

## Introduction Part- A

Program : Diploma Course in Faculty	Class :B.A. (Ist Year)	Year (Ist Year)	Session-
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### Subject

1.	Course Code	AIHC-M -01
2.	Course Title	Sources of Ancient Indian History (4)
3.	Course Type – Minor	
Unit I : Vedas, Puranas, Buddhist and Jain texts as a source of Ancient Indian History		
Unit II : Literary Historical and Foreign travelers accounts		
Unit III: Inscriptions and Coins as a source of Ancient Indian History		
Unit IV: Architecture and Sculptures as a source of Ancient Indian History		
Unit V: Archaeological Remains as a source of Ancient Indian History		

4. Pre-Requisite If Any : NIL

5. Course Learning Outcome (CLO)

Sources are an important aspect of history. Without sources history cannot be reconstructed. A student of history should be aware of the sources in order to make his future research easy. History is a study of the past events and facts. The sources present a chronological order of the past events. To study the past we have to take the help of sources to come closer to the truth. The sources help the students to know about our proud ancient culture.

After completing the syllabus students will be able to distinguish between primary and secondary sources and identify and evaluate evidence. The study of this paper will enhance in the students the capability to explain historical events on the basis of evidence like ancient literature, epigraphs, coins and so on. They will also learn how cultures changed over the course of the centuries. Students will produce their own historical analysis of documents and develop the ability to think critically and historically when discussing the past.

6-	Credit Value	4	
7.	Total Marks	Max. Marks: 100 (25+75)	Min. Passing Marks: 50%

**Keywords /Tags:** Source Archaeology, SourceIndian Culture, SourceIndia History

### Part-B, Content of the Course

Total No. of Lectures- Tutorials- Practical (In hours per week)LTP		
UNIT-1	Vedas, Puranas , Buddhist and Jain texts as a source of Ancient Indian History	20
UNIT-2	Literary Historical and Foreign travelers accounts	15
UNIT-3	Inscriptions and Coins as a source of Ancient Indian History	20
UNIT-4	Architecture and Sculptures as a source of Ancient Indian History	20
UNIT-5	Archaeological Remains as a source of Ancient Indian History	15

### Part –C- Learning Resources

#### Suggested Readings Books:

- Garola, Vachaspati: History of Sanskrit Literature, Calcutta, 1947
- Sankriyayana, Rahul: Pali Sahitya Ka Itihasa, Delhi, 2006

- Kausalyayana, Ananda : Pali Sahitya Ka Itihasa
- Premi, Nathurama : Jain Sahitya Ka Itihasa, Mumbai, 1942
- Watters, T : Buddhist Account of the Western World
- Pandey G.C., *Itihas Swarup Evam Siddhants*, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur.1993.
- Pathak, V.S., *Ancient Historians of India*, Poorva Smsthan, Gorakhpur, 1984.
- Lal, B.B. : Archaeology Since Independence, Delhi, 1964
- Pandeya, Jayanarayan : Puratattva Vimarsh, Allahabad, 1983.
- Clark Grahame : Archaeology and Society, Taylor & Frankrs Publisher, 1947
- Kenyon, K.M. : Beginning in Archaeology, London, 1952
- Shrivastva, Mahesh Chandra: Ancient History of India
- चढ़ार, मोहन लाल : प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास संस्कृति तथा पुरातत्व, नई दिल्ली

**Suggested equivalent online courses : 1. [www.ndl.iitkgp.ac.in](http://www.ndl.iitkgp.ac.in)**

(National Digital Library of India)

**2. [www.epustkalaya.com](http://www.epustkalaya.com)**

**3. [www.44books.com](http://www.44books.com)**

**Part- D-Assessment and Evaluation**

**Maximum Marks 100 : Continuous Compressive Evaluation (CCE)25 Marks  
University Exam(UE) 75 Marks**

Internal Assessment Continuous Compressive Evaluation (CCE)25 Marks	Class Test Assessment/Presentation	15 10
External Assessment University Exam(UE) 75 Marks 2;00 Hours	Section -A-Three Very Sort Qustions (50 Word Each) Section-B- Four Sort questions (200 Word Each) Section- C- Two Long Questions (500 Word Each)	03x03=09 04x09=36 02x15=30 Total 75

