</b>	I	<b>Course Code: 2B1HISM01T</b>		<b>Credits</b>	05
<b>Sem.</b>	1	<b>Course Title: Title History of India (From Early Times to Kushanas)</b>		<b>Hours</b>	60
Internal Assessment Marks: 20		External Assessment Marks: 80		Duration of Exam: 03hrs.	
<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Course content</b>			<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Unit I</b>	1) Geographical Features of India and Its Impact on History. 2) Sources: Archaeological Sources. 3) C. Literary Sources.			15 Hours	
<b>Unit II</b>	<b>Stone Age Culture</b> A. Palaeolithic Age–Main Features and Important Sites. B. Neolithic Age –Main Features and Important Sites. C. Megalithic Age-Main Features and Distribution of South Indian Burials			15 Hours	
<b>Unit III</b>	<b>Civilization and Culture of Ancient India</b> A. The Harappan Civilization: Discovery, Main Features and Decline. B. The Aryan Culture: Early Vedic and Later Vedic Period: Its Society, Polity, Economy, Religion and Literature. C. New Religion-Jainism and Buddhism: Mahaveer and Goutam Buddha - Life, Teachings, Spread, Growth and Decline. D. The Rise of Mahajanapada's..			15 Hours	
<b>Unit IV</b>	A. Invasion of Alexander: Causes, Course and Impacts. B. The Mouryan Empire: Chandragupta Mourya, Ashoka and His Early Life, Spread of his Dhamma, Inscriptions and Growth of Mouryan Art and Architecture. C. The Kushana's: Kanishka and Kushana's Art and architectural Contributions. <b>Map Topics</b> 1. The extent of Harappan Civilization with important sites. 1) 2. The location of Ashokan Inscriptions			15 Hours	

### Recommended Learning Resources

- 1 Thapar Romila : *History of India Vol-I*, Penguin Books India Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi, 2000.
- 2 Majumdar R.C. : *Ancient India*, Motilal Banarsidas Delhi, Reprint, 2017
3. Lunia B.N. : *Evolution of Indian Culture*, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra, 1960.
4. Jha D. N. : *Ancient India- An Introductory*, Rawat Publishers, Jaipur, 1977.
5. Khurana K.L : *Ancient India*, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra, 2011.
6. Das S.K. : *The Economic History of Ancient India*, Vohra Publishers, Allahabad, 2007.
7. Sharma R.S. : *Indian Feudalism*, Laxmi Publications, New Delhi, 2008.
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9. Sharma L.P. : *History of Ancient India*, Konark Publishers Pvt.Ltd, Dehli, 2008.
10. Sharma R.S. : *India's Ancient Past*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 31<sup>st</sup> Impression 2018.
11. Bashyam A.L. : *The Wonder that was India, Vol-I*, Picador Pan Macmillan Publisher Ltd, London, 2004.
12. Bridget & Raymond Allchin : *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, Cambridge University Press, Foundation Books Dehli, First South Asia Edition 2011.
13. Upinder Singh : *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the stone Age to the 12<sup>th</sup> Century*. Pearson Education India. 2018.
14. Ranabhir Chakravarty: *Exploring Early India, upto c.AD 1300*. Primus Books-2016.

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<b>Sem.</b>	1	<b>Course Title: Course Title History of India (From Gupta Period To 1206 AD)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	60
Internal Assessment Marks: 20		External Assessment Marks: 80	Duration of Exam: 03hrs.	
<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Course content</b>			<b>Hours</b>
<b>Unit I</b>	<b>Reconstruction of Ancient Indian History.-</b> Sources- A) Archaeological and Literary Sources B) The Gupta's Empire: Samudragupta and Is Gupta Period considered as Golden Age? -Literature, Religion, Economy, Science-Technology and Art and Architecture. C) Vardhan Dynasty: Harshavardhana- Conquests, Buddhism and Nalanda University.			15 Hours
<b>Unit II</b>	<b>Empires in Deccan</b> A) Chalukya's of Badami: Pulakeshi-II and their Cultural Contributions Special Reference to Art and Architecture. B) Rastrakuta's of Malakheda- Govinda-III and Amoghavarsha Nrapatunga. C) Cultural Contributions of Rastrakuta's Administration, Religion, Literature, Education and Art and Architecture.			15 Hours
<b>Unit III</b>	<b>Tamil Kingdoms in South India</b> A) The Pallava's: Mahendravarma-I, Narasimhavarma-I. B) The Chola's: Rajaraj Chola-I, Rajendra Chola-I and Local Self-Government. C) Growth of Dravidian Architecture with Special Reference to Pallava's and Chola's Period..			15 Hours
<b>Unit IV</b>	A) Arabs Invasions: Mahammad Bin Kashim – reasons for their failure. B) Invasions of Mahammad Ghazni C) Mahammad Ghor – Invasion on India and its Impacts  <b>Map Topics</b> 1. The Gupta Empire under Samudragupta, 2. Places of historical importance – 1.Taxila 2. Pataliputra 3. Nalanda 4. Kanuoj 5. Ellora 6. Badami 7.Pattadakal 8. Kanchi 9. Tanjore 10. Sourastra			15 Hours

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