

Course:	UG	
Course Name:	Indian History and Culture	
Course Code:		
Credit:	4	
Version:	Minor Elective	
Max Marks	75+25	
Min Marks		
Course Objective:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To make student aware about the legacy of Indian society, the richness of ancient Indian knowledge in various fields. To enable student to understand the lifestyles, arts and cultural diversity of India. To acquaint student with the knowledge of Ancient Indian civilization and the establishment of Delhi sultanate and the Mughal Empire. 		
Course Outcome:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to understand about Indian History, Society and Culture. Ability to understand ,Connect up and explain basis of Indian Traditional Knowledge modern Scientific Perspective. 		
Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	<p>Ancient History: Early pre and proto history, Indus valley civilization, Vedic and post vedic periods, Mahajanpadas, Mauryan and Gupta Empire</p> <p>Medieval History: Early Medieval India, Early Muslim Invasions, Delhi-sultanate, Mughal empire</p>	18 - 12
II	<p>Modern History: Later mughals, Arrival of Europeans, British Indian empire—policies and revolts, Indian national movements,</p> <p>Society in India – Formation and Features : State in Ancient India, Purusartha and Varnashrama System, Four Class-Classification.</p>	19 12

III	Indian Religion and Philosophy: Pre Vedic and Post Vedic Religion, Buddhism, Jainism, Six system of Indian Philosophy, Bhakti and Sufi Movement	17 12
IV	Cultural Heritage and Arts: Indian Architecture, Sculptures, seals, coins, pottery, Dance, Music, Theatre, Drama, Paintings, Fairs and Festivals	18 12
V	Science in Ancient India: Astronomy, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics; Agriculture and Medicine in India	17 12

Suggested Readings:

- V. Sivaramakrishna (Ed.), **Cultural Heritage of India –Course Material, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai 5th Edition, 2014**
- S. Baliyan, **Indian Art and Culture , Oxford University Press, India**
- Sharma R.S **Aspect of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India (Fourth Edition), Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass,**
- Mukharji: **Folk Art of India**
- **History and Culture of Indian People, Bhartiya vidhya Bhavan Series.**
- **Mishra Jai Shanker: Pracheen Bharat Ka Ithihaas**