

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
SYLLABUS

of

PUNJAB HISTORY AND CULTURE

(Special paper in lieu of Punjabi Compulsory)
(For those students who are not domicile of Punjab)

for

Master of Arts (English) (FYIP)/Master of Science (Mathematics)
(FYIP)/ Master of Science (Physics) (FYIP)

(Semester I & II)

(Under Credit based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

Session: 2025-26



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SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATION
Punjab History and Culture
(Under Credit based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)
(Semester-I)
Session: 2025-26

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Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
FENL-1431 FMAL-1431 FPHL-1431	Punjab History and Culture (From Earliest Times to C 320)	2	2-0-0	C	50	35	-	15	3

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(FYIP)/ Master of Science (Physics) (FYIP)

(Semester-I)

Session: 2025-26

Course Title: Punjab History and Culture (From Earliest Times to C 320) (Special
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(For those students who are not domicile of Punjab)

Course Code: FENL-1431 (Master of Arts (English) (FYIP))

Course Code: FMAL-1431 (MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) (FYIP))

Course Code: FPHL-1431 (MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS) (FYIP))

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Credits L-T-P: 2-0-0

Contact Hours: 2 Hrs/Week

Max. Marks: 50

Theory: 35

CA: 15

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

- 1.Question paper shall consist of four Units
- 2.Examiner shall set 8 questions in all by selecting Two Questions of equal marks from each Unit.
- 3.Candidates shall attempt 5 questions in 500 words, by at least selecting One Question from each Unit and the 5th question may be attempted from any of the four Units.
- 4.Each question will carry 7 marks

Unit-I

- 1.Physical features of the Punjab
- 2.Sources of the ancient history of Punjab

Unit-II

3.Harappan Civilization: social, economic and religious life of the Indus Valley People.

4.The Indo-Aryans: Original home

Unit-III

5.Social, Religious and Economic life during Early Vedic Age.

6.Social, Religious and Economic life during Later Vedic Age.

UNIT-IV

7.Teachings of Buddhism

8.Teachings of Jainism

Suggested Readings

- B.N. Sharma, Life in Northern India, Delhi. 1966.
- Budha Parkash, Glimpses of Ancient Punjab, Patiala, 1983.
- Chopra, P.N., Puri, B.N., & Das, M.N. (1974). A Social, Cultural & Economic History of India, Vol. I, New Delhi: Macmillan India.
- L. M Joshi (ed.), History and Culture of the Punjab, Art-I, Patiala, 1989 (3rd edition)
- L.M. Joshi and Fauja Singh (ed.), History of Punjab, Vol. I, Patiala 1977.

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(Semester-II)

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Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
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FENL-2431 FMAL-2431 FPHL-2431	Punjab History and Culture (C. 320 to 1000 A.D)	2	2-0-0	C	50	35	-	15	3

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(FYIP)/ Master of Science (Physics) (FYIP)

(Semester-II)

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COURSE OUTCOMES

After completing Semester II and course on Ancient History of Punjab students will be able to understand:

CO 1: The reasons and impact of Alexander's invasions and to comprehend various factors leading to rise and fall of empires and emergence of new dynasties and their administration specifically of Maurya rule in general and Ashok in particular

CO 2: art and architecture of Gupta period and the Indo-Greek style of architecture under Gandhara School

CO 3: To have an insight into the socio-cultural history under Harshvardhan and punjab under the stated period

CO 4: To enable students to have thorough insight into the various forms/styles of Architecture and synthesis of Indo - Greek Art and Architecture in Punjab

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2.Administration of Chandragupta Maurya with special reference to reforms introduced by Ashok

Unit-II

3.The Kushans: Gandhar School of Art

4.Gupta Empire: Golden Period-Social and cultural life, Art and Architecture)

Unit-III

5.The Punjab under Harshvardhana-Society and Religion During the time of Harshvardhana

6.Socio-cultural History of Punjab from 7th to 1000 A.D.

UNIT IV

7.Development of Languages and Education with Special reference to Taxila

8.Development to Art and Architecture

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