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**School of Liberal Arts**

**M.A.(ARCHEOLOGY) SYLLABUS**

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## M.A (Archaeology)

### Semester I

<b>Core Papers</b>		
MAA -01	Principles and Methods of Archaeology	<b>(4 credits)</b>
MAA -02	Science in Archaeology	<b>(4 credits)</b>
<b>Foundation Course</b>		
MAA -03	Prehistory of South Asia	<b>(4 credits)</b>
MAA -04	Archaeological Theories	<b>(4 credits)</b>
<b>Elective Papers:</b> Candidates can make choice of two papers of their own disciplines. However, for candidates having full time course in archaeology, have to appear following <b>two papers out of three</b>		
MAA -05	Political History of India	<b>(4 credits)</b>
MAA -06	Religion & Culture of India	<b>(4 credits)</b>
MAA -07	Social & Economic History of India (up to 1200 C.E)	<b>(4 credits)</b>

### Semester II

<b>Core Papers</b>		
MAA -08	Field Archaeology	<b>(4 credits)</b>
MAA -09	Historical Archaeology	<b>(4 credits)</b>
<b>Foundation Course</b>		
MAA -10	Proto history of South Asia	<b>(4 credits)</b>
MAA -11	Environmental Archaeology	<b>(4 credits)</b>
<b>Elective Papers:</b> Candidates can make choice of two papers of their own disciplines. However, for candidates having full time course in archaeology, have to appear following <b>two papers out of three</b>		
MAA -12	Art & Architecture of India	<b>(4 credits)</b>
MAA -13	Ancient Indian Iconography	<b>(4 credits)</b>
MAA -14	Basics in Epigraphy & Paleography	<b>(4 credits)</b>

### Semester III

<b>Core Papers</b>		
MAA -15	Archaeology & Literature	(4 credits)
MAA -16	Conservation & Preservation of Monuments	(4 credits)
<b>Foundation Course</b>		
MAA -17	Ancient Indian Science & Technology	(4 credits)
MAA -18	Harappan Archaeology	(4 credits)
<b>Elective Papers:</b> Candidates can make choice of two papers of their own disciplines. However, for candidates having full time course in archaeology, have to appear following two papers out of three		
MAA -19	Numismatic Theories & Practices	(4 credits)
MAA -20	Introductions to Museology	(4 credits)
MAA -21	Heritage Management	(4 credits)
<b>Service Paper</b>		
MAA-22	Principles and Methods of Archaeology	

### Semester IV

<b>Core Papers</b>		
MAA -23	Research Methods in Archaeology	(4 credits)
MAA -24	Antiquarian Laws	(4 credits)
MAA -25	Field work studies & Monograph preparation based on field visit of archaeological site	(4 credits)
MAA -26	Dissertations	(12 credits)
<b>Total credits = 96</b>		
<b>Total marks = 1600</b>		

## **MAA -01 : Principles and Methods of Archaeology**

### **1. Introduction to Archaeology**

1. Archaeology: definition, scope, relevance
2. Relation with history and science
3. Terms in archaeology: culture, assemblage

### **2. History of Archaeology**

1. The Background: from antiquarianism to modern archaeology
2. Development of field techniques; growth of archaeology as scientific discipline
3. History of archaeology in colonial India: from 18th century to 1947
4. Archaeology in Independent India: contribution of institutions and individuals
5. Archaeological Theories: A historiographical perspective

### **3. Methods of Data Retrieval**

1. Field discoveries: aims and methods of Explorations; Chance discoveries; Map and satellite image studies; Village to village survey, salvage archaeology, geophysical methods, sampling methods, Photogrammetry, Geographical Information System
2. Unearthing the sites: planning excavations; layout; techniques of Excavations – Vertical; Horizontal, tools and equipments
3. Excavation of sites: rock-shelter and prehistoric sites; burial; stupa; mud structures, pottery yard etc
4. Methods of recording the contexts of excavated remains; preparation of sections and plans, role of stratigraphy, three dimensional recording, site formation processes
5. Retrieval of botanical and other non-artefactual remains: Floatation technique, soil analysis, sample collection of various materials
6. Underwater archaeology: Indian studies
7. Experimental archaeology

### **4. Post-Excavation Analysis**

1. Classification of objects / findings
2. Reconstruction of socio-economic aspects, including contextual and site catchment analysis
3. Recording methods (a) Drawing-pottery, site and antiquity, plan, elevation, section (b) Photography-indoor, elementary photochemistry (c) Surveying; instruments and their use, preparation of maps, cartography
4. Scientific analysis of excavated remains
5. Establishment of site laboratory

### **5. Chronology and Dating Methods**

1. Stratigraphy: Principles of stratification, factors and process of formation of layers, Identification and recording of strata, Reconstruction of cultural sequence
2. Determining the chronology and periods of the excavated remains
3. Other methods of Relative chronology: Typology, Statistical studies
4. Absolute methods of dating: Radiocarbon, Potassium-argon, Thermoluminescence, Pollen analysis, Fluorine test, Obsidian hydration, Dendrochronology

