

Semester II

Minor Course-2 (MIC-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		
History of World Civilization	3	3	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 Student will learn to compare among the several societies of the world.

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Contact Periods per week: 3L+1T		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
I	History of Early World Civilization a) Egyptian Civilization, Political development, Art, Architecture and Religion b) Mesopotamia Civilization: Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian: Society, Religion, Law, Art & Architecture, Administration and Education.	7
II	Classical Greece a) Homer Age: Evolution of classical Greece. b) The Pericles Age in Greece, growth of state and society, development of Science, Art and Philosophy	6
III	Roman Empire a) Origin, Rise and Evolution of Roman Republic b) Imperial Age in Rome.	4
IV	Rise of Christianity and Islam a) Rise, establishment and growth of Christianity b) Birth and expansion of Islam and its impact. c) The Arab civilization and its contribution.	7
V	Early Medieval Europe a) Crusades and their impact on Europe. b) Rise and growth of European Feudalism and its decline.	6
Total		30

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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.
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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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