

Department of History

History of Ancient and Medieval World

SCHEME

Course Name	History of Ancient ar World	nd Medieval	Course Type	Theory
Course Code	HR05		Class	B.A V Sem.
Instruction Delivery	Per week Lectures: 3, Tutorial:1, Practical: - Total No. Classes Per Sem: 50(L), 15(T), -(P) Assessment in Weightage: Sessional (20%), End Term Exams (80%)			
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COURSE OVERVIEW

Student can learn about the religion, culture, literature and philosophy of the ancient civilization. As well as they will acquire knowledge, how the crises of the Roman Empire . They will acquire knowledge how the economic, social and religious development had made during the medieval society.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

They can acquire knowledge about the ancient Greek and Roman society. They can compare to each and other. They can learn about the economic transformation of India during this period. They can understand the rise of Indian feudalism and evolution of the political structures of early-medieval north and south India

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO No.	Course Outcomes	
1	Identify the main historical developments in Ancient Greece and Rome. Analyse the rise of Islam and the move towards state formation in West Asia.	
	Gain an understanding of the restructuring of state and society from tribe-based polities to those based on territorial identity and citizenship.	
3	Trace the emergence and institutionalization of social hierarchies and marginalization of dissent.	
	Explain the trends in the medieval economy. Understand the role of religion and other cultural practices in community organization.	

COURSE CONTENT



Content		
Unit–I		
Pre-Historic Cultures -Hunting stage (Paleolithic) Hunting- gathering stage (Mesolithic) Food		
producing stage (Neolithic)		
Bronze Age Civilizations		
Sumerian Civilization : Socio-economic structure		
Egyptian Civilization : Socio-economic structure		
Indus Civilization : Socio-economic structure		
Unit- II		
Iron age civilizations		
(a) Greek civilization : Polity, Society and Economy		
(b) Roman civilization : Polity, Society and Economy		
(c) Indian civilization : P.G.W. Culture		
Feudalism in Medieval Europe		
Feudalism : Definition, Rise, Features and Decline		
Role of Church in Medieval Europea		
Unit– III		
Rise of Islam : Socio-Political background of Pre-Islamic Arabia, Evolution of Islamic State under Prophet Muhammad, Pious Caliphs		
(b) State under Umayyads and Abbasids; Intellectual and cultural contribution of the Arab		
civilization		
Transition of Europe from Medieval to Modern Period : Renaissance : Rise and it's impact		
Reformation : Rise and it's impact		
Unit IV Map Work		
Indus valley civilization		
Main centers of Greek-Roman civilization		
Formation of empire under Abbasids		

LESSON PLAN (THEORY AND TUTORIAL CLASSES)

L.	Topic to be Delivered	Tutorial Plan	Unit
No			
1		Practice Questions/ Discussion on various problems regarding	1
2		any covered topic	-
-	Bronze Age Civilizations Sumerian Civilization : Socio- economic structure Egyptian Civilization : Socio- economic structure Indus Civilization : Socio- economic structure		



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15		Practice questions/ group discussions	2
16	Feudalism in Medieval Europe Feudalism : Definition, Rise, Features and Decline Role of Church in Medieval Europea		
26	Rise of Islam : Socio-Political background of Pre-Islamic Arabia, Evolution of Islamic State under Prophet Muhammad, Pious Caliphs	Practice questions / Group	3
27	State under Umayyads and Abbasids; Intellectual and cultural contribution of the Arab civilization		
28	Transition of Europe from Medieval to Modern Period : Renaissance : Rise and it's impact Reformation : Rise and it's impact		
38	Indus valley civilization		
39	Main centers of Greek-Roman civilization		
40	Formation of empire under Abbasids	Practice of Map	4

Text Book

History of Ancient and Medieval World By Gopal Parsad By Yashpal

Reference Books

Anderson, Perry ChildePassages from Antiquity to Feudalism ,Verso Publication, Andes, Antony, London, 1978. Greek Society, Penguin, London, 1975 (reprint) Clark, Grahame,World Prehistory in New Perspective, Cambridge University Press, 1996 (reprint) Duby, Shavem Cheran Manay our Sanskriti, Pai Kamal, Dalbi 1003

Duby, Shayam Charan, Manav aur Sanskriti, Raj Kamal, Delhi 1993.

Possehl, Gregory (ed.), Harappan Civilization: Contemporary Perspective, OxfordUniversity Press, 1982



Shukal, Sankta Prasad & Thaplyal, Kiran Kumar, Vishav Ki Prachin Sabhaytaye Avam Sansthaye, Pointer Publication, Jaipur, 2003

PRACTICE QUESTIONS (QUESTION BANK)

S No	Problem
	आखेटक संग्रहक संस्कृति की मुख्य विशेषताओं का वर्णन करें।
2	हड़प्पा सभ्यता की सामाजिक व आर्थिक संरचना का वर्णन करें।
3	यूनानी सभ्यता के समाज तथा राज व्यवस्था का वर्णन करें।
4	मध्यकालीन यूरोप में चर्च की भूमिका का वर्णन करें।
5	पुनर्जागरण के क्या कारण थे? उसके प्रभावों का वर्णन करें।
6	धर्मसुधार आंदोलन के कारण व प्रभावों का वर्णन करें।
7	इस्लाम से पूर्व अरब की स्थिति का वर्णन करें।



8 अब्बासीद शासकों के अधीन मुस्लिम राज्य की मुख्य विशेषताएं क्या थी।