### **6. Report writing and Publication**

1. Report writing
2. Preparation of text, drawings, photographs
3. Preparation of dummy, proof reading

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## **MAA -02 Sciences in Archaeology**

### **GEOARCHAEOLOGY**

1. Geological time-scale – the position of the Quaternary Period within the standard geological column; plio-pleistocene boundary
2. Rocks – types of rocks: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic, their characteristic features, origin and field structures, general information on rocks found in India
3. Minerals – definition and types, simple physical properties for distinguishing common minerals: colour, luster, transparency, hardness (Moh's scale of hardness), fracture and cleavage, crystalline forms of minerals and conditions of crystal formations
4. General study of rock forming minerals: quartz, feldspar, mica
5. Minerals used in the manufacture of ancient objects – quartz, chalcedony, agate, jasper, flint, opal, amethyst, carnelian, mica, garnet, calcite, gypsum, talc, beryl, topaz, jade etc.
6. Weathering, soils and palaeosols in archaeology: various land forms, nature and causes of weathering, rate of weathering, weathering and site formation, weathering and relative dating, soil micromorphology and archaeology, loess, paleosols
7. Fluvial environments in archaeology: river terraces and other formations, alluvial archaeology – understanding site formation and palaeoenvironment; lacustrine deposits and sea level changes
8. Formation of caves and glacial deposits – moraines
9. Quaternary formations with special reference to India , Geochronology, Biota, Sedimentology
10. Pedology, volcanic ash deposits

### **ANTHROPOLOGY**

1. Meaning and scope of Anthropology and its relevance in archaeological studies
2. Physical anthropology and its application to archaeology, measurements of skull and bones, prognathism, cranial capacity, etc

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY**

1. Palaeo-environmental survey of India during Pleistocene and Holocene with examples
2. Palaeo-environmental indicators and varieties of evidences
3. Methods of study, sample collection, different techniques applied
4. Human – land relationships: understanding the impact of environmental change on early societies

### **ARCHAEOZOOLOGY**

1. Application of archaeozoology in reconstruction of past
2. Survey of animal fossil remains and archaeozoological remains from archaeological sites in India
3. Palaeontology, fossilization, taphonomy, diatom
4. Sample collection, processing, methods of analysis

### **ARCHAEOBOTANY**

1. Application of archaeobotany in reconstruction of the past
2. Survey of plant remains and related evidences from archaeological sites in India
3. Study of wood, grains, impressions, fossils, coprolites, phytoliths, pollens and spores
4. Sample collection, processing, methods of analysis, plant DNA

## **HUMAN OSTEOLOGY AND PALAEOPATHOLOGY**

1. Application of human osteology in construction of past and various methods of study
2. Survey of disposal of dead from archaeological sites in India
3. Collection methods, methods of cleaning and reconstruction, age and sex estimation, palaeopathology; DNA polymorphism; blood residual studies

## **QUANTITATIVE METHODS AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

1. Place of quantitative methods in archaeological research
2. Introduction to simple statistics and its application in interpreting the past

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## **MAA -03 : Pre-History South Asia**

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. Prehistory: definition, scope, terminology and periodisation
2. Quaternary Period: position of prehistory in geological chronology, climatic conditions
3. Prehistoric sites: type and nature of sites, landscape configuration, primary and secondary sites
4. Stone tool technology, typology, material and study of stone artefacts

### **WORLD PERSPECTIVE**

1. Hominid fossils and the question of human evolution: Human evolution tree, Australopithecus, Homo habilis, Homo erectus, Neanderthal, Java man, Peking man and other major hominidae fossil evidences. India 's place in the current scheme of human evolution – Narmada skull and other discoveries
2. Prehistory of Africa
  - (a) Prehistory of South Africa : Palaeoenvironment and Stone Age cultures with special reference to Olduvai Gorge
  - (b) Prehistory of East Africa : Palaeo-environment and Stone Age cultural succession
  - (c) Late Stone Age cultures and Rock art
3. Prehistory of Europe
  - (a) Lower Palaeolithic cultures of Europe : Palaeo-environment, important sites with cultural remains
  - (b) Middle Palaeolithic cultures of Europe
  - (c) Upper Palaeolithic culture and art of Europe
  - (d) European Mesolithic cultures
4. Mousterian culture of Central Asia

### **SOUTH ASIAN PERSPECTIVE**

1. A historiographical perspective – from Robert Bruce Foote till the present
2. Palaeo-environment conditions with special reference to Potwar plateau and Kashmir , Rajasthan, Son valley, Teri sites, etc

