

**BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SEMESTER I, 2020, COURSE TITLE: History of India-I (From Earliest Time to C300 BCE), PAPER CODE: HISACOR1T,**  
**TOTAL CREDIT: 6          MARKS: 75; TEACHER IN CHARGE: : Prajna Paromita Podder**

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

Unit	Allotted Classes	Time
I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History  II. Pre-historic hunter-gatherers	25	To be announced later.
III. The advent of food production:  IV. The Harappan civilization	25	To be announced later
V. Cultures in transition	25	To be announced later

**Selected references:**

R.S. Sharma, India's Ancient Past ; R.S. Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India ;Bridget & F. Raymond Allchin, The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan  
A. L. Basham, The Wonder that Was India; D. K. Chakrabarti, The Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities ;D. K. Chakrabarti, The Oxford Companion to Indian Archaeology ;H. C. Raychaudhuri, Political History of Ancient India, Rev. ed. with Commentary by B. N. Mukherjee; K. A. N. Sastri (ed.), History of South India; Upinder Singh, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India; Romila Thapar, Early India from the Beginnings to 1300 ; Irfan Habib, A People's History- Vol. -1. Pre-History&Vol.-2,Indus Civilization: Including Other Copper Age Cultures and the History of Language Change till 155 B.C.; R. Champakalakshmi, Trade. Ideology and urbanization: South India 300 BC- AD 1300; Kumkum Roy, \_Of Tribes, Hunters and Barbarians: Forest Dwellers in the Mauryan Period', Studies in History, Vol.XIV, No.1 SukumariBhattacharji, ItihaserAalokeVaidikSahitya (in Bengali) ;D.K. Chakrabarti, BharatbarsherPragitihas (in Bengali); Ranabir Chakraborty, Bharat ItihaserAdiparba Ranabir Chakraborty, PrachinBharaterArthanaitikItihaserSandhane (in Bengali) ; Irfan Habib, Pre-History (Prak-Itihas in Bengali); Irfan Habib, The Indus Civilization (Sindhu Savyata in Bengali); D.D. Kosambi, An Introduction to the Study of Indian History (Bharat-ItihasCharchar Bhumika in Bengali) ; B.N. Mukherjee,ItihaserAloke Arya Samasya (in Bengali); Shereen Ratnagar, The Harappan Civilization Shireen Ratnagar, Harappa SavyatarSandhane (in Bengali) . ; H. C. Raychaudhuri, Political History of Ancient India (PrachinbharaterRajnitikItihasin Bengali).; R. S. Sharma, Perspectives in Economic and Social History of Early India (PrachinBharaterSamajik o ArthanaitikItihas(in Bengali).

R.S. Sharma, BharaterPrachinAtit, New Delhi ; R.S. Sharma, PrachinBharaterSamajik O ArthanikItihas(in Bengali ) ; R.S. Sharma, PrachinBharaterBostugataSanskriti O SamajGathan(in Bengali ) ; Romila Thapar, BharatbarsherItihas(in Bengali). A.L. Basham, Atiter Ujjwal Bharat (in Bengali)

**Departmental Activities:**

1.Library Day	One Within one week of the commencement of classes.  Another within one week after the Puja Vacation
2.Quiz	Two Quiz Competitions to be held, Dates will be notified later
3.Extempore	Two extempore Competitions to be held, Dates will be notified later
4.Debate	Two debate Competitions to be held, Dates will be notified later
5.Film Show	Two film shows to be held, Dates will be notified later
6. Smart Class	Two smart classes to be held, Dates will be notified later
7.Seminar	Two Seminars to be held, Dates will be notified later
8.Wall magazine	Will be published by 30 <sup>th</sup> September.

\* Tutorial classes will be taken after Puja Vacation

\*\* Date of Internal examination will be notified later.

\*\*\* Due to uncertainties caused by COVID 19 pandemic the schedule of departmental activities shall be notified later.