

# **VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

Midnapore, West Bengal



*PROPOSED CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF*

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## **BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HISTORY (MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES)**

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**3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**  
*(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)*

*Based on*

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

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

Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks				
								CA	ESE	TOTAL		
B.A. in Human – ities/ Social Sc. with History	1 <sup>st</sup>	I	<b>SEMESTER-I</b>									
			Major (Disc.-A1)	HISPMJ101	T:Ancient India Up to C. 1200 CE <i>(To be studied by the students taken History as Discipline-A)</i>	4	3-1-0	15	60	75		
			SEC	SEC01	<i>To be chosen from SEC-01 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.</i>	3	0-0-3	10	40	50		
			AEC	AEC01	Communicative English-1 <i>(common for all programmes)</i>	2	2-0-0	10	40	50		
			MDC	MDC01	Multidisciplinary Course-1 <i>(to be chosen from the list )</i>	3	3-0-0	10	40	50		
			VAC	VAC01	VAC-01: ENVS <i>(common for all programmes)</i>	4	2-0-2	50	50	100		
			Minor (Disc.-C1)	HIS MI01/C1	T:Ancient India <i>(To be studied by the students taken History as Discipline-C)</i>	4	3-1-0	15	60	75		
		<b>Semester-I Total</b>						<b>20</b>				<b>400</b>
		II	<b>SEMESTER-II</b>									
			Major (Disc.-B1)		<i>To be decided (Same as Major –A1 for student taken History as Discipline-B )</i>	4	3-1-0	15	60	75		
			SEC	SEC02	<i>To be chosen from SEC-02 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.</i>	3	0-0-3	10	40	50		
			AEC	AEC02	MIL-1 <i>(common for all programmes)</i>	2	2-0-0	10	40	50		
			MDC	MDC02	Multi Disciplinary Course-02 <i>(to be chosen from the list )</i>	3	3-0-0	10	40	50		
			VAC	VAC02	VAC-02 <i>(to be chosen from the list)</i>	4	4-0-0	10	40	50		
			Minor (Disc.-C2)	HIS MI02/C2	T:Medieval India	4	3-1-0	15	60	75		
		Summer Intern.	CS	Community Service	4	0-0-4	-	-	50			
		<b>Semester-II Total</b>						<b>24</b>				<b>400</b>
		<b>TOTAL of YEAR-1</b>						<b>44</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>800</b>

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

**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)**