

Telangana University



B.A. History – I year

Syllabus

B.A. History New Curriculum

Paper – I

History and Culture of India up to A.D. 1526

- Unit 1: Introduction to History – Influence of Geography on History – Survey of the Sources – Pre-Historic Period – Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures – Role of Technology. Indus Valley Civilization – Its Characteristic Features – Vedic Culture – Early and Later Vedic Periods – Post-Vedic Period – Emergence of Varna and Jati – Rise of New Religious Movements – Jainism and Buddhism in 6th Century B.C. Impact on Society and Culture.
- Unit 2: A Brief Survey of Political Conditions in Ancient India – Magadha, Alexander's Invasion and Mauryas – Ashoka's Dhamma, Its Nature and Propagation – Mauryan Administration, Society and Economy – Art and Architecture.
- Unit 3: Post-Mauryan Period in North India - A Brief Political Survey of Kushans, Guptas, Pushyabuthi and Rajputs: Polity and Administration – Social Conditions – Caste System – Position of Women – Economy, Indian Feudalism – Art – Architecture – Education, Literature, Philosophy, Science and Technology.
- Unit 4: A Brief Political Survey of South India – Sangam Age – Satavahanas – Pallavas – Cholas – Chalukyas and Rashtrakutas – Kakatiyas and Vijayanagara: Polity and Administration, Society, Economy, Art, Architecture and Literature.
- Unit 5: Invasions of Arabs, Ghaznavids and Ghoris and Delhi Sultanate – A Brief Political Survey of Delhi Sultanate Polity and Administration, Reforms of Allauddin and Mohd. Bin Tuglaq. Society, Nobility – Status of Women, Economic and Technological Developments, Agriculture – Industry – Trade and Commerce – Urbanisation, Art and Architecture – Fine Arts – Education and Literature.
- Unit 6: Impact of Islam on Indian Society and Culture – Bhakti and Sufi Movements – Emergence of Composite Culture.

Recommended Books:

- Prof. A. Bobbili and others., *Bharatha Desha Charitra upto A.D. 1526*, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad, 2003.
- D.D. Kosambi., *Bharatha Desha Charitra Parichaya Vyasalu*, Hyderabad Book Trust, Hyderabad, 1996.
- Prof. P. Sree Rama Sarma., *Andhra Desha Charitra – Sanskruti, upto 1336 A.D.*, Telugu Academy, (reprint), 2007.
- Telugu Academy, *Ashokudu – Monograph*, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad.
- Telugu Academy, *Guptula Yugam – Monograph*, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad.
- Telugu Academy, *Pallavulu – Monograph*, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad.
- Prof. P. Sree Rama Sarma., *Vijayanagara Samrajyamu*, Vishalandhra Publishers, , Hyderabad, 1994.
- Telugu Academy, *Vijayanagara Samrajyam – Monograph*, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad.
- Telugu Academy, *Chohula Kalasevalu – Monograph*, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad.
- Prof. G. Venkata Rajam and other., *Kakatiyulu* (translation), Media Book House, Hyderabad.
- T. Nalini, *Prachina Bharatha Desham*, (Trans.) Prajashakthi, 2005.