

# UTKAL UNIVERSITY

## +3 (CBCS) SYLLABUS

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# HISTORY

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## CORE-1: HISTORY OF INDIA- I

### Unit-I: Reconstructing Ancient Indian History

- [1] Early Indian notions of History
- [2] Sources of historical Writings
- [3] Historical Geography (Identification of Ancient historic sites and their importance)

### Unit-II: Pre-historic hunter-gatherers

- [1] Paleolithic culture- Upper, Middle and Lower; Tool making habit
- [2] Mesolithic culture-New developments in technology and economy; rock art.

### Unit-III: The advent of food production

Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures:

- [1] Regional and chronological distribution
- [2] Settlements and Food Production

### Unit-IV: The Harappan civilization

- [1] Origins; settlement patterns and town planning
- [2] Agrarian base; craft productions and trade
- [3] Social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices
- [4] Causes of Decline

### Unit-V: Cultures in transition

- [1] Origin of the Aryans
- [2] Early Vedic Age- Society, Polity, Religion and Philosophy
- [3] Later Vedic Age- Social Stratification (Varna and Gender), Polity, Religion, Literature and Philosophy

### Reading List:

- R.S. Sharma, India's Ancient Past, New Delhi, OUP, 2007
- R. S. Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, 1983.
- R.S. Sharma, Looking for the Aryas, Delhi, Orient Longman Publishers,1995
- D. P. Agrawal, The Archaeology of India, 1985
- Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan, 1983.
- A. L. Basham, The Wonder that Was India, 1971.
- D. K. Chakrabarti, The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities, 1997, Paperback.
- D. K. Chakrabarti, The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology, New Delhi, 2006.
- H. C. Raychaudhuri, Political History of Ancient India, Rev. ed. with Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee, 1996
- K. A. N. Sastri, ed., History of South India, OUP, 1966.
- Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, 2008.
- Romila Thapar, Early India from the Beginnings to 1300, London, 2002.
- Irfan Habib, A People's History-Vol.1, PreHistory, 2001, ---Vol.-2, Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C., 2002
- Uma Chakravarti, The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism. 1997.
- Rajan Gurukul, Social Formations of Early South India, 2010.
- R. Champakalakshmi, Trade. Ideology and urbanization: South India 300 BC- AD 1300, 1996.
- Gregory L. Possehl, A Indus Civilization: The Contemporary Perspectives, New Delhi, Vistaar publications, 2002.

**Core-2: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS  
OF THE ANCIENT WORLD**

**Unit-I: Evolution of humankind; Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures.**

**Unit-II: Neolithic Culture:** Food production; beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry

**Unit-III: Bronze Age Civilizations:** with reference to *any one* of the following: i) Egypt (Old Kingdom); ii) Mesopotamia (Sumeria & Babylonia); iii) China (Shang); iv) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan); economy, social stratification, state structure, religion.

**Unit-IV: Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia;** Advent of iron and its implications

**Unit-V: Ancient Greece:**

Agrarian economy, urbanization, trade and politics in Ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta; Greek Culture.

**Reading List:**

Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations.

Cambridge History of Africa, Vol. I.

V. Gordon Childe, What Happened in History.

G. Clark, World Prehistory: A New Perspective.

B. Fagan, People of the Earth.

Amar Farooqui, Early Social Formations.

M. I. Finley, The Ancient Economy.

Jacquetta Hawkes, First Civilizations.

G. Roux, Ancient Iraq.

Bai Shaoyi, An Outline History of China.

H. W. F. Saggs, The Greatness that was Babylon.

B. Trigger, Ancient Egypt: A Social History.

UNESCO Series: History of Mankind, Vols. I - III./ or New ed.

History of Humanity.

R. J. Wenke, Patterns in Prehistory.

G. E. M. Ste Croix, Class Struggles in the Ancient Greek World.

J. D. Bernal, Science in History, Vol. I.

V. Gordon Childe, Social Evolution.

Glyn Daniel, First Civilizations.

A. Hauser, A Social History of Art, Vol. I.

## DSC-1.1 - History of India from Earliest Times up to 300 CE

- I. A broad survey of Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures.
- II. Harappan Civilization: Origin, Extent, dominant features & decline.
- III. The Vedic Period: Polity, Society, Economy and Religion.
- IV. Territorial States and the rise of Magadha, Conditions for the rise of Mahajanpadas and the Causes of Magadha's success
- V. Alexander's Invasion and impact
- VI. Jainism and Buddhism: Causes, Doctrines, Spread, Decline and Contributions
- VII. The Satvahanas Phase; Aspects of Political History, Material Culture, Administration, Religion
- VIII. Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire; State, Administration, Economy, Ashoka's Dhamma, Art & Architecture
- IX. The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature, Polity, Society & Culture
- X. The Kushanas: Aspects of Polity, Society, & Religion.

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1. Agrawal, D.P. *The Archaeology of India*
2. Basham, A.L. *The Wonder that was India*
3. Chakrabarti, D.K. *Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities*
4. Jaiswal, Suvira, *Caste: Origin, Function and Dimensions*
5. Subramanian, N. *Sangam Polity*
6. Thapar, Romila, *History of Early India*
7. Allchin, F.R. and B., *Origins of a Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia*
8. Basham, A.L. *The Wonder That was India*
9. Jha, D.N., *Ancient India in Historical Outline* (1998 edn.)
10. Kosambi, D.D., *Culture and Civilization of Ancient India*
11. Ray, H.P., *Monastery and Guild India in Historical Outline*

12. Sastri, K.A.N., *A History of South India*
13. R.S Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*
14. Ray, Niharranjan., *Maurya and Post Maurya Art*
15. Sharma, R.S., *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India* (1991 edn.)
16. Thapar, Romila., *Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas* (1997 edn)
17. Yazdani, G., *Early History of Deccan*
18. Thapar, Romila., *Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas* (1997 edn)

## GE-1: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF ODISHA

### Unit-I: Socio-political life of Early and Medieval Odisha:

- [1] Kalinga War (261 B.C.) and its significance
- [2] Mahameghavahan Kharavela: His times and achievements
- [3] The Bhauma Karas and The Somavamsis
- [4] The Gangas and The Suryavamsis

### Unit-II: Religion, Art and Literature of Early and Medieval Odisha:

- [1] Buddhism, Janisim and Sanatana Dharma in Odisha.
- [2] Development of Art and Architecture: Buddhist Art, Temples and Jaina Sculptures
- [3] Evolution and Growth of Odia Language and Literature: Sarala Mohabharata
- [4] Panchasakhas, Sri Chaitanya and Bhakti Movement in Odisha

### Unit-III: Political and Economic structure in Medieval Odisha:

- [1] Mughal Administration
- [2] Maratha Administration
- [3] Impact on Odisha's Socio-Economic Condition

### Unit-IV: Colonialism in Odisha:

- [1] The Early British Administration: Its Socio-economic impact
- [2] The Odia Identity Movement
- [3] Freedom Struggle in Odisha

### Unit-V: Socio-cultural Changes in Modern Odisha:

- [1] Development of Modern Education
- [2] Social Reform Movements in Odisha
- [3] Modern Odia Literature: Radhanath Roy, Phakir Mohan Senapati and Gangadhar Meher

### Reading List:

- A. Easchman et al (eds) The Cult of Jagannath and Regional Tradition of Orissa, Manohar, New Delhi, 1978.
- A. K. Mishra, Intellectual Tradition of Orissa, Bhubaneswar, 2006.
- , The Raj, Nationalists and Reforms, Bhubaneswar, 2007.
- ....., Indian Culture, Science and Technology (with special emphasis on Odisha), 2011.
- B.C. Ray, Orissa under the Mughals
- , Orissa under the Marahatas
- , Foundation of British Orissa
- B.K. Mallik, Medieval Orissa: Literature, Society, Economy, Bhubaneswar, 1996
- , Paradigms of Dissent and Protest: Social Movements in Eastern India (1400-1700 AD Manahar, New Delhi, 2004.
- J. Dora, Sakta Monuments of Orissa, A Study of Art, Architecture and Iconography, New Delhi, 2010.
- K.C. Mishra, The Cult Jagannath.
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- A.C. Pradhan, A Study of History of Orissa, Bhubaneswar, Panchsheel
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- Chittaranjan Das, A Glimpse into Oriya Literature, Orissa Sahitya Akademi, Bhubaneswar, 1962
- K.B. Tripathi, The Evolution of Oriya Language and Script, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
- K.C. Panigrahi, Sarala Dasa, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 1975
- Khageswar Mahapatra, (ed), Charyagitika