

M.A. Ist year
Discipline Specific Course (DSC-7)
Code-MHS-203
Economic History of Ancient India
(from the earliest time to 1200 A.D.)

Semester – IInd
Max. Marks – 70
Time – 3 hours

Course Objective:

This paper deals with the development of economic organizations from early times to the Early Medieval period in India. Students will clearly understand how the simple society and economy attained complex forms and how they contributed to the development of cultural elements in India.

Course Outcome:

Upon successful completion, students will have a clear understanding of how the simple society and economy attained complex forms and how they contributed to the development of cultural elements in India.

Unit-I	Early Farming Communities	(14 Lect.)
	a. Pastoralism and incipient farming.	
	b. Harappan civilization: Agriculture, Industry , Trade and Commerce.	
	c. Vedic economy.	
Unit-II	Second urbanization	(14 Lect.)
	a. Agricultural expansion, Industry, Inter regional and maritime trade.	
	b. Trade routes, Trade and Craft guilds, Coins and Currency.	
Unit-III	Mauryan and Post Mauryan development	(20 Lect.)
	a. Mauryas: Agriculture, Industry, Trade and Commerce.	
	b. Sangam Age: Agriculture expansion, Industry and Indo-Roman Trade.	
	c. Satavahana and Kushana period: Agriculture, Industry, Inter regional and maritime trade, Trade routes including silk and spice routes, Guild organization, Land Grants, Coins and currency.	
Unit-IV	Age of Guptas	(14Lect.)
	a. Agriculture, Industry, Internal and External trade.	
	b. Trade and Trade routs, Coins and Currency, Guild organization, Land grants.	
Unit-V	Early medieval period	(13 Lect.)
	a. Origin and development of Feudalism and Land Grants.	
	b. Coins and Currency, Interest and Land revenue.	

Suggested Readings

1. Gopal, L., Economic life of Northern India.
2. Bandopadhyaya, N. C., Economic life and progress in Ancient India.
3. Maity, S. K., Economic life of Northern India in the Gupta Period
4. Buch, M. A., Economic life in Ancient India.
5. Chakraborti, H. P., Trade and Commerce in Ancient India.
6. Bose, A. N., Social and Rural Economy of northern India.
7. Adhaya, G. L., Early Indian Economic.
8. Singh, A. K., Indo - Roman Trade
9. Sahu, B. P. (Ed.), Land system and Rural Society in Early India.
10. Majumdar, B. P., Socio - Economic History of Northern India.
11. N. Jayapalan, Economic History of India.
12. शर्मा, आर०एस०, प्रारम्भिक भारत का आर्थिक एवं सामाजिक इतिहास ।
13. शर्मा, आर०एस०, भारतीय सामन्तवाद ।
14. गुप्ता, देवेन्द्र, प्राचीन भारत में व्यापार ।
15. गुप्ता, देवेन्द्र, प्राचीन भारतीय समाज एवं अर्थव्यवस्था ।
16. मोतीचन्द्र, सार्थवाह ।
17. यादव, अच्छे लाल, प्राचीन भारत में कृषि ।
18. ओम प्रकाश, प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक इतिहास ।
19. वाजपेई, के० डी०, विदेशी व्यापार का इतिहास ।
20. राय, नन्दजी, प्राचीन भारत में यातायात के साधन ।
21. घोषाल, यू० एन०, हिन्दू राजस्व व्यवस्था का इतिहास ।
22. यादव, सुरेन्द्र सिंह, प्राचीन भारत में व्यावसायिक समूह एवं शिल्प ।
23. श्रीवास्तव, प्रवेश कुमार, गुप्त कालीन नगर एवं व्यापार ।
24. थपल्याल, के०के० एवं शुक्ल, संकटा प्रसाद, सिन्धु सभ्यता ।
25. अग्रवाल, वबीता, प्राचीन भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था ।
26. पाण्डेय, अजय कुमार, प्राचीन भारत में सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक परिवर्तन ।
27. गहलौत, बी०एस०, आर्थिक विचारों का इतिहास ।
28. चौधरी, राधाकृष्ण एवं कुमार, अशोक, प्राचीन भारत का आर्थिक इतिहास ।
29. चोपड़ा पी०एन०, भारत का सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक और आर्थिक इतिहास ।
30. पाण्डेय, राम निहोर, संगम युग
31. उपाध्याय, वासुदेव, प्राचीन भारतीय मुद्राएँ ।