**F.Y.B.A. (HISTORY)**

**G-I : Early India: From Prehistory to the Age of the Mauryas**

**ANNUAL TEACHING PLANN 2021-22**

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| 1 | JUNE- | **Early India: Sources and Prehistory**  (a) Importance of Early History  (b) Sources and Tools of historical reconstruction – Archaeology (Material remains),  Epigraphy (Inscriptions), Numismatics (Coins), Literary Sources, Foreign  Accounts  (c) Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cultures: A Brief Review | **[12]** |
| 2 | JULY- | **Harappan Culture: Bronze Age Civilization**  (a) Geographical Extent, Town Planning, Trade, Religious Practices  (b) Art, Crafts and Technology: Pottery, Seals, Beads, Images, Terracotta Figurines  Metallurgy, Script and Decline | **[12]** |
| 3 | AUG- | **Vedic Culture, Religious Protest: Jainism and Buddhism**  (a) Vedic and Later Vedic Culture: Original home, Tribal Polity, Social Divisions,  Rituals and Philosophy  (b) Jainism and Buddhism: Causes of Origin, Doctrines, Contributions and  Importance | **[12]** |
| 4 | SEPT- | **Emergence of the Mahajanpadas and the Age of the Mauryas**  (a) The Mahajanpadas, Rise and Growth of the Magadhan Empire  (b) The Age of the Mauryas: Chandragupta, Ashoka and his policy of Dhamma  (c) The Mauryan Administration, Economy, Decline and Significance | **[12]** |
| **Semester-II**  **Early India: Post Mauryan Age to the Rashtrakutas** | | | |
| 5 | OCT- | **Central Asian Contacts and the Age of the Shung-Satvahanas**  (a) The Indo-Greeks, The Shakas, The Parthians, The Kushanas: Economy, Society,  Religion and Culture  (b) The Age of Shung-Satvahanas: Polity and Administration, Society, Economy,  Culture | **[12]** |
| 6 | DEC- | **Early History of South India**  (a) Period of Sangam Literature –Society and Culture, early polities  (b) Economy: Towns, Trade and Crafts | **[12]** |
| 7 | JAN- | **North India: Gupta and Harshvardhan**  (a) The Gupta Empire – Brief Political History, Administration, Society, Trade,  Science and Technology  (b) Harshvardhan: Administration, Religion, Education | **[12]** |
| 8 | FEB- | **Regional Kingdoms: A Brief History**  (a) The Chalukyas, Pallavas, Pandya - Struggle for Supremacy over Peninsular India | **[08]** |
| 9 | MARCH- | b) Rashtrakutas, Palas, Parmaras- Tripartite Struggle  (c) Literature, Religion, Art and Architecture | **[04]** |