

Four Years Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP)

Semester I

Major Course 1 (MJC-1): Idea of Bharat

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Idea of Bharat	6	6	1	0	Class XII pass	NIL

SYLLABUS OF MJC-1

MJC-1: Idea of Bharat

Learning Outcome:

CO1: Students will acquire knowledge regarding the primitive life and cultural status of the people of ancient India.

CO2: They can gather knowledge about the society, culture, religion and political history of ancient India.

CO3: They will also acquire the knowledge of changing socio-cultural scenarios of India.

MJC-1: Idea of Bharat			(6 Credits)
			Contact Periods per week: 6L+1T
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures	
I	Concept of Bharatvarsha a) Survey of Sources b) Understanding of Bharatvarsha c) Eternity of synonyms Bharat d) Indian concept of time and space e) The glory of Indian Literature: Ved, Vedanga, Upanishads, Epics, Jain and Buddhist Literature, Smriti, Puranas Etc.	14	
II	Indian Knowledge Tradition, Art and Culture a) Evolution of Script and language: Brahmi, Kharoshiti; Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit & Abhatt etc. b) Salient features of Indian Art & Culture c) Indian education system d) The Ethics & Social Value System	12	
III	Dharma, Philosophy and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam a) Indian perception of Dharma and Darshan b) The concept of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Man, Family, Society and world c) Polity and governance: Concept of Janpada & Local Administration (Gram Swarajya)	08	

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IV	Science, Environment and Medical science a) Science and Technology in Ancient India b) Environmental conservation: Indian View c) Health consciousness of Early Society: Ayurveda Yoga and Naturopathy	14
V	Indian economic traditions a) Indian economic thoughts b) Concept of land, forest and agriculture c) Industry, inland trade & commerce d) Maritime Trade	12
Total		60

Suggested Readings:

1. A.L. Basham: The Wonder that was India, Rupa, Delhi 1994
2. A.S. Altekar, Education in Ancient India, Nand Kishore & Bros, Varanasi 1944
3. Balbir Singh Sihag: Kautilya: The true founder of Economics, Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd, Delhi, 2014
4. Bhagvadatt: Brihad Bharat ka Itihas, Pranav Prakashan, New Delhi
5. Dharampal: The Beautiful Tree, Other India press, Delhi 1995
6. Faith Robertson Elliott: Gender Family and Society, St. Martin press, New York, 1996
7. Govind Chandra Pandey :Bhartiya Sanskriti, Hindi Granth Akadamy, Bhopal, 2008.
8. Govind Chandra Pandey: Vedic Sanskriti, Lok Bharti Prakashan, Delhi.
9. Kapil Dev Dwivedi: Vedon mein Tatva Gyan, Vishva Bharati Anusandhan Parishad, 2014
10. Narendra Mohan: Bhartiya Sanskriti, Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi, 2011
11. Omprakash Pandey: Drashtaya Jagat ka Yatharth, Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi, 2005
12. Radha Kumud Mookerji: Indian Shipping, Pub. South Asia Books, 1999
13. Rajbali Pandey: Bhartiya Puralipi, Lok Bharati Prakashan, Allahabad, 1998
14. Satish Chand Mittal: Bhartiya Sanskriti ke Char Adhyay, Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, New Delhi, 2018
15. Shri Arvind: Bhartiya Sanskriti ke Adhar, Aditi Karyalaya, Arvind Ashram, Puducheri.
16. Thomas Maurice: Indian Antiquities, Pub. T. Maurice, 1806, London
17. Vasudev Sharan Aggarwal: Panini Kalin Bharat arsh, Prithi Prakashan, Varanasi.
18. Vishambhar Sharan Pathak: Desh ke Abhidhan, Purvi Sansthan, Lucnow, 1992
19. Will Durant: The Story of civilization, five communication, US, Jan. 1993(11 Vol)
20. Zekuthial Ginshurg: New light on our Numerals.
21. R.K Mookherjee: The Fundamental Unity of India

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