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New Education Policy -2020  
Syllabus for Udai Pratap (Autonomous) College, Varanasi  
Ancient History (Minor Elective Paper)  
(Post Graduate)

Course Title: Outline of Ancient Indian History)

Min. Max. Marks -33

Max. Marks-100

Credit -04

Total No. of Lectures in hour perweek-04

S.No.	Topics	No. of Lectures
1.	Sources of Study-Archaeological & literary sources	04
2.	Indus- Saraswati Civilization: Expansion, Townplanning & architecture, Harappan religion.	08
3.	Vedic culture vedic literature social & religious life.	10
4.	Life & teachings of Mahaveer & Buddha	06
5.	Political condition of North India from 6 <sup>th</sup> century B.C. To 4 <sup>th</sup> century A.D.	04
6.	Rise of Magadh	04
7.	Persaian & Macedonian invasion and their impacts.	04
8.	Mauryan dynasty: Chandragupta Maurya & Ashoka and his Dhamma.	06
9.	Shunga dynasty, Rise and fall of the Kushana dynasty: Kanishka I	06
10.	Gupta dynasty: Early history, samudra Gupta, Chandragupta II Literature art & Science under the Guptas.	08

**RECOMMENDED READING :**

i.	Mahajan B.D.	Ancient India
ii	Pandey B.C.	Prachin Bharat Ka rajnitik aur sanskritik Itihas.
iii	Raichaudhuri H.C.	Political History & Ancient India

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