

B.A. History: Semester II

BAHIIH 201: ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY (From Gupta's to 1206 A.D.)

Sub Code: BAHIIH 201	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 =100

Objectives:

- ➡ This Paper highlights the contributions of Gupta Empire and Vardhana Dynasty and major South Indian Kingdoms.
- ➡ This Paper also deals with the Political achievements and cultural contributions of Chalukyas of Badami and Cholas of Tanjore and further enables students to know the impacts of Arab Invasions.

Module I:	The Gupta Empire-Vardhana Dynasty	12 Hours
	Life and Achievements of Samudra Gupta and Chandragupta-II – Debate on the Golden age of the Guptas Decline of Gupta Empire- Vardhana Dynasty – Harshavardhana, career & achievements.	
Module II:	South Indian Kingdoms	14 Hours
	Sangam age – Literature, society and culture - Pallavas of Kanchi: Mahendravarman-I and Narasimhavaraman – I and their achievements, pallavas contributions to literature, religion, art and Chalukyas of Badami- The Cholas of Tanjore architecture .	
Module III:	Chalukyas of Badami: The Cholas of Tanjore	12 Hours
	Chalukyas of Badami: Early Rulers - Pulakesi-II and his achievements, cultural contributions of the chalukya's - The Cholas of Tanjore -Raja Raja Chola and Rajendra Chola I - Their Military achievements. – Cholas Administration with special reference to local self Government.	
Module IV:	Conquest of India by the Arabs and Its effects	12 Hours
	Invasion of Mohammad Ghori - Causes and effects. Mhammad -Bin- Kasim - Mohammad Ghajni- invasions, causes and results.	
Module V:	Map Work.	10 Hours
	Conquest of Samudragupta - The Chalukyan Empire under Pulakeshi II.	

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3. Altekar, A. S. 1959. *Report on Kumrahar Excavations 1951-1955*. K.P. Jayaswal Research Institute: Patna.
4. Chakrabarti, D. K. 1997. *Colonial Indology, Socio-politics of the Ancient Indian Past*. Munshiram Manoharlal: Delhi.
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7. Roy, Kumkum, 1994. *Emergence of Monarchy in North India*. OUP: New Delhi.
8. Sharma, R.S. 1991. *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*. Motilal Banarassidass: Delhi.

Suggested Reading:

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- 02 Majumdar.R.C 1952-1964 (Ed) *History and Culture of The Indian People Vols, I-VI.*
- 03 Ramesh.K.V 1984, *Chalukyas of Vatapi, Delhi.*
- 04 Sastri K.A.N 1965, *A History of South India Bombay.*
- 05 Shilakantha Pattar, 2000, *Chalukyas of Badami, Kannada University Hampi.*
- 06 *Epigraphia Carnatica, Volumes.*
- 07 ChinnaSwamy Sosale, Ramesh Naik, M.Kotresh. 2008, *Chalukya Lekhana Samput Kannada University.*
- 08 Rayachaudhri, Tapan & Irfan Habib. *Cambridge Economic History of India. Vol. I-X, 550c.- 1750A.D.. S. Chand: New Delhi. 1984.*
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Select E-resources:

1. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Archaeological_Monuments
2. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Indian_History
3. <http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/Haffenreffer/documents/Digitteacherpacket--Final.pdf>