**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 |
| II. Prehistoric hunter-gatherers  [a] Palaeolithic cultures: sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological  developments  [b] Mesolithic cultures: regional and chronological distribution; new developments in  technology 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 |
| III. The advent of food production  New 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 |
| 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 urban  decline 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 |
| V. Cultures in transition up to c*.* 600 BCE  The Aryan question; Vedic society. Settlement patterns; technological and economic  developments; 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 |