

Teaching Lesson Plan

MND-1A: HISTORY OF INDIA (From Earliest Times to CE 650)

Lecture hours: 60

OBJECTIVES: This paper is meant to introduce students to the history of our country during Foundational stage. It has been designed to equip the students with an outline understanding of the major trends of ancient Indian history up to Nalanda University.

Unit	Subject and Objectives	Lectures Hrs	Methodology	Evaluation Mode
Unit-I	Harappan Civilization	15Hrs	PPT, Illustrations Lectures, Group, Discussions, Self- Study	Class Test, Q & A, Assignments
Unit-II	The Early Vedic Period: Polity, Society, Economy and Religion	15	PPT, Illustrations Lectures, Group, Discussions, Self- Study	Class Test, Q & A, Assignments
Unit-III	Jainism and Buddhism: Causes, Doctrines, Spread, Decline and Contributions.	15Hrs	PPT, Illustrations Lectures, Group, Discussions, Self- Study	Class Test, Q & A, Assignments
Unit-IV	Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire: Administration, Ashoka's Dhamma	15	PPT, Illustrations Lectures, Group, Discussions, Self- Study	Class Test, Q & A, Assignments
Unit-V	The Sangam Age: Sangam Literature and Society	15Hrs		
Unit-VI	The Rise and Growth of Guptas: Administration, Society, Economy, Literature, Science and technology, Debate on Golden Age	15	PPT, Illustrations Lectures, Group, Discussions, Self- Study	Class Test, Q & A, Assignments
Unit-VII	Harsha and His times: Harsha's Kingdom, Administration, Buddhism and Nalanda	15Hrs	PPT, Illustrations Lectures, Group, Discussions, Self- Study	Class Test, Q & A, Assignments
Unit-VIII	South India: Polity, Society, Economy and Culture.	15Hrs	PPT, Illustrations Lectures, Group, Discussions, Self- Study	Class Test, Q & A, Assignments

Reference Books:

1. A.L. Basham – Adbhut Bharat (Also in English)
2. DN Jha and K Srimali– Prachin Bharat
3. K.L. Nilkantha Shashtri– Dhakshin Bharat ka Itihas
4. K. Lochan – Jharkhand ka adimanavaAtit: Ek Bhumika (Also in English)

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