

## SEMESTER-I

### Political History of India (From Indus Valley Civilization onto 319A.D.)

#### Course Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1:** To explore original sources for the study of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology.  
**CO2:** To raise consciousness about our Past and teach students to apply the learning to the present.  
**CO3:** Prepare students for competitive examinations.  
**CO4:** It also helps in developing future career in ASI Central & State, Museums, heritages, tourism, Teaching.

<b>MJC-1 Political History of India (From Indus Valley Civilization to 319 A.D.)</b>		
<b>Theory : credits (6)</b>		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	a) Sources of the study of Ancient Indian History b) Indus valley Civilization c) Town planning c) Social ,Economic and religious conditions d) Vedic Age(socio-Economic and religious conditions)	15
2	Political Condition in the sixth century B.C. a) Mahājanapadas and Republics b) Rise of Magadha Empire from the Haryamka to the end of Nanda dynasties. c) Foreign Invasions(Persian and Mecedonians) d) Achaemenion Invasions of India(Cyrus, Darius I and Xeraxes) e) Alexander's Invasion of India.	15
3	<b>Mauryan Dynasty</b> a) Origin b) Chandragupta c) Aśhoka d) Ashoka-Dhamma and its propagation e) Decline of Mauryan Dynasty	12
4	<b>Post-Mauryan Dynasties</b> a) Shunga b) Kanva c) Satavahana d) Cedi e) Shaka-Satavahana Relations	08
5	<b>Foreign Dynasties</b> a) Indo-Greeks b) Saka (westernKsatrapas) c) Pahlava d) Kushāna e) Date of Kanishka	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		60

#### **Reading List:**

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