

**DUVVURU RAMANAMMA WOMENS COLLEGE: GUDUR**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING**

**ON**

**17.7.2014**

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**PART- II HISTORY**

**PAPER - I HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA UPTO 1526**

**Unit-I**

Influence of Geography on History – Survey of the Sources – Indus valley civilization – its characteristic features – Vedic culture – Early and later Vedic periods – post. Vedic period – Emergence of Varna and caste system- Rise of new religious Movements – Jainism and Buddhism in 6<sup>th</sup> Century B.C Impact on society and culture.

**Unit-II**

A brief survey of political conditions in ancient India- Magadha-Alexander's Invasion and Mouryas – Ashoka's Dharma. Its nature and propagation – Mouran Administration –Economy-Art and Architecture.

**Unit-III**

A compulsory Historical visit to important Historically sites A brief political survey of kushans, Guptas, puswabuthi and Rajputs polity and Administration – social condition – Caste system –position of women – Economy - Indian Feudalism – Art –Architecture .- Education, Literature, Philosophy, Science and Technology.

**THREE YEAR B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION**

**PART – II HISTORY**

**I - Semester**

**Paper-I History and Culture of India upto 1526 A.D.**

Time: 3 Hours  
Marks: 70

Pattern of Question Paper

Max.

**PART – A**

**Answer any TWO questions. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**(Marks: 2×20=40)**

1. Describe the influence of Geographical conditions on Indian History and Culture?
2. Bring out the characteristic features of Indus Valley Civilization?
3. What changes do you observe in the transition from Rig Vedic to Later Vedic period in the life of Aryans?
4. Write an essay on the Mauryan Administration?

**PART – B**

**Answer any TWO questions. Each question carries 10 marks.**

**(Marks: 2×10=20)**

5. Write in detail about the Vedic literature?
6. What is Ashoka Dhamma and the steps taken to propagate it ?
7. Life and teachings of Goutama Buddha ?
8. Write about the reasons for the down fall of Gupta Dynasty ?

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO questions. Each question carries 5 marks.**

**(Marks: 2×5=10)**

9. Magadha's Rise to Supremacy.
10. Sangam Literature.
11. Kanishka.
12. HarshaVardhana.

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**PART-II HISTORY**

**PAPER II HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA UPTO 1526**

**Unit-IV I**

A brief political survey of south India – Sangham Age – Satavahanas – Pollavas - Cholas – Chalukyas and Rastrakutas - kakatiya and vijayanagara – polity and Administration, Society - Economy – Art and – Architecture.

**Unit-V II**

Invasions of Arabs, Ghaznavids and Ghoris and Delhi Sultanate-A brief political survey, polity and Administration under Delhi Sultanate-society, composition of rural society, Nobility – status of women. Economic and technological development, Agriculture-Industry-Trade and Commerce-Urbanisation, Art and Architecture –Fine Arts –Education and Literature.

**Unit-VI III**

Impact of Islam on Indian Society and Culture - Bhakthi and Sufi Movements  
Emergence of Composite culture.

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION**

**PART – II HISTORY**

**II - Semester**

**Paper-II History and Culture of India upto 1526 A.D.**

Time: 3 Hours  
Marks: 70

Pattern of Question Paper

Max.

**PART – A**

**Answer any TWO questions. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**(Marks: 2×20=40)**

1. Write in detail about the Palava's contribution to Indian culture in the Literary, Art and Architectural fields.
2. Write about the Socio-economic and Cultural conditions of the Sultanate period.?
3. Write about the reforms of Mahammad – Bin- Tughluk.?
4. Cultural conditions during the Vijayanagar rule.?

**PART – B**

**Answer any TWO questions. Each question carries 10 marks.**

**(Marks: 2×10=20)**

5. What are the causes, courses and consequences of Gazni Muhammad's attacks on India ?
6. Write an essay on Kakathiyas. ?
7. Describe in detail about the Medieval Bhakti Movement in India. ?
8. Write an essay on Local Self – Government in the Chola period. ?

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO questions. Each question carries 5 marks.**

**(Marks: 2×5=10)**

9. Reasons for the down fall of the Vijayanagara Dynasty.
10. PratapaRudra II.
11. Srikrishna Deva Raya..
12. Bahamani Kingdom.

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**PART – II HISTORY**

**III SEMESTER**

**PAPER III – HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA (1526-1950 A.D)**

**SYLLABUS**

**(With effect from the academic year 2011-2012)**

**Unit -I:** Survey of Sources - Establishment of Mugal Empire –Sur Interrugnam – Brief Survey of Political History upto 1707 AD –Polity and administration

Society –Social Composition –Ulema –Nobility –Peasantry-artisans-slaves-Status of Women

Economy: Agriculture Industries, Trade and Commerce. Economic and Techonogical developments:

Religion, Education, Literature, Art, Architecture and Fine Arts. - Decline and Disintegration of Mughal Empire

**Unit - II:** Rise of Regional Powers-Maratas – Peeshwas -Sikhs.

**Unit -III :** Advent of European powers –Portuguese,Dutch,English and French Expansion and consolidation of British Empire-Wars-Diplomacy – Policies Pursued-Subsidiary Alliance –Doctrine of lapse

**Unit -IV:** Economic policies and changes-Mercantilism and free-trade policies-Land Revenue Settlement-Permanent-Ryotwari-Mahalwari System-<sup>rr</sup>irrigation Commercialization of Agriculture –Condition of peasants-Famines-Decline of Cottage industries (deindustrilisation)