

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
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SEMESTER I AND II

(Under Credit based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

SESSION: 2026-27



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BARL-1431 BSML-1431 BSNL-1431 BCSL-1431 BECL-1431 BCRL-1431 BBRL-1431 BJML-1431 BFDL-1431 BHSL-1431 BCAL-1431 BITL-1431 BBTL-1431 BBML-1431 BMLL-1431	Punjab History AND Culture (From Earliest Times to C 320)	4	4-0-0	C	100	70	-	30	3

SEMESTER-I

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Course Title: PUNJAB HISTORY AND CULTURE (From Earliest Times to C 320)

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Course Outcomes:

After completing Semester I and course on Punjab History and Culture students of History will be able to identify and have a complete grasp on the sources & writings of Ancient Indian History of Punjab

CO1: Identify and understand the sources and physical features of Punjab

CO 2: To study the earliest civilisation (Indus Valley Civilization) and original home of Aryans

CO 3: To examine the Social, Religious and Economic life during Early and Later Vedic Age

CO 4: To comprehend the Buddhist, Jain and Hindu faith and their relevance in the modern times

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Examination Time: 3 Hours
Credits L-T-P: 4-0-0
Contact Hours: 4 Hrs/ Week

Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 70
CA: 30

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

Eight questions of equal marks to be set, two in each of the four sections (A-D). Questions of Sections A-D should be set from Unit I-IV of the syllabus respectively. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in 800 words selecting at least one question from each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any sections. Each question will carry 14 Marks.

Unit-I

1. Physical features of 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 life during Early Vedic Age and Later Vedic Age.
6. Economic and Political life during Early Vedic Age and Later Vedic Age.

UNIT-IV

- 7 Rise of Buddhism and Teachings of Buddha.
- 8 Rise of Jainism and 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, Part-I, Patiala, 1989 (3rd edition)
- L.M. Joshi and Fauja Singh (ed.), History of Punjab, Vol.I, Patiala 1977.

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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 Punja

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1. Alexander's Invasion's and Impact
2. Administration of Chandragupta Maurya with special reference to reforms introduced by Ashoka

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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