

Academic Plan for 1st Semester History (Honours)

Paper I: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO C 300 BCE

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
CC-1 Marks -65	I Reconstructing Ancient Indian History	Early Indian notions of history	10	Angira Sen
		Sources and tools of historical reconstruction	8	Angira Sen
		Historical interpretation	4	Angira Sen
CC-1 Marks - 65	II Hunter- gatherers and the advent of food products	Paleolithic cultures	8	Shukla Bindu
		Mesolithic cultures	8	Shukla Bindu
		Neolithic and chalcolithic cultures	9	Shukla Bindu
CC-1 Marks -65	III The Harappan Civilization	Origin	4	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		Settlement pattern and town planning	5	
		Agrarian base, craft production and trade	5	
		Social and political organization	5	
		Religious beliefs and practices	3	
		Art	3	
		Problem of urban decline	4	
		Post-Harappan tradition	4	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		North India (1500-300) B.C	4	
CC1 Marks -65	IV Cultures in Transition	4	4	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		4	16	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		Central and Deccan (1000-300) B.C		

Paper II: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD OTHER THAN INDIA

Paper	Module	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
CC-2 Marks -65	I Evolution of human kind	Paleolithic & Mesolithic cultures	10	Angira Sen
		Role of kingship	8	Angira Sen
		Social institutions in the development of early society	4	Angira Sen
CC-2 Marks - 65	II Food production	Beginning of agriculture	8	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		Animal husbandry	8	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		Sum up	2	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
CC-2 Marks -65	III Bronze Age civilizations	Egypt	4	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
CC2 Marks -65	IV Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia	Debate on the advent of iron and its implications	10	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
CC2 Marks -65	V Slave society in ancient Greece	Agrarian economy	6	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		Urbanization	6	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		Trade	4	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
CC2 Marks -65	VI Polis in ancient Greece	Athens	6	Shukla Bindu
		Sparta	6	Shukla Bindu
		Greek culture	4	Shukla Bindu

Academic Plan for 1st Semester (General) Course

PAPER 1: HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES UPTO 300 CE

Paper	Subject	Topics	No. of Periods	Name of the Teacher
CC-1 Marks - 65	HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES UPTO 300 CE	Sources &interpretation	5	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
		A broad survey of paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic cultures	8	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
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		Harappan Civilization: Origin, extent, dominant features &decline, Chalcolithic age	4	Angira Sen
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			8	
		The Vedic period	8	Shukla Bindu
		The territorial states & the rise of Magadh	8	
		Iranian & Macedonian invasions	8	Angira Sen
		Jainism & Buddhism	4	Dr. Sutapa Ghosh Thakur
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		The Satavahanas Phase	10	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		Emergence and growth of Mauryan Empire	10	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya
		The Sangam Age	8	Dr. Samiparna Rakshit
		The age of Indo-Greeks, Shakas, Parthians & Kushanas	10	Bishnupriya Bhattacharya

