

BA I
HISTORY & CULTURE OF PANJAB
SEMESTER I
2023-24

JULY	Introduction to Panjab Ancient History
AUGUST	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ancient Punjab: Physical features; impact on History 2. Historical Sources: Literary; archaeological 3. Harappan Culture: Extent and town planning.
SEPTEMBER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harappan Culture: Social, Economic and Religious life; causes of disappearance 2. Rig Vedic Age: The rise of Indo Aryans; main features of the life in early Vedic Age. 3. Later Vedic Age: Political, Social, Economic and Religious life of later Vedic Aryans.
OCTOBER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caste System: Origin and evolution. 2. The Epics: Historical importance of Ramayan and Mahabharat. 3. Political Condition on eve Alexander's invasion
NOVEMBER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impact of Alexander's invasion on social and cultural life. 2. Position of women: Harappan, early Vedic and later Vedic Age 3. Map: Important Historical places of Punjab: Mohenjodaro, Harappa, KotlaNihang Khan, Sanghol, Banawali, Taxila, Indraprastha, Hastinapur, Kurukshetra, Srinagar, Purusapura, Sakala.

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	3. The Kushanas: Impact of Kanishka's rule on Punjab
SEPTEMBER	4. Gandhara School of Art: Salient features. 5. The Guptas: Cultural and scientific developments. 6. Position of Women: Under the Mauryas, the Guptas and the Vardhanas.
OCTOBER	7. Depiction of Punjab in the accounts of Chinese travelers.Fahien and Hwen Tsang. 8. Main developments in literature. 9. Education: Significant developments; Taxila
NOVEMBER	10. Society and Culture on the eve of the Turkish invasion of Punjab 11. Punjab in the Kitab-ul-Hind of Alberuni . 12. Map: Important Historical Places: Lahore, Multan Bathinda, Uchh, Jalandhar, Thanesar, Kangra, Taxila, Kundalvana, Pehowa, Thatta.