- (a) Survey of Lower Palaeolithic cultures, distribution, artefacts, technology, raw material, economy, contextual occurrence of tools, chronology, types of sites
- (b) Important sites and regions: Potwar plateau (de Terra & T.T. Paterson's work, current understanding), Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi & Haryana, Central India with special reference to Bhimbetka & Adamgarh, south India with reference to Attirampakkam, Renigunta & Hunsgi – Baichbal valley, Chota Nagpur plateau, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nepal, etc
- 3. (a) Survey of Middle Palaeolithic cultures, distribution, artefacts, technology, raw material, economy, contextual occurrence of tools, chronology, types of sites
- 4. (a) Survey of Upper Palaeolithic cultures, distribution, artefacts, technology, raw material, economy, contextual occurrence of tools, chronology, types of sites, epi-palaeolithic
- (b) Important sites: Patne, Kurnool caves, evidence from Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, etc Important sites: Bagor and Tilwara, Langhnaj, Birbhanpur, Teri sites, Adamgarh, Bhimbetka, Sarai Nahar Rai, Mahadaha, Damdama
- 5. (a) Survey of Mesolithic cultures in India, distribution, artefacts, technology, raw material, economy, question of microliths, pottery, etc in association with animal domestication
- (b) Important sites: Bagor and Tilwara, Langhnaj, Birbhanpur, Teri sites, Adamgarh, Bhimbetka, Sarai Nahar Rai, Mahadaha, Damdama
- 6. Rock Art
  - (a) Recording system, interpretation of rock art, dating of rock art
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## **MAA -04 : Archaeological Theories**

- Unit 1** a. Introduction to new trends in archaeological theory  
 b. History of changes in archaeological theory  
 c. New archaeology and beyond  
 d. Meta-theory and archaeology today
- Unit 2** a. Positivism and empiricism  
 b. Schools of philosophy of science  
 c. Theory of knowledge  
 d. Relativism
- Unit 3** a. Post-processual schools of theory

- b. Marxist archaeology
- c. Structuralism and hermeneutics
- d. Feminist archaeology
- e. Post-modernism

**Unit 4 a. Archaeological theory and practice**

- b. New archaeology in Indian context

**Unit 5 a. Fundamentals of Logic**

- b. Induction and Deduction
- c. Explanation and Analogical reasoning
- d. Hypothetico Deductive Method
- e. Fallacies

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## **MAA-05 : Political History of India**

### **Unit 1 Sources of Political History**

- a) Archaeological
- b) Literary
- c) Foreign accounts
- d) Role of the sources to reconstruct the past: problems and limitations

### **Unit 2 Historiography**

Meaning, Approaches (Imperialistic, Nationalist, Marxist)

### **Unit 3 Emergence of political institutions in ancient India 5 hrs**

- a) Origin of political institutions in ancient India
- b) Janapadas, Ganarajyas and Mahajanapadas in ancient India
- c) Empire : Definition, Concept and emergence
- d) Rise of Magadha Empire
- e) Persian and Greek Invasions: Causes and Impacts

### **Unit 4 Mauryan and Post-Mauryan India 8 hrs**

- a) Chandragupta Maurya and Bindusara
- b) Ashoka, his successors and decline of the Mauryas
- c) Mauryan Administration
- d) Shunga, Kanva, Indo-Greek, Indo-Scythian and Indo-Parthian dynasties
- e) Sangam Age of South India

### **Unit 5 Kushana and Satavahana Period 8 hrs**

- a) Rise of the Kushana Power
- b) Problems in Kushana genealogy and recent researches
- c) Kanishka and his successors
- d) Satraps of the Kushanas:  
Northern Kshatrapas and Western Kshatrapas: Kshaharata and Kardamaka families
- e) Problems in Satavahana genealogy and chronology
- f) Rise of the Satavahanas: Early rulers
- g) Feud between Western Kshatrapas and Satavahanas

### **Unit 6 The Guptas 7 hrs**

- a) Origin, genealogy and early history
- b) Samudragupta
- c) Ramagupta problem
- d) Chandragupta II, Kumaragupta I and Skandagupta
- e) Successors of Skandagupta and decline of the Guptas
- f) Gupta administration

### **Unit 7 The Vakatakas 2 hrs**

- a) Origin and Early History
- b) Nandivardhan and Vatsagulma branches of the Vakatakas

### **Unit 8 Post Vakataka Period in Deccan and South India 4 hrs**

- a) Chalukyas of Badami
- b) Pallavas and Pandyas

### **Unit 9 Post Gupta Period in North India 5 hrs**

- a) Huna Invasion
- b) Maitrakas of Valabhi
- c) Yashovarman of Kannauj
- d) Pushyabhutis of Thaneshwar: Harshavardhana

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## **MAA-06 : Religion & Culture of India**

### **Unit 1 Vedic Religion**

Religion of the Vedic and Later Vedic Periods- aniconic worship of natural powers, Atharvanic religion , the cult of Sacrifice and the emergence of Upanishidic Philosophy

### **Unit 2 Vedic Religion and its transformation into Brahmanical religion**

- a. Shiva, Rudra-Shiva concept , Linga worship, introduction to some of the Shaiva sects: Pashupata, Kapalikas and Kalamukha .
- b. Vishnu ,Assimilation of Vishnu with Narayana-Vasudeva- Krishna , Avatara

Doctrine and Bhagavata Sect .

- c. Shakti and her manifestations, brief introduction to Yogini Cult
- d. Saura and Ganapatya Cults.
- e. The mythology of the Mahabharata, Ramayana and the Puranas.

### **Unit 3 Buddhism**

- a. Emergence and expansion
- b. Basic Tenets and philosophical development
- c. Introduction to Buddhist sects,
- d. Decline of Buddhism

### **Unit 4 Jainism**

- a. Lokayatikas and Ajivikas
- b. Emergence and expansion
- c. Introduction to Jaina sects

### **Unit 5 Other Religious Trends**

- a. Yakshas and Nagas , tree and animal Worship
- b. Goddesses of fertility and prosperity
- c. Brief introduction to Tantric and ascetic practices

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## **MAA-07 : Social & Economic History of India (up to 1200 C.E)**

### **Unit 1**

- a. Literary sources of social and economic history
- b. Aims and scope of social and economic history
- c. Historical evolution of important social institutions

### **Unit 2**

- a. Origin of the Varna order in the Vedic and Later Vedic periods
- b. Development of Varna and Caste in the post-Vedic period
- c. Theory of mixed caste

### **Unit 3**

- a. Significance of Samskaras in Ancient India
- b. Concept and place of Ashramas in ancient Indian society
- c. Joint patriarchal family system
- d. Institution of marriage

- e. Exogamy and Endogamy
- f. Position of women in family and society: Custom of sati, niyoga, widowhood.

#### Unit 4

- a. Education in the Vedic and Later Vedic periods
- b. Emergence of Buddhist monastic universities
- c. The Nalanda Mahavihara, Vikramshila

#### Unit 5

- a. Emergence of complex societies, beginnings of urbanization and trade in ancient India,
- b. Agro-pastoral economy and development of land-revenue system
- c. Guilds
- d. Indo-Roman trade
- e. Recent studies in decline of trade, the decay of the urban centres and the feudalisation of Society.

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## **MAA-08 : Field Archaeology**

### **I. Treatment and Preservation of antiquities**

1. Principles of conservation of cultural property.
2. Chemical treatment of organic and inorganic objects : Metal; bone; shell, ivory and other objects.
3. Types of rocks : Physical properties for distinguishing common minerals; identifications etc.

\* Students are required to perform practical in Archaeology Laboratory.

### **II. Drawing of archaeological findings**

Drawing of sections of excavated trenches-Drawing Plans of trenches and structures-plotting pits, floors and other features.

Pottery drawing including sherds, drawing stone tools, small finds such as beads, metallic objects etc.

### **III. Methods of Surveying**

Knowledge of the use of main surveying instruments—laying out trenches on plain ground and slopes-Chain survey. Plane table survey. Compass survey. leveling-Contour drawing, use of Theodolite for measuring height and distance, Map reading.

### **IV. Photography for Archaeology**

Knowledge of the type of cameras and use of the different Lenses. Focal length, hyper focal length, Depth of focus, view point and size of images-Light-speed-Filters-types of films. Preparation of subject in the field photography of archaeological excavations, photography of small antiquities.

### **V. Methods of study of ancient human skeleton**

4. Brief Introduction to human skeleton-Five views of skull. Human skeleton with special emphasis on skull, pelvic bone and femur.
5. Age and Sex determination in the human skeleton.
6. General outline of Anthropometry and Craniometry.

### **VI. Field Training**

7. Methods of survey.
8. Exploration : survey and recording of archaeological remains.
9. Excavation techniques: Layout of trenches; Layer marking; recording of structures antiquities.

\* Students are required to participate in archaeological exploration and excavations for at least 2 weeks and prepare a field report.

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## **MAA-09 : Historical Archaeology**

### **SECTION I**

1. Definition and scope.
2. Brief review of archaeology of pre-Mauryan period from 6th century B.C. to 4th century B.C. and contemporary cultural assemblage including potteries of the sub-continent.
3. Technology and elements of economy – historical urbanization.
4. Archaeology of Mauryan period: NBP and other contemporary wares, use of scripts and other salient elements: late 4th century B.C. to 2nd century B.C.

### **SECTION II**

1. Archaeology of post-Maurya period (2nd century B.C. to end of 3rd century A.D.).
2. Archaeology of the period of the Guptas and other contemporary dynasties (4th century A.D. to 6th century A.D.).

### **SECTION III**

1. Archaeology of 7th century A.D. to 10th century A.D. in different regions.
2. Archaeology of 11th century A.D. to 13th century A.D. in different regions.

### **SECTION IV**

1. Archaeology of 14th century A.D. to 16th century A.D. in different regions.
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## **MAA-10 : IV Protohistory of South Asia**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

- Protohistory: definition, scope, terminology
- Beginning of agriculture and domestication of animals and plants

## II. WORLD PERSPECTIVE

- Survey of early agricultural societies in West Asia , Egypt and China
- Neolithic cultures of south-east Asia

## III. SOUTH ASIAN PERSPECTIVE

- Survey of Neolithic cultures with special reference to the early domestication of wheat-barley and rice cultivation
- distribution, artefacts, technology, raw material, economy, question of microliths, pottery, etc in association with animal domestication
- Regional distribution of sites
  - Baluchistan
  - Northern India
  - Central India
  - Eastern and north-eastern India
  - Peninsular India
- Chalcolithic cultures
- Diagnostic features, range and chronology
- Chalcolithic cultures of Baluchistan and adjacent areas
- Chalcolithic cultures of Rajasthan: Ahar, Gilund, Balathal, Ojijana, Ganeshpur-Jodhpura sites
- Chalcolithic cultures of central India : Kayatha, Navdatoli, Maheshwar, Eran
- Chalcolithic cultures of eastern India : Chirand, Senuwar, Pandu Rajar Dhibi, Mangalkot, Golbai Sasan
- Chalcolithic sites of Ganga plain: Sohgaura, Narhan, Malhar, Lahuradewa
- Chalcolithic cultures of Deccan : Jorwe, Prakash, Bahal, Nevasa, Daimabad, Chandoli, Sonegaon, Inamgaon, Kaote
- Neolithic-Chalcolithic cultures of South India : Piklihal, Brahmagiri, Sanganakallu, Tekkalakota, Hallur, Maski, T.Narsipur
- Harappan Civilization
  - Terminology, history of Harappan studies in India , discovery and identification of the Harappan civilization
  - Emergence of the early Harappan period – Ravi , Hakra and Amri cultures
  - Early Harappan period, concept and evolution of terminology, characteristic features, different cultural zones during early Harappan period and distribution pattern
    - Important sites: Amri, Kot Diji, Harappa, Nausharo, Kulli, Mehi, Nal-Nundara, Mundigak, Rahman Dheri, Sarai Khola, Kalibangan, Dholavira, Banawali, Rakhigarhi, Baror, Bhirrana
  - Nature of transition from early Harappan to mature Harappan
  - Mature Harappan period, concept, distribution pattern and extent, characteristic features, standardisation
    - Town planning and settlement types, architecture
    - Society and social organisation
    - Agriculture, floral remains
    - Faunal remains
    - Trade: Inland and Foreign, Mesopotamian contacts, literary references, items traded
    - Writing and script, seals and sealing
    - Weights and linear measurements
    - Pottery



- Religion
  - Arts and Crafts (painting, terracotta figurines, glyptic art, bronze, steatite, faience figurines, etc)
  - Technology
    - Stone (blade and bead industry), faience, shell, ivory, stone ware, terracotta, pottery, steatite, textile,
    - Bronze, copper, tin, silver, gold
    - Survey of raw material sources of various items
  - Funerary customs
  - Chronology
  - A survey of excavated Harappan sites: Mohenjodaro, Harappa , Dholavira, Rakhigarhi, Banawali, Kalibangan, Lothal, Surkotada, Bagasra, Kuntasi, Nageshwar, Rangpur, Desalpur
- Late / Post Harappan period
    - Distribution, different cultural zones, chronology
    - Jhukar-Jhangar, Cemetery H, Gandhara Grave Lustrous Red Ware
    - Important sites: Jhukar, Harappa , Banawali, Dholavira, Rangpur, Hulas, Alamgirpur, Bhagwanpura, Mitathal
    - Decline and various theories
    - Legacy of Harappan civilization
- Ochre Coloured Pottery & copper hoards
    - Distribution: Bahadarabad, Bisauli, Saipai, Lalqila, Atranjikhera, Hastinapur, Jodhpura
    - Typology
    - Associated pottery and the cultural affiliation
    - Dating
- Iron Age Cultures
    - Antiquity of iron in India
    - Painted Grey Ware culture
      - Distribution pattern, relation to late Harappan culture
      - Survey of PGW sites in Pakistan and India
      - Important sites: Ahichchhatra, Hastinapur, Bhagwanpura, Atranjikhera
    - Megalithic cultures of India
      - Distribution pattern, different types of megaliths, survey of various regional types of megaliths including rock-cut chambers
      - Habitation sites
      - Important sites: Burzahom, Naikund, Mahurjhari, Kunnatur, Adichanallur, Kodumanal, Brahmagiri, Maski

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## **MAA-11 : Environmental Archeology**

### **I. Understanding Environment & Ecology**

1. Physical features.
2. Inter dependence with of man and nature.
3. Climatic Cycles of pleistocene and Halocene.

### **II. Principles or Owaternaty Geology**

Morains; river terraces & laterites and their role in the reconstruction of palaeo-climate soits;

### **III. Floral and Faunal remains**

Methods of study and reconstruction of the Palaeo-climate.

### **IV. Quaternary Studies in India**

With special reference to - Belau Valley; Soan Valley, Son Valley; Narwada Valley & Didwana.

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## **MAA-12 : Art & Architecture of India**

## **Proto-historic & Early Historic Architecture**

### **A. Terminologies and methods of study,**

1. Understanding architecture: Plan, Elevation and Section, Arches, Vaults, Domes, Pillars and Capitals.
2. Types of Architecture : Secular, Religious

### **B. Proto-historic Period & Early Historic Architecture**

3. Town – Planning and Architecture of Harappa, Mohenjodaro, Kalibangan and Lothal.
4. Vedic glimpses on Architecture,
5. Mauryan town planning & architecture : Bulandibag Palisade, Kumarahar, Pillared Hall.
6. Town planning in Kautilya's Arthashastra.

## **II. Origin and Evolution of the Stupa architecture.**

7. Bharhut.
8. Sanchi.
9. Amaravati.
10. Nagarjunakonda.

## **III. Origin and Development of Rock-cut Architecture**

11. Barabar - Nagarjuni Caves
12. Hinayana Vihara and Chaityagrha.
13. Mahayana Vihara and Chaityagrha.
14. Hindu Caves- Ellora, Elephanta.
15. Jain Caves- Orrisa (Udayagiri and Khandagiri), Ellora.

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## **MAA-13 : Ancient Indian Iconography**

1. Antiquity and concept of Indian iconography
2. Brief introduction to sources, and ayudhas of deities

3. Hindu Iconography: Siva, Vishnu, Surya, Brahma, Ganesa, Karttikeya, Devi (Mahishamardini, Saptamatrikas, Parvati, Lakshmi) Navagrahas and Ashtadikpalas.
4. Buddhist Iconography: origin of Buddha images, Dhyani Buddha, Bodhisattva (Avalokiteswara, Maitreya, Manjusri), Tara, Maha Mayuri and Prajnaparamita
5. Jain Iconography: evolution of Jaina images, Adinatha, Neminatha, Parsvanatha, Mahavira, Bahubali, yaksha-yakshi with special reference to Chakresvari, Ambika, Padmavati and Sarasvati with special reference to Ellora Jain caves.

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## **MAA-15 : Archaeology and Literature**

Unit I: (a) Earliest literary sources and archaeological records.

(b) West Asia India and China

Unit II Limitations of archeological evidence and limitations of literary sources and Co-relation of both the sources

Unit III:

Early Vedic texts and Aryans: Problems of corroboration

Vedic texts and Harappans script theory and problems

Buddhist, Jain and the later Vedic texts (1200-600 BC)

PGW, Iron Age and Megalithic Cultures of the Deccan and South India.

Unit IV

The NBP and the Early historical texts (600-200 BC)

Trade and Urbanization

Explorations and excavations NBP sites

Bent bar and the PMC

Inscriptional records - Ashokan inscriptions

Terracotta art and structural evidence sculptures and stupas.

Unit V:

India known from foreign sources

Megasthenes and other ancient travel accounts

Unit VI:

The great epics: Mahabharata and Ramayan

The problem of dating the epics

Archaeology of the epic sites – exploration and excavations

Material cultures of the epics and archaeological evidence

Problem areas: Rama Setu and Archaeology of Dwarka

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Allchin, F. R. 1995. *The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia and Emergence of Cities and States*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

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## MAA -16 : Conservation & Preservation of Monuments

### HISTORY AND PRINCIPLES OF CONSERVATION

1. History of archaeological conservation
2. General principles and guidelines for conservation and preservation of  
(a) monuments / sites and excavated remains in India  
(b) historic gardens
3. Guiding principles for conservation / preservation of monuments as per international conventions
4. Role of Archaeological Survey of India in the preservation of monuments in India and abroad

5. Salvaging and transplantation of monuments
6. Reconstruction and restoration of monuments
7. Projects execution of conservation of important monuments
8. Preservation and environmental development
9. Importance of knowledge of archaeology, civil engineering, art and architecture for conservation of monuments
10. Exposure to indigenous practices / techniques and treatises (eg. manasara, agamas, etc)
11. Distribution of monuments in different geographical / seismic zones and their conservation problem

## **MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES**

1. Stone: classification, quarries, selection, specifications, defects, types of masonry, techniques of jointing and pointing
2. Brick: types, kilns, material composition, techniques of manufacturing, characteristics, specifications, bonding and laying, coloured tiles and ceramics
3. Wood: structure of timber, seasoning, defects and treatment, use in buildings, causes of decay and remedies
4. Metals and alloys: definition of terms, iron ores, manufacture of iron, different types of iron steel and their use in building, protection of metals against corrosion
5. Non-ferrous metals: copper, lead, zinc, tin and gun metal
6. Concrete: Lime and cement concrete, their composition and use in building, reinforced cement concrete, water proofing, deterioration of concrete and repairs, surface treatment with concrete, shot concrete (guniting)
7. Mortar: definition of mortar, types of ancient mortar and concrete, lime mortar, its composition and specifications, cement mortar, its composition and specifications, lime-cement (compo) mortar, mud mortar, special mortar for inlay and marble work, synthetic mortars, resins and their uses as adhesives and consolidants

## **SCAFFOLDING**

1. Types of scaffolding, temporary supports, propping and strutting, centering, shoring, timbering of deep trenches, providing of chutes, safety measures

## **FOUNDATIONS**

1. Definition of foundation and footing
2. Foundations in ancient buildings
3. Types of foundation
4. Typical failures of foundation
5. Consolidating and strengthening of foundations
6. Water proofing

## **INSPECTION OF MONUMENTS**

1. The purpose of periodical inspection
2. Studying the problems of conservation and preservation and drawing of conservation notes
3. Study of crack patterns



4. General assessment, such as administrative problems and security measures

### **CONSTRUCTIONAL MEMBERS (PILLARS, BEAMS, ARCHES, DOMES AND VAULTS)**

1. Grouting by pressure and gravity
2. Pointing, types of pointing
3. Underpinning
4. Rock bolting, filleting and edging
5. Inlay work
6. Stucco work
7. Tile work
8. Glass work / mirror work / stained glass work
9. Monitoring of cracks (tell-tales and strain gauges)
10. Plastering (walls and ceilings), lathing, packing with lime concrete and surface treatment, water tightening the tops, purity of water
11. Conservation of excavated remains
12. Use of dowels
13. Rising damp / penetrating damp / water drainage

### **ESTIMATING AND COSTING**

1. Special repairs estimate
2. Annual repairs estimate
3. Original works estimate
4. Supplementary and revised estimates
5. Schedule of rates and analysis of rates
6. Engineering appreciations
7. Conservation policy and planning
8. Administrative problems and logistics

### **MAA -17: Ancient Indian Science & Technology**

- I. The emergence and character of ancient science and technology.**
  - (i) Meaning of science and its origin and scope.
  - (ii) Internationalism of science.
  - (iii) Interaction of science and technology and society.
  - (iv) Archaeology as source of History Indian Technology.
  - (v) Literary sources of ancient Indian science.
- II. A brief survey of Stone Age technology, early human ideas as depicted in prehistoric rock shelters.**
- III. Indus Civilization**
  - (i) Town planning and Building technology including Building materials.
  - (ii) Ceramic technology: Pottery and faience.
  - (iii) Quantitative science: measuring scale/weights and weighing devices.
- IV. Ceramic technology of OCP.**
- V. Technology of making B&RW and PGW.**

- VI. Glass technology in ancient India.
- VII. Vedic concepts and views on physical world and origin of life and its comparison with Greek concepts.
- VIII. History of Ayurveda : History of Indian medicine with special reference to Charak Samhita History of Indian surgery with special reference to Susruta Samhita, Theory of Tridosha, Eight classical divisions of Ayurveda, Indian Materia Medica.

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## **MAA -18 : Harappan Archaeology**

### **Unit 1 Civilization**

- a. Definition and various characteristic features,
- a. Harappan culture in relation to other Civilizations of the world,
- b. Contribution of the Harappan Culture to the Regional and World History
- c. Research on the Harappan Culture- Pre Independence and Post independence era
- d. Background to the development of the Harappan culture in the Indian Subcontinent
- e. Various phases of the Harappan culture

### **Unit 2 Pre/Early Harappan cultures of**

- a. Afghanistan and North and South Baluchistan
- a. Northwest India (Indus Basin, Ghaggar and Hakra),
- b. Gujarat (Kutch, Saurashtra and North Gujarat)
- c. Rajasthan (Hakra-Sothi)

### **Unit 3 Mature Harappan**

- a. Origin and development of the Harappan Civilization Various theories.
- a. Contributions of the Pre/Early Harappan cultures to the Origin and development of the Harappan Civilization
- b. Geographical Distribution and Settlement Pattern
- c. Various Harappan Domains Sindhi, Sorath, Ghaggar, Anarta, etc

- d. Town planning and public and private architecture with special reference to Harappa, Mohenjo daro, Dholavira, Kalibangan, Farmana, Kuntasi, etc.
- e. Trade Hinterland and overseas, Role of the Gulf region, objects and material of trade, trade mechanism, transport facility, etc.
- f. Harappan scripts various theories about the decipherment, and the present status.
- g. Arts and crafts stone and metal sculptures, terracotta figurines, toys, seals and sealing's, metal objects, pottery, lithic tools, lapidary, evidence of manufacture of crafts, material equipment, etc.

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## MAA -19 : Numismatic Theories & Practices

### I. Introduction

1. Definition and scope of Numismatics: Importance as a source of History.
2. Origin of Coinage in the arc. World.
3. Origin and evolution of Coinage in India-Literary, Archaeological, Epigraphic evidence, and folk traditions.
4. History of Numismatic studies in India.
5. Terminology used in numismatic studies.
6. Finds of Coins: Hoards, Stray finds, finds from excavations/ explorations.
7. Study of Coins: Typology, Inscriptions, Symbols, Description of Coins.

## **II. Early Indian Coins**

1. Punch-marked Coins: Distribution; Chronology, Symbols, Classification.
2. Cast and die-struck coins.

## **III. Local and Tribal Coins**

1. Local Coins-Taxila, Kausambi, Ayodhya, Panchala & Mathura.
2. Tribal Coins—Audumbaras, Yaudheyas, Malavas, Kunindas & Arjunayanas.
3. Coins of Maghas & Nagas.
4. Numismatic Palaeography.

\* Student is required to decipher coins prescribed above.

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## **MAA -20 : Introductions to Museology**

### **I. Introduction to Museology**

- (a) Definition of museology and museography
- (b) History of development of museums in the world with special reference to India
- (c) Types of museums, their scope and functions

### **II. Collection, Documentation and Preservation**

- (a) Collection policies, ethics and procedures
- (b) Collection: field exploration, excavation, purchase, gift and bequests, loans and deposits, exchanges, treasure trove, confiscation and others
- (c) Documentation: accessioning, indexing, cataloguing, digital documentation and de-accessioning
- (d) Preservation: curatorial care, preventive conservation, chemical preservation and restoration

### III. Museum Presentation / Exhibition

- (a) Types of exhibits and exhibitions, exhibition designing, planning, fabrication, installation and related issues
- (b) Principles of display for permanent exhibition and reserve collection
- (c) Objectives and communication goals, target audience, concept development, story line, designing and layout of exhibits, gallery development, space, showcases and structural installations, colour scheme, lighting, labels & scripts, evaluation
- (d) Temporary, travelling, mobile and exhibitions abroad

### IV. Museum Education and Communication

- (a) In house educational programmes and activities, outreach programmes
- (b) Educational activities like lectures, seminars, workshops, museum camps, special celebrations
- (c) Use of multimedia in museums

### V. Museum Research and Publications

- (a) Research based on museum collections, research publications, catalogue
- (b) Popular publications such as guide books, brochures, worksheets, pamphlets, posters, picture postcards
- (c) Museological research, visitor surveys and exhibit evaluation studies

### VI. Museum management

- (a) Museum management and administration: security, public safety, insurance, budgeting and human resources
- (b) Museum architecture, adaptation and use of old buildings
- (c) Forgeries, copies, replicas, reproductions
- (d) Museum marketing
- (e) ICOM code of professional ethics and statutes
- (f) National and international organizations related to museums
- (g) Relevant laws on antiquities and art treasures
- (h) Guidelines for loans

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## **MAA -21 : Heritage Management**

### **Unit 1 a. Heritage: Definition**

- b. Need for preservation of heritage
- c. Scope of cultural heritage management

### **Unit 2 a. World Heritage Movement**

- b Role of International Organizations, e.g. UNESCO
- c. World Heritage Monuments
- d. World Heritage Monuments in India

### **Unit 3 a. History of Cultural Heritage in India**

- b. Role of Government bodies
- c. Indian Legislation about Cultural Heritage
- d. Role of Non-Government Organizations and Universities

### **Unit 4 a. Heritage Management: Policy and Practice**

- b. Developmental issues and their impacts
- c. Impact of natural factors, e.g. natural calamities
- d. Illegal trade of art objects and smuggling

### **Unit 5 a. Public participation in preservation of cultural heritage**

- b. Enhancing public awareness: formal and non-formal education
- c. Tourism and cultural heritage

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### **Service Paper**

## **MAA -22 : Principles and Methods of Archaeology**

### **1. Introduction to Archaeology**

1. Archaeology: definition, scope, relevance
2. Relation with history and science
3. Terms in archaeology: culture, assemblage

### **2. History of Archaeology**

1. The Background: from antiquarianism to modern archaeology
2. Development of field techniques; growth of archaeology as scientific discipline
3. History of archaeology in colonial India : from 18th century to 1947
4. Archaeology in Independent India: contribution of institutions and individuals
5. Archaeological Theories: A historiographical perspective

### **3. Methods of Data Retrieval**

1. Field discoveries: aims and methods of Explorations; Chance discoveries; Map and satellite image studies; Village to village survey, salvage archaeology, geophysical methods, sampling methods, Photogrammetry, Geographical Information System
2. Unearthing the sites: planning excavations; layout; techniques of Excavations – Vertical; Horizontal, tools and equipments
3. Excavation of sites: rock-shelter and prehistoric sites; burial; stupa; mud structures, pottery yard etc
4. Methods of recording the contexts of excavated