

# VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

## BA (General) in History

[Choice Based Credit System]

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	CA	ESE	TOTAL	Marks		
I	I	Core-1 (DSC-1A)		<b>SEMESTER-I</b> Ancient India	6	5-1-0	15	60	75			
		Core-2 (DSC-2A)		Other Discipline(Discipline-2)/TBD	6		15	60	75			
		AECC-1 (Core)		English-I	6	5-1-0	15	60	75			
		AECC-1 (Elective)		English/MIL	2	1-1-0	10	40	50			
				<b>Semester - I : Total</b>	<b>20</b>					<b>275</b>		
				<del><b>SEMESTER-II</b></del>								
				Core-3 (DSC-1B)		<del>Medieval India</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>5-1-0</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>60</del>	<del>75</del>	
				Core-4 (DSC-2B)		<del>Other Discipline(Discipline-2)/TBD</del>	<del>6</del>		<del>15</del>	<del>60</del>	<del>75</del>	
				AECC-2 (Core)		<del>MIL-1</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>5-1-0</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>60</del>	<del>75</del>	
				AECC-2 (Elective)		<del>Environmental Studies</del>	<del>4</del>		<del>20</del>	<del>80</del>	<del>100</del>	
				<b>Semester - 2 : Total</b>	<b>22</b>				<b>325</b>			

Core Courses (CC)

DSC-1A: (CC-1): Ancient India

Credits 06

DSC1A1: Ancient India

**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 Mauryan decline
5. Gupta Empire: Chandragupta I to Skandagupta: Polity, Administration, Society, Culture and Downfall
6. ~~India after the Guptas~~

**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*.  
(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 Vijaynagar*.
14. Sharma, R.S., *India's Ancient Past*.
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, *The Mauryas Revisited*.
19. Romila, Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*.
20. Ranabir Chakrabarty, *Bharat Itihas Adiparba*