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TUMKUR UNIVERSITY- HISTORY UG SYLLABUS-SEP-2024-25

FIRST SEMESTER- ANCIENT INDIA

UNIT ONE

- 01. Survey of Sources - Literary Sources - Archaeological Sources
- 02. Indus civilization - Origin - Period - Town planning - Social life
- 03. Religious life - Economy - Trade contacts - Polity - Harappan Script
- Decline 14 Hours

UNIT TWO

- 04. Vedic civilization - Origin - Period - Early Vedic Society - Varna system - Status of Women
- 05. Vedic Religion - Vedic Polity - Vedic Literature
- 06. Vedic - Economy - Transition during Later Vedic period - Harappan culture and Vedic culture 14 Hours

UNIT THREE

- 07. Socio Religious Movement I phase - Factors responsible for the rise of Jainism and Buddhism - Jainism - Mahaveera - Life and Teachings - Spread of Jainism
- 08. Buddha and Buddhism - Spread of Buddhism - Buddhist literature - Buddhist art and architecture
- 09. Greek invasion - Alexander - The Mouryas - Chandragupta Mourya - Arthashastra - Ashoka and his Dhamma . 14 Hours

UNIT FOUR

- 10. Mouryan administration - causes for the decline of Mouryan empire - Mauryan art and architecture

11. Kushanas - Kanishka - Gandhara art

12. Guptas - Samudragupta's military achievements 14 Hours

UNIT FIVE

13. Chandragupta II - Gupta Polity - Gupta contributions to Literature ,
Science , Art and Architecture

14. Harshvardhana - Military achievements - cultural contributions (Religion , Education and Literature)

Nalanda University - Hui En Tsang .

15. Rajputs - Different dynasties - Prithviraj Chauhan - Cultural contributions - Literature , Art and Architecture 14 Hours

SECOND SEMESTER, SOUTH INDIA

UNIT ONE

01. Sources for the study of History of South India - Literary Sources - Archaeological Sources

02. The Sangam age - Literature - Polity. The Satavahanas - Origin and period - Political History - Gauthamiputra satakarni - Society - Economy - Art and Architecture

03. The Pallavas - Origin and period -Mahendra varman I - Narasimha varman I - Literature - Art and Architecture 14 HOURS

UNIT TWO

04. The Cholas - Rajaraja chola - Rajendra chola I - Kulottunga - Local self government - Literature - Art and Architecture

05. Kadambas of Banavasi - Mayura Varma - Kakuthstha Varma - Education system and Land grants

06. The Gangas - Durvinitha - Chavunda Raya - Contribution to Literature, Religion, Art and Architecture 14 HOURS

UNIT THREE

07. Chalukyas of Badami - Pulikesin II - Vikramaditya I - Chalukya Pallava rivalry - contribution to Religion , Art and Architecture

08. Rashtrakutas - Govinda III - Amoghavarsha - Contribution to Literature, Art and Architecture

09. Chalukyas of Kalyana - Vikramadithya VI - Contribution to Literature , Religion , Art and Architecture 14 HOURS

UNIT FOUR

10. Hoysalas of Dwarasamudra - Vishnuvardhana - Veera ballala II - Contributions to Literature , Religion , Art and Architecture

11. Socio Religious Movement II Phase - Factors responsible for the movement - Shankaracharya - Life and Teachings - Adwaitha philosophy - Contributions

12. Ramanujacharya - Life and Teachings - Vishisthadwaitha .

Madhwacharya - Dwaitha philosophy - Teachings and Contributions. 14 HOURS

UNIT FIVE

13. Basaveswara - Life and Teachings - As a Social and Religious reformer .

14. VACHANA movement - Anubhava mantapa - Akka Mahadevi and others - Impact on Society

15. Nayanars and Alwars 14 HOURS