### VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Midnapore, West Bengal



PROPOSED CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF

# BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HISTORY (MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES)

#### 3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)

#### Based on

Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP), 2023& NEP, 2020

## VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCE with HISTORY (under CCFUP, 2023)

Level	YR.	SEM	Course	<b>Course Code</b>	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks		
			Type					CA	ESE	TOTAL
B.A. in Human – ities/ Social Sc. with History	1 <sup>st</sup>	I	SEMESTER-I							
			Major	HISPMJ101	T:Ancient India Up to C. 1200 CE	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			(DiscA1)		(To be studied by the students taken History as Discipline-A)					
			SEC	SEC01	To be chosen from SEC-01 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.	3	0-0-3	10	40	50
			AEC	AEC01	Communicative English-1 (common for all programmes)	2	2-0-0	10	40	50
			MDC	MDC01	Multidisciplinary Course-1 (to be chosen from the list)	3	3-0-0	10	40	50
			VAC	VAC01	VAC-01: ENVS (common for all programmes)	4	2-0-2	50	50	100
			Minor	HIS	T:Ancient India	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			( <b>DiscC1</b> )	MI01/C1	(To be studied by the students taken History as Discipline-C)					
		Semester-I Total								400
			SEMESTER-II							
		II	Major		To be decided (Same as Major -A1 for student taken History as	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			( <b>DiscB1</b> )		Discipline-B)					
			SEC	SEC02	To be chosen from SEC-02 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.	3	0-0-3	10	40	50
			AEC	AEC02	MIL-1 (common for all programmes)	2	2-0-0	10	40	50
			MDC	MDC02	Multi Disciplinary Course-02 (to be chosen from the list)	3	3-0-0	10	40	50
			VAC	VAC02	VAC-02 (to be chosen from the list)	4	4-0-0	10	40	50
			Minor	HIS	T:Medieval India	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			(DiscC2)	MI02/C2						
			Summer	CS	Community Service	4	0-0-4	-	-	50
			Intern.							100
					Semester-II Total	24				400
					TOTAL of YEAR-1	44	-	-	-	800

MJP = Major Programme(Multidisciplinary), MI = Minor, A/B = Choice of Major Discipline; C= Choice of Minor Discipline; SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course, MDC = Multidisciplinary Course, VAC = Value Added Course; CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical, MIL = Modern Indian Language, ENVS = Environmental Studies

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#### MAJOR (MJ)

MJ A1/B1: Ancient India Up to C. 1200 CE Credits 04

MJ A1/B1T: Ancient India Up to C. 1200 CE Full Marks: 75

#### **Course contents:**

- 1. Harappan Civilisation: Features & Town Planning, Decline
- 2. Vedic Age: Corpus of Vedic Literature, Society, Economy and Polity in Early & Later Vedic Period
- 3. State Formation in Early India: Mahajanapadas
- 4. Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya to Asoka: Polity, Administration, Society, Culture and the decline of the Mauryas
- 5. Gupta Empire: Chandragupta I to Skandagupta: Polity, Administration, Society, Culture and Downfall
- 6. The Early Medieval India: Shashanka and Harsha, the Chalukyas, the Palas and the Senas of Bengal, Tripartite Struggle, the Rashtrakutas and the Gurjara-Pratiharas, the Pallavas and the Cholas. The Economy, Society and Culture of Early Medieval India.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Allchin, Bridget and Raymond, The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan.
- 2. Basham, A.L., The Wonder that was India.
- 3. Bhattacharjee, Sukumari, Women and Society in Ancient India.
- 4. Chakrabarty, Ranabir, Exploring Early India upto A.D. 1300.
- 5. Habib, Irfan (General Editor), A Peoples History of India
  - (a) Vol. I Pre History.
  - (b) Vol. II The Indus Civilization.
  - (c) Vol. III The Vedic Age.
  - (d) Vol. IV –The Mauryas.
- 6. Jha, D.N., Ancient India in Historical Outline
- 7. Jha, D.N., Ancient India: An Introduction.
- 8. Kochar, R., The Vedic People.
- 9. Kosambi, D.D., An Introduction to the Study of Indian History.
- 10. Kulke, H., The State in India (1000-1700).
- 11. Lahiri, Naianjyot, The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization.
- 12. Ratnagar, Shireen, The End of the Great Harappan Tradition.
- 13. Sastri, K.A., A History of South India from Pre-historic Times to the Fall of Vijaynagara,
- 14. Sharma, R.S., India's AncientPast.
- 15. Singh, Upinder, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India.
- 16. Thapar, Romila, From Lineage to State.
- 17. Thapar, Romila, Early India: From the Origins to A.D. 1300.
- 18. Thapar, Romila, TheMauryas Revisited.
- 19. Romila, Thapar, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas.
- 20. RanabirChakraborty, Bharat ItihaserAdiparba

#### MINOR (MI)

MI-1/C1: Same as Minor-1 (HISMI01) of History (Hons) programme Credits 04

Full Marks: 75

MI-2/C2: Same as Minor-2 (HISMI02) of History (Hons) programme Credits 04

Full Marks: 75

#### **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**

TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE BUCKET OF SECs OF SELECTED DISCIPLINE A/B/C (As per A/B/C Hons. Prog. Syllabus)