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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY – 2020
Syllabus for Udai Pratap (Autonomous) College, Varanasi
Subject : Ancient History (Minor Elective Paper – I)
(Under Graduate)

Course Title : Outline of Ancient Indian History

Credit – 4

Maximum Marks : 100

Minimum Marks : 33

Total Number of Lectures Per Week – 4

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Indus Valley Civilization : Expansion, Major features, Town Planning and Architecture, Social life and Harappan religion and their impact on Modern Hinduism	08
II	Vedic Culture : Social and religious life	08
III	Jainism, Buddhism and Minor sects of 6th Century B.C.	08
IV	Emergence of Mahajanpadas and rise of Magadh	06
V	Persian and Macedonian Invasion and their impacts	06
VI	Mauryan Dynasty : Chandragupta Maurya and his administration, Ashoka and his Dhamma	08
VII	Shunga dynasty and Pushyamitra Shunga Kushana dynasty Indo – Roman trade from II Century B.C. to III Century AD	08
VIII	Gupta Dynasty – Political condition of India before the rise of Guptas Samudragupta and Chandragupta II Literature Science and art under the Guptas	08

Recommended Readings :

- i. Mahajan B.D. : Ancient India
- ii. Mahajan B.D. : The Indo Greeks
- iii. Pandey R.N. : Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnitik Itihas
- iv. Pandey B.C. : Prachin Bharat Ka Rajnitik Tatha Sanskritik Itihas
- v. Raichaudhary H.C. : Political History of Ancient India
- vi. Shastri K.A.N. : Age of Nanda and Maurya
- vii. Rai U.N. : Gupta Samrat Aur Unka Kal

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(Circa 550 – 1200 AD)

Credit – 4

Maximum Marks : 100

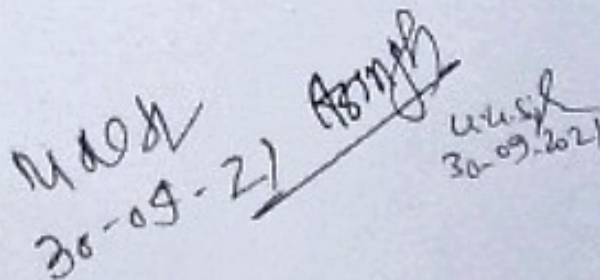
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Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	The Maukharis and later Guptas : Brief history	08
II	(A) Pushyabhuty dynasty : Origin and early history	08
	(B) Harsh : Military campaign, extent of Empire and cultural achievements	
III	Arab invasion in Sindh and Multan : Causes and Impacts	06
IV	Pratihara dynasty : Origin, Nagbhatta and Mihirboja	08
V	Chalukyas of Vatapi – Early history, Pulakeshin II	08
VI	Rashtrakutas : Origin Dhruv I, Govind III and Indra III (North Indian Campaign)	08
VII	The Pallavas : Mahendravarman I, Narsinghvarman I, Architecture of Rath Temple	07
VIII	The Cholas : Rajraj I, Rajendra I and Chola's village administration	07

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- ii. Pathak V. : Uttar Bharat Ka Rajnitik Itihas
- iii. Pandey R.N. : Bharat Ka Rajnitik Evam Sanskritik Itihas
- iv. Rai U.N. : Gupta Samrat Aur Unka Kal
- v. Mishra S.M. : Dakshin Bharat Ka Rajnitik Itihas
- vi. Srivastava B. : Dakshin Bharat



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