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**Department of History**

**CURRICULUM PLAN**

**ODD Semester**

**(November2020 – March 2021)**

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| **Name of paper & code (Courses/Year/ Semester)** | **HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES UPTO CENTURY 300CE** | | | |
| **HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES UPTO CENTURY 300CE** | **Allocation of lectures** | **Monthwise schedules followed by the Department** | **Main features** | **Assignment/ Project /Test** |
|  | 2 week approximately | November 2020 | I. Interpreting Ancient India  II. Survey of Sources, Pre historic cultures - Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic cultures; rock art | Two Assignment |
|  | 3 week Approximately | December 2020 | III. Harappan Civilization: Origin, extent; urban features – town planning, economy, society and religion; decline. Chalcolithic cultures  IV. *Vedic Culture*: polity, economy, society and religion. Beginnings of the iron age. Megalithic cultures |  |
|  | 2 week Approximately | December and January 2020 | V. Post-Vedic Period: material and social changes, Mahajanapadas and the rise of Magadha, Buddhism and Jainism: doctrines; spread | j |
|  | 3 week Approximately | February 2020 | VI. The *Mauryan* empire: state and administration, economy, Ashoka’s *Dhamma*, art and architecture.  The Far South: Tamilakam: polity, economy and society |  |
|  | 1 week Appromately | March 2020 | VII. Post Mauryan Age with special reference to *Satavahanas* and *Kushanas*: polity, economy, society, Culture. |  |