

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme: BBA (Tourism & Travel Management Management)
Semester: VIII
Syllabus with effect from: December - 2013

Objective:

To introduce students to Indian Civilization, Culture, History, Philosophy, Life in Ancient India and contemporary issues and journey so far.

Paper Code: UM08SBBT01	Total Credit: 2
Title Of Paper: Discovery of India	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
I	The Discovery of India The Indus Valley Civilization The Coming of Aryans The Vedas and Upanishads The Epics, History, Tradition, and Myth (A brief overview)	25%
II	Life and Work in Ancient India Introduction Mahavira & Buddha Buddha's Teaching The Buddha Story Buddhist Philosophy Ashoka How did Hinduism absorb Buddhism in India? (In brief) Chandragupta and Chanakya: The Maurya Empire Established	25%
III	Through the Ages India and Iran, Greece and China: A brief outline India's Foreign Trade Indian Colonies and Culture in South-East Asia The Arabs and the Mongols	25%
IV	The Last Phase The Mughals' Era Coming of the Europeans and its impact The British Raj The Freedom Struggle	25%

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

- Jawaharlal Nehru: The Discovery of India by Sunil Khilnani, Published by Penguin Group
- Doordarshan Production: Bharat Ek Khoj directed by Shyam Benegal.
- Indian History: R.C. Majumdar

