**Department of History**

**AMRIT ANURAG**

**CURRICULUM PLAN**

**Odd Semester**

**2020-21 (Nov 2020- March 2021)**

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| **Name of Paper & Code** | **Core Course I: History of India- I****B.A.(H)-History Core Course/ I YEAR/ SEMESTER- I** |
| **Allocation of Lectures** | **Month-wise schedule followed by the Department** | **Main Features** | **Tutorials/ Assignments/ Presentations** |
| I. Reconstructing ancient Indian history[a] The Indian subcontinent: landscapes and environments[b] Sources and methods of historical reconstruction[c] Changing historical interpretations[d] Early Indian traditions of history | 15 Lectures | 18th November 2020 -05th December 2020 | * Physical Geography and History
* Changing interpretations
* New Histories, Unwritten Histories
 | * Source of Ancient Indian History
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| II. Prehistoric hunter-gatherers[a] Palaeolithic cultures: sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technologicaldevelopments[b] Mesolithic cultures: regional and chronological distribution; new developments intechnology and economy[c] The prehistoric mind: funerary practices and art | 14 Lectures  | 7th December 2020- 26th December 2020 | * Stone tool technology
* Microliths and Prehistoric Art
 | * Prehistoric Art
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| III. The advent of food productionNew discoveries; the regional and chronological distribution of the neolithic and chalcolithic cultures; subsistence; patterns of interaction and exchange | 14 Lectures | 28th December 2020- 16th January 2021 | * Food Production Debate
* Chalcolithic Cultures
 | * Neolithic- Chalcolithic Culture
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| IV. The Harappan civilization -Origins; settlement patterns and town planning; agrarian base; craft production and trade;social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices; art; the problem of urbandecline and the late/post-Harappan traditions | 15 Lectures | 18th January 2021 -6th February 2021 | * Origin and Early Stage of Harappan Civilization
* Belief and Practices in Harappan Civilization
 | * Origin ,Decline and Town Planning of Harappan Civilization
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| V. Cultures in transition up to c*.* 600 BCEThe Aryan question; Vedic society. Settlement patterns; technological and economicdevelopments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; megaliths[a] North India[b] Central India and the Deccan[c] South India | 18 Lectures | 08th February 2021 -04th March 2021 | * Aryan debate
* Megaliths Cultures
 | * Question of Aryan and Vedic Society
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