

**Four Years Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP)  
Semester II**

**Major Course-2 (MJC-2): History of World Civilization**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
<b>History of World Civilization</b>	6	6	1	0	Class XII pass	NIL

**Learning Outcome:**

**CO:1** Student will acquire knowledge about the evolution of human society, and transformation of ancient civilizations like Mesopotamia, Greece, China, Roman and Medieval Europe.

**CO:2** They will acquire knowledge about the origin, features, nature and class composition of various societies.

**CO:3** They will make comparison to each other among the several societies of the world.

<b>MJC-2: History of World Civilization</b>		<b>(6 Credits)</b>
<b>Contact Periods per week: 6L+1T</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topics to be covered</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
I	<b>History of Early World Civilization</b> a) Survey of Sources: Early & Medieval World Civilization b) Egyptian Civilization, Political development, Art, Architecture and Religion c) Mesopotamia Civilization: Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian: Society, Religion, Law, Art & Architecture, Administration and Education. d) Chinese Civilization: Polity, Society, Science and Technology. e) Persian Civilisation: Political, Social and Economic Condition.	14
II	<b>Classical Greece</b> a) Homer Age: Evolution of classical Greece. b) Athens, Sparta c) Greece: Persian war and the Peloponnesian war d) The Pericles Age in Greece, growth of state and society, development of Science, Art and Philosophy.	12
III	<b>Roman Empire</b> a) Origin of Rome b) Rise and Evolution: Roman Republic and Roman law. c) Expansion of Rome. d) Imperial Age in Rome.	08

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IV	<b>Rise of Christianity and Islam</b> a) Rise, establishment and growth of Christianity b) The Barbarian invasion and the fall of western empire. c) Birth and expansion of Islam and its impact. d) The Arab civilization and its contribution.	14
V	<b>Early Medieval Europe</b> a) Crusades and their impact on Europe. b) Rise and growth of European Feudalism and its decline. c) Commercialism and its impact. d) Religion and Society in Pre-Medieval Europe.	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Arnold J Toynbee: A study of History, Vol I to XII, 1934-1961, Reprint; OUP, USA, 1988
2. Childe, V.G.: What happened in History, Penguin Pub, 1967.
3. Durant Will: An age of Faith, 1950, reprint 1980.
4. Durant Will: Our Oriental Heritage: The Story of Civilization, II Volume.
5. Frankfort Henri: The Birth of Civilization to the Near East, Indians Uni, Press, 1951.
6. Goyal, S.R: Vishwa Ki Pracheen Sabhyatayen, Kusumanjali Prakashan, 1963.
7. Nicholas, David: The Evolution of the Medieval World, Society, Government and thought in Europe, 312-1500, Rout ledge, 1992.
8. Ray, U.N.: Vishwa Sabhyata Ka Itihas, Lok Bharti Prakashan, 2017.
9. Swain J.E: A History of World Civilization, McGraw Book, New York, 1938, reprint, S. Chand, New Delhi 2000.
10. Trever, A. Albert: History of Ancient Civilization Harcourt, Brace, 1936.
11. Wells, H.G: The Outline of History, George Newness Revised Edition 1971.
12. Sharma, Manoj: History of World Civilization, Anmol Pub, New Delhi, 2005

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