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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Teaching Plan 2018-19(UG-Programme)

1stSemester

Semester	Paper/Course	Unit/Module	Teacher	No. of lectures	To be completed by
1 st Semester	Course – 1 History of India from the Earliest times to the Early Medieval Period	Unit-1: Sources and interpretation – broad survey of paleolithic, mesolithic and neolithic cultures – the Harappan Civilisation – journey from the Vedic state to the 16 Mahajanapadas –from the age of the Vedas to the age of Jainism and Buddhism.	Arunava Sinha	10	1 st month
		Unit-2: The Maurya rule in Magadha - Asoka's Dhamma and administration - The post-Maurya India of the Kushanas, Satavahanas and Tamil powers, Splits in Jainism and Buddhism -Vaishnavism, Saivism	Arunava Sinha	10	2 nd month
		Class Test			
		Unit-3: Age of the Guptas; consolidation of Magadhan empire; debates on golden age, brahminical revival and growth of feudalism ; decline of the Gupta power and beginning of political decentralization	Arunava Sinha	10	3 rd month

		of India ; assessing Harshavardhana as the last great emperor.			
		Unit-4: From centralized to decentralized India - The Rajputs of North India - Palas and Senasin Bengal - Kingdoms of the South – The Pallavas, Rashtrakutas, Chalukyas and Cholas –changes in Polity, Society, Economy, Religion and Culture - towards transition.	Arunava Sinha	10	4 th month
		Class Test			
		Revision and preparation for university exam			5 th month