

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY  
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat  
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade NAAC (CGPA 3.25)  
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-22

**B.A. (History ) Semester –II**

Course Code	<b>UA02GHIS52</b>	Title of the Course	<b>History of India</b>
Total Credits of the Course	<b>04</b>	Hours per Week	<b>04</b>

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To familiarise students in detail with the Mauryan and Gupta period of Indian history.</li> <li>2. To study the society and economy of these two ages.</li> <li>3. To understand the cultural achievements of these thousand years of Indian history.</li> </ol>
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Course Content		
Unit		Weightage* (%)
<b>Unit 1.</b>		
1.	Sources for studying Mayuran History (Archeology and Literary )	25
2.	Rise of Mauryan Empire : The founder Chandragupata.	
3.	Mauryan Emperor Ashok :Achievements, Sculpture.	
4.	Administrative system during the Mauryan era.	
<b>Unit 2.</b>		
1.	Society and Economy during Mauryan era.	25
2.	Art and religion During Mauryan.	
3.	Mauryan Culture	
4.	Decline of Mauryanand political disintegration of India .	
<b>Unit 3.</b>		
1.	Rise of Gupta Empire.	25
2.	Samudragupata : Achievements.	
3.	Chandra gupta-II : Achievements.	
4.	Kumargupte : Achievements	

<b>Unit</b>	<b>4.</b>	
1.	Social and Cultural development during the Gupta era.	25
2.	Literature, Art, Education and Science during Gupta era.	
3.	Post Gupta period ;Harshvardhan and his times.	
4.	Education in ancient India.	

Teaching- Learning Methodology	Lecture, Recitation, Group discussion, Guest speaker, Debate, Assignments, Seminar, Quizzes
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
.	They will learn about how to rise of Maurya empire and politics played by Ashoka and the fall of the Maurya.
2.	They can acquire knowledge about the post Maurya politics with special reference to the Kushans and the Saravanan's rise of the Gupatas development of the empire, art, architecture and etc.
3.	They will acquire knowledge towards the changing the status of agrarian economy, trade, commerce and urbanization of towns.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Shastri K.A. Nilkanth , History of India Part-1
2.	Majmudar R.C, Ancient India.
3	MookarjeeR.K, Glimpses of Ancient India.
4	ચાવડા વિજયસિંહ, ભારતનો સાંસ્કૃતિક ઇતિહાસ
5	શાસ્ત્રીહરિપ્રસાદ, હડપ્પા અને મોંહેજો-દ્ડો.
6	મેહતા આર.એન. ભારતીય પ્રાગ ઇતિહાસ
7	પરીખ પ્રવીણચંદ્ર , ભારત દર્શન આદીયુગ
On-line resources to be used if available as reference material	
On-line Resources	
Relevant entries on Wikipedia and Encyclopaedia Britannica	

