

**M.A. II<sup>nd</sup> year**  
**Discipline Specific Elective (DSE-3)**  
**Code-MHS-305**  
**Central Asia, Tibet and China**

**Semester – III<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Max. Marks – 70**  
**Time – 3 hours**

**Note:-** the question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

- Unit I.** General Introduction to central Asia and its contact routes **(15 Lect.)**  
Cultural centers in central Asia
- a. Khotan
  - b. Kucha
  - c. Karashahar
  - d. Miran
- Unit II.** Buddhism in Tibet and entry of Indian culture **(15 Lect.)**  
Major Indian personalities having important part in Tibetan Buddhism
- a. Padmasambhava
  - b. Khatrakshita
  - c. Kamalshila
  - d. Deepankar Shree Jnayan
- Unit III.** Indo-Chinese land route, entry of Buddhism in china and its propagation. **(12 Lect.)**
- Unit IV.** Indian personalities who propagated Buddhism in china **(19 Lect.)**
- a. Kashyap Matanga
  - b. Dharmaratna
  - c. Sanghabhuti
  - d. Kumarjiva
  - e. Parmarth
  - f. Dharmagupta
  - g. Dudhadhama
  - h. Prabhakarmitra
  - i. Vajrabodhi

**Unit V.** Chinese Pilgrims in India

**(14 Lect.)**

- a. Fa-hieun
- b. Huien Tsang
- c. Itsing

## Suggested Readings:

1. Chakraborti, N. P., India and Central Asia.
2. Bagchi, P. C., India and China.
3. Bagchi, P. C., India and Central Asia.
4. Bell, S., Tibet: Past and Present
5. Snellgrove, D. and Richardson, H., A cultural History of Tibet.
6. Puri, B. N., Buddhism in Central Asia.
7. Gaulier, S., Buddhism in Afghanistan and Central Asia.
8. Bose, P. N., Indian Teachers in China.
9. Edkins, Chinese Buddhism.
10. Stein, M. A., Ancient Khotan, I and II part.
11. Bapat, P. V., 2500 Years of Buddhism.
12. विद्यालंकार, सत्यकेतु, मध्य एशिया तथा चीन में भारतीय संस्कृति ।
13. सांकृत्यायन, राहुल, मध्य एशिया का इतिहास, भाग – 1 ।
14. सांकृत्यायन, राहुल, तिब्बत में बौद्धधर्म ।
15. वाजपेयी, के० डी०, वृहत्तर भारत में भारतीय संस्कृति ।
16. विद्यालंकार, जयचन्द्र, भारतीय इतिहास की रूपरेखा ।
17. वेदालंकार, चन्द्रगुप्त, वृहत्तर भारत ।
18. चाऊसिआंग कुआम, चीनी बौद्धधर्म का इतिहास ।