

M.A. HISTORY PART I

SEMESTER I

Socio-Cultural History of India till 8th Century

(Core Courses-3)

Code No. 108503 Credits: 4 Lectures: 60 Marks: 100

Objectives:

- To understand the forces and factors behind social stratification and the processes involved in the formation of varna and jati in India.
- To be acquainted with developments in religion and philosophy of the period.
- To study the system of education and rise and growth of languages and literature therein.
- To get knowledge of the origin, evolution and spread of art and architecture in north and south in early India.

Course Content:

	Credit	Lectures	Marks
I : Ancient Indian Social order:	1	15	25
a) Family b) Gender c) Varna/Jati			
II : Ancient Indian Education and Literature:	1	15	25`
a) Education: Elementary and Higher b) Literary languages- Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Apabhramsha, Regional Languages. C) Literature: Canonical- Brahmanical, Buddhist and Jaina D) Secular-Kavya, Dramas, Biographies, Popular genre(Stories, folk tales)			
III : Ancient Indian Religion and Philosophy:	1	15	25
a) Concept of Brahmana Dharma b) Brahmanical Philosophy- Philosophy of Bhagawadgeeta c) Buddhism as a Religion And Philosophy d) Jainism as a Religion And Philosophy			

IV Ancient Indian Art and Architecture:	1	15	25
a) Fine Arts			
b) Performing Arts			
c) Cave Architecture			
d) Temple Architecture and Fortifications			

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