

BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SEMESTER II, 2019

COURSE TITLE: HISACOR03T Paper III: History of India- II (From c.300BCE – 750CE) TOTAL CREDIT: 5+1 MARKS: 75

PAPER CODE: : HISACOR03T, SEMESTER II TEACHER IN CHARGE: Prajna Paromita Podder

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL					MAY					JUNE									
SUN		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28
MON		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
TUE		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
WED	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		
THU	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		
FRI	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		
SAT	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		

Unit wise distribution of Lectures: (total no of Classes-75)

Units	Allotted Class	Time
<p>I. Economy and Society (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300): (a) Expansion of agrarian economy: production relations. (b) Urban growth: north India, central India and the Deccan; Craft Production: trade and trade routes; coinage. (c) Social stratification: class, varna, jati, untouchability; gender; marriage and property relations</p> <p>II. Changing political formations (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300): (a) The Mauryan Empire. (b) Post-Mauryan Polities with special reference to the Kushanas and the Satavahanas; GanaSanghas</p>	25 Classes	1 st January, 2020 to - 29 th February, 2020
<p>. III. Towards early medieval India (circa CE fourth century to CE 750): (a) Agrarian expansion: land grants, changing production relations; graded Land rights and peasantry. (b) The problem of urban decline: patterns of trade, currency, and urban Settlements. (c) Varna, proliferation of jatis: changing norms of marriage and property. (d) The nature of polities: the Gupta empire and its contemporaries: post- Gupta polities - Pallavas, Chalukyas, and Vardhanas</p>	25 classes	2 nd March , 2020 to 30 th April, 2020.

<p>IV. Religion, philosophy and society (circa 300 BCE- CE 750): (a) Consolidation of the brahmanical tradition: dharma, Varnashram, Purusharthas, samskaras. (b) Theistic cults (from circa second century BC): Mahayana; the Puranic tradition. (c) The beginnings of Tantricism</p>		
<p>V. Cultural developments (circa 300 BCE - CE 750): (a) A brief survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil literature. Scientific and technical treatises. (b) Art and architecture & forms and patronage; Mauryan, post-Mauryan, Gupta, post-Gupta.</p>	<p>25 Classes</p>	<p>2ndMay,2020 to 30th June, 2020.</p>

Selected References:

B. D. Chattopadhyaya, The Making of Early Medieval India , D. P. Chattopadhyaya, History of Science and Technology in Ancient India ,K. A. N. Sastri, A History of South India, R. S. Sharma, Indian Feudalism R. S. Sharma, Romila Thapar, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas ,Romila Thapar, Early India: From the Origins to 1300 A.D. , Ranabir Chakraborty, PrachinBharaterArthanaitikItihasherSandhan, Ranabir Chakraborty, ed. Samaj-sanskritirItihas (in Bengali) ,SukumariBhattacharji, ItihaserAalokeVaidikSahitya (in Bengali)

Departmental Activities:

Library day: Within one week of the commencement of classes

Quiz: 22th February

Extempore: 23th March

Debate: To be notified later

Film Show: To be notified later

Internal Seminar: To be notified later

Audio Visual class: To be notified later