

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim - Goa							
Name of Faculty: Mr. Alphius Fernandes			Subject: Major - History				
Paper code: HIS- 200			Program/Course: S.Y.B.A		Division:		
Academic year: 2026 - 2027			Semester: III		Total Lectures: 60		
Course Objectives: 1. Appreciate historiography, prehistory and proto history of India. 2. Explain the socio-religious formation, rise of heterogeneous thoughts and urbanization in early India. 3. Assess the development of Mauryan State. 4. Evaluate the development of classical age of India.							
Course Learning Outcome: 1. Understand the prehistoric and protohistoric cultures of India 2. Estimate the developments of society in the 6th century BCE 3. Construct the formation of the Mauryan state and the contributions of Satavahanas. 4. Analyse the socio-religious and scientific contribution of the Guptas.							
Month	Lectures From: To:		No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
June	22/06/2026	27/06/2026	04	Introduction to Syllabus Unit I	List out the archaeological, Literary, and accounts of	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh

				a. Sources: Archaeological, Literary, and accounts of foreign travellers	foreign travelers sources for the study of ancient India		
June/July	29/06/2026	6/07/2026	04	Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures: Salient Features	Locate the Paleolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic sites on the map of India	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
July	8/07/2026	13/07/2026	04	Paleolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic Cultures: Major Sites Introduction to Harappan Culture	Write down the major features of the Harappan Civilization	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
July	15/07/2026	20/07/2026	04	Harappan Culture: Major Sites Town Planning, Religion, Scripts. Decline	List out the major features of various Harappan towns	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
July	22/07/2026	27/07/2026	04	Unit II Early and Later Vedic Culture: Polity and Economy	Write the difference between Early Vedic and Later Vedic Culture	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
July / August	29/07/2026	2/08/2026	04	Unit II Early and Later Vedic Culture: Economy and Society	Write the difference between Early Vedic and Later Vedic Economy and Society	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
August	3/08/2026	8/08/2026	04	Unit II 2.2 Second Urbanisation in the Gangatic Valley in the 6 th Century BCE, Rise of Mahajanapadas	Write the causes for the Rise of Mahajanapadas	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh

August	10/08/2026	15/08/2026	04	Unit II Jainism and Buddhism: Doctrines, Main Sects	Highlight the main features of Jain and Buddhist doctrines.	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
August	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	04	Unit II Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya and Asoka	Highlight the causes for the rise of Chandragupta Maurya	Power point presentation	
August	24/08/2026	29/08/2026	04	Unit III a. Administration under the Mauryan State. b. Art and Architecture of Mauryans	List out the Architectural achievement of Asoka	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
August/ September	31/08/2026	5/09/2026	04	Unit III Art and Architecture of Mauryans		Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
September	7/09/2026	12/09/2026	04	Unit III b. Satavahanas: Gautamiputra Satakarni	Highlight the contributions of Gautamiputra Satakarni	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
September	21/09/2026	26/09/2026	04	Unit IV Gupta Empire: Samudragupta, Chandragupta II	Highlight the contributions of Samudra Gupta, Chandragupta II	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
September/ October	28/09/2026	3/10/2026	04	Unit IV Gupta Contributions to Religion and Literature	List out Gupta's Contributions to Indian Literature	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
October	5/10/2026	10/10/2026	04	Unit IV Gupta Contributions to Science, Art and Architecture	List out Gupta's Contributions to Indian Science, Art, and Architecture	Powerpoint presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh

October	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	02	Harshavardhana: Contributions to Religion and Literature. Revision	Highlight Harshavardhana's Contributions to Religion and Literature	Power point presentation	History of Ancient India by V.S. Nayar A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
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*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10
ISA 3	10
Practical	N.A.
Project	N.A.
Semester End Exam	80

- Best of 2 ISA is considered for final assessment.

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