

**Minor Courses to be offered by the Dept. for students of other Department of social sciences.**

<b>MIC-I Political History of India (from Indus Valley civilization to 319 A.D). Theory credit-(3)</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic to be covered</b>	<b>No. of Lecturers</b>
1	a) Sources of the study of Ancient India History b) Indus Valley civilization c) Vedic Age (socio-Economic and religious conditions)	6
2	<b>Political condition in the sixth century B.C</b> a) Mahajanapadas and Republics b) Rise of Magadha c) Alexander's invention of India.	8
3	<b>Mauryan Dynasty</b> a) Origin b) Chandragupta Maurya c) Ashoka Dhamma and its propagation	7
4	<b>Post Mauryan Dynasties</b> a) Shunga b) Satavahana c) Saka-Satavahana Relations	5
5	<b>Foreign Dynasties.</b> a) Indo Greeks b) Saka (Western Ksatrapas) c) Kushana.	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>

**Reading List:-**

1. Raychoudhury, H.C., *Political History of Ancient India*, Calcutta, 1931.
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6. Tripathi, R.S., *Ancient India*, Delhi, 1960.
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