

**BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SEMESTER I, 2020, COURSE TITLE: Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World, PAPER CODE: HISACOR02T,  
TOTAL CREDIT: 6      MARKS: 75; TEACHER IN CHARGE: : Kutubuddin Molla

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

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Allotted Classes</b>	<b>Time</b>
I. Evolution of humankind; II. Food production:	<b>25</b>	To be announced later.
III. Bronze Age Civilizations, with reference to any one of the following: i) Egypt (Old Kingdom); ii) Mesopotamia (up to the Akkadian Empire); iii) China (Shang); IV) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan) economy, social stratification, state structure, religion. IV. Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia;	<b>25</b>	To be announced later
V. Slave society in ancient Greece: VI. Polis in ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta; Greek Culture.	<b>25</b>	To be announced later

**Selected references:** Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations Cambridge  
History of Africa, Vol. I Gordon Childe, What Happened in History  
G. Clark, World Prehistory: A New Perspective B. Fagan, People of  
the Earth Amar Farooqui, Early Social Formations M. I. Finley, The  
Ancient Economy Jacquetta Hawkes, First Civilizations G. Roux,  
Ancient Iraq Bai Shaoyi, An Outline History of China H. W. F.  
Saggs, The Greatness that was Babylon B. Trigger, Ancient Egypt: A  
Social History UNESCO Series: History of Mankind, Vols. I - III./  
or New ed. History of Humanity R. J. Wenke, Patterns in Prehistory  
G. E. M. Ste Croix, Class Struggles in the Ancient Greek World J. D.  
Bernal, Science in History, Vol. I, V. 11 Gordon Childe, Social

Evolution Glyn Daniel, First Civilizations Hauser, A Social History  
of Art, Vol. I. Gitashri Bandana Sengupta, Peloponesiyojudha (in  
Bengali) Sujato Bhadra and Kunal Chattopadhyay,  
PrachinGreecerSamaj o Sanskriti Supratim Das, GreecerItihas

**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.