

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (4 YEAR PROGRAMME)
WITH RESEARCH**

First Year/ First Semester

Major Paper -I: First Year-Semester-I

(6 Credits)

History of India (from Earliest Times up to 300 CE)

(Code: SOHSS/HIS/C-1)

I. Early Historical Sources.

A broad survey of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures.

Harappan Civilization : Origin, Extent, dominant features & decline, Chalcolithic age.

Early Vedic and later Vedic Culture: Polity, Society, Economy and Religion.

Early States and Cities : *Janapadas* and *Mahajanapadas*, and the rise of Magadha, Urban centres.

Jainism and Buddhism:, Doctrines, and Spread.

Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire: State, Administration, Economy, Decline of Mauryan Empire, Ashoka's Dhamma.

Post-Mauryan age with special reference to Satavahanas and Kushanas: Polity, Economy, Society, Culture and Administration.

The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, Polity, Economy and Society.

2.

Additional Course- I Multidisciplinary Semester I or III

(4 Credits)

Museums and Archives in India

(Code: SOHSS/HIS/AMD-1)

Definitions and elements of museums and archives.

History of Museums and Archives in India.

Field Trip.

Training & Employment

(2 Credits)

3.

Skill Course – I Semester I OR III

An Introduction to Archaeology

(Code: SOHSS/HIS/SKILL-1)

I. What is Archaeology?

History of Indian Archaeology

Explorations, Excavations and Historical Sites,

Tools of research

Analysis and publications

(2 Credits)

Value Added Course-2 Life skills & Personality development

(Code - VAC-2)

First Year-Semester-II

Paper-2: History of India from. C. 300 to 1200 CE.

(6 Credits)

(Code: SOHSS/HIS/C-2)

The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Polity, Culture, Economy.

Harsha & His Times: Harsha's Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism & Nalanda

III. South India: Cholas & Pandyas. Polity, Society, Economy & Culture.

IV. Towards the Early Medieval: Pallavas, Chalukayas and Vardhanas.

- Changes in Society, Polity, Economy and Culture

Political structures of Rashtrakutas, Pala & Pratiharas.

Emergence of Rajput States in Northern India: Polity, Economy & Society.

VII. Power in Northern India & establishment of Sultanate.

Additional Course- II

Multidisciplinary Semester II or IV

(4 Credits)

Visual Culture India

(Code: SOHSS/HIS/AMD-2)

Art & Architecture : An Introduction

Temples, Mathas, Chaityas, Viharas and Sacred Spaces

Art & Architecture in Ancient, Medieval and Modern India

Methods of Documentation: Photographs, Films, Videos and Digital V. Fieldwork

3.

Skill Course – II Semester II OR IV

(2 Credits)

Historical Tourism

(Code: SOHSS/HIS/SKILL-1)

Heritage- Art & Architecture in India

Monuments & Heritage: Stupas, Temples, Forts, Religious places, Indo Persian structure,
Colonial Architecture

Temples and Sacred places in Uttarakhand

Study Trip: Visit to Historical sites & Museums

Modalities of tourism

4.

Value Added Course-1 Understanding & Connecting with Environment (2 Credits)

(Code - VAC-1)

Second Year - Semester-III

Paper -3: History of India from 1200 to 1707 CE.

(6 Credits)

(Code: SOHSS/HIS/C-3)

- I. Delhi Sultanate: Foundation, Expansion & consolidation.
Administration & economy under the Khiljis & the Tughlaqs.
Bhakti & Sufism and its impact on Indian society.
Kingdoms of India: Vijaynagara & Bahamanis. V. Shershah's and
his administration.
Emergence of Mughal's - Babar's conquest, Humayaun difficulties and failure.
From Akbar to Aurangzeb: administrative structure-Mansab & Jagirs; Akbar and
Aurangzeb religious policy
Maratha's Contribution and Achievements of Shivaji

2.

Additional Course- I Multidisciplinary Semester I or III

(4 Credits)

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History of Museums and Archives in India.

Field Trip.

Training & Employment

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(2 Credits)

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Value Added Course-2

Indian Knowledge System (IKS) - (Semester III or IV)

(2 Credits)

(Code - VAC-3)

OR

AMDSC (Additional Multi disciplinary Skill courses)

(Code- VAC-4)

Second Year – Semester IV
(Code: SOHSS/HIS/C-4)

(6 Credits)

Paper-4: History of India; 1707-1950.

East India Company and Colonial rule in India
Establishment, Expansion & consolidation of East India Company up to 1857.
1857: Resistance and Struggle for freedom.
Colonial economy: Agriculture, Trade & Industry.
V. Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century.
Emergence & Growth of Nationalism and struggle for Independence.
Communalism: Partition of India.
Freedom: Constitution and establishment of Republic.

Multidisciplinary Semester II or IV

(4 Credits)

Visual Culture India

(Code: SOHSS/HIS/AMD-2)

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