Semester-1

History Honours-core course 1

Paper 1: History of India –I (From Earliest Times to c.300BCE)

Course code-HISACOR0IT

Credits-6

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| Paper units | Headlines of the subject Topic | No. of Lecture | credit | July-Sept no of lecture |  | Oct-Dec no of lecture |  |
| I. | Reconstructing Ancient Indian History  a. Early Indian notions of History  b. sources and tools of historical reconstruction  c. Historical interpretations | 18 | 1.2 | 18 |  |  |  |
| ii. | Pre-historic hunter-gatherers  a. Paleolithic cultures  b. Mesolithic cultures | 18 | 1.2 | 18 |  |  |  |
| iii. | The advent of food production | 18 | 1.2 | 18 |  |  |  |
|  |  | **INTERNAL** | **ASSESSMENT** |  |  |  |  |
| iv. | The Harappan civilization origins; settlement patterns and town planning | 18 | 1.2 |  |  | 18 |  |
| v. | Cultures in transition settlements ,technological and economic developments   1. North India(circa 1500BCE-300BCE) 2. Central India and the Deccan(Circa 1000 BCE-300 BCE) 3. Sangam Age | 18 | 1.2 |  |  | 18 |  |

**FINAL**

Honours Core course-2

Paper-II : Social Formations and cultural patterns of the Ancient World

Course Code- HISACOR02T

Credits-6

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| Paper units | Headlines of the subject Topic | No. of Lecture | credit | July-Sept no. of lecture |  | Oct-Dec no of lecture |  |
| i. | Evolution of humankind;  Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures. | 15 | 1 | 15 |  |  |  |
| ii. | Food production: Beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry. | 15 | 1 | 15 |  |  |  |
| iii. | Bronze Age civilizations, with reference to any one of the following : a, Egypt b. Mesopotamia .c. china, iv. Eastern Mediterranean | 15 | 1 | 15 |  |  |  |
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| iv. | Nomadic groups in central AND West Asia | 15 | 1 |  |  | 15 |  |
| v. | Slave society in ancient Greece | 15 | 1 |  |  | 15 |  |
| vi. | Polis in ancient Greece | 15 | 1 |  |  | 15 |  |

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Semester-II

Paper III : History of India-II (c.300BCE TO 750CE)

Course code –HISACOR03T

Credits-6

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| Paper Unit | Headlines of the subject Topic | No. of lecture | credit | Jan-March no of lecture |  | Apr-June no of lecture |  |
| i. | Economy and society (circa 300BCE to circa 300)   1. Expansion of agrarian economy 2. Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan 3. Social stratification | 18 | 1.2 | 18 |  |  |  |
| ii. | Changing political formations ( circa 300BCE TO Circa CE 300 )   1. The Mauryan Empire 2. Post-Mauryan politics with special reference to the kushanas and the satavahanas | 18 | 1.2 | 18 |  |  |  |
| iii. | Towards early medieval India (circa CE fourth century to CE 750)   1. Agrarian expansion 2. The problem of urban decline 3. Varna, proliferation of jatis 4. The nature of polities | 18 | 1.2 | 18 |  |  |  |
|  |  | **INTERNAL** | **ASSESSMENT** |  |  |  |  |
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| iv. | Religion, philosophy and society ( circa 300 BCE- CE750) | 18 | 1.2 |  |  | 18 |  |
| v. | Cultural developments( circa 300BCE- CE750) | 18 | 1.2 |  |  | 18 |  |

Honours course - 4

Paper IV: Social formations and cultural patterns of the Medieval World

Course code- HISACOR04T

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| Paper unit | Headlines of the subject Topic | No of lecture | credit | Jan-Mar No of lecture |  | Apr-June no of lecture |  |
| I. | Roman Republic, principate and Empire and slave society in ancient Rome: Agrarian economy, urbanization, trade | 15 | 1 | 15 |  |  |  |
| II. | Religion and Culture in ancient Rome | 15 | 1 | 15 |  |  |  |
| III. | Crises of the Roman Empire | 15 | 1 | 15 |  |  |  |
|  |  | **INTERNAL** | **ASSESSMENT** |  |  |  |  |
| IV. | Economic developments in Europe from the 7th to the 14th centuries | 15 | 1 |  |  | 15 |  |
| V. | Religion and culture in medieval Europe | 15 | 1 |  |  | 15 |  |
| VI. | Societies in Central Islamic Lands:  a. The tribal background, ummah  b. Religious developments  c.Urbanization and trade | 15 | 1 |  |  | 15 |  |