

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**B. Com. (Honours) (3 Years)**  
**Specialization in International Accounting and Corporate Banking & Insurance**  
**(Under Choice Based Credit System Based on UGC Guidelines)**

**Semester: IV**

**Syllabus with effect from: November / December -2019**

<b>Paper Code: UB04SCOH22</b>	<b>Total Credits:03</b>
<b>Title of Paper: Discovery of India</b>	

**Objective:** Every individual must learn Culture and Tradition of his or her Country and its' heritage. After school studies, it is an opportunity for the undergraduate students of Commerce and Management to be familiar with Culture and Heritage of India.

Unit No.	Description in Detail	Weightage
1	<b>THE DISCOVERY OF INDIA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Indus Valley Civilization</li> <li>• The Coming Of Aryans</li> <li>• The Vedas &amp; Upanishads</li> <li>• The Epics: Ramayana &amp; Mahabharata (Brief Overview)</li> </ul>	25%
2	<b>LIFE AND WORK IN ANCIENT INDIA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Mahavira &amp; Buddha</li> <li>• Buddha's Teaching</li> <li>• The Buddha Story</li> <li>• Buddhist Philosophy</li> <li>• Ashoka</li> <li>• How Did Hinduism Absorb Buddhism In India? (In Brief)</li> <li>• Chandragupta And Chanakya: The Maurya Empire Established</li> </ul>	25%
3	<b>THROUGH THE AGES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India And Iran, Greece And China: A Brief Outline</li> <li>• India's Foreign Trade (The Then)</li> <li>• Indian Colonies And Culture In South-East Asia</li> <li>• The Arab's And The Mongols</li> </ul>	25%
4	<b>THE LAST PHASE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mughals' Era</li> <li>• Coming Of The Europeans And Its' Impact</li> <li>• The British Raj</li> <li>• The Freedom Struggle</li> </ul>	25%

❖ **Evaluation:**

- Internal: 40 Marks (Theory):
- External: 60 Marks (Theory) – Two Hours Examination

❖ **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