

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme: FOURTH YEAR OF BCOM
Semester: VIII
Syllabus with effect from: JUNE 2013 (BATCH 2010)

Paper Code: UB08SCOM01	Total Credits: 2
Title Of Paper: Discovery of India	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
	Objective: To introduce students to Indian Civilization, Culture, History, Philosophy, Life in Ancient India and contemporary issues and journey so far.	
1	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 %
2	Life and Work in Ancient India Introduction Mahavira & Buddha <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 %
3	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 %
4	The Last Phase The Mughal's Era Coming of the Europeans and it's 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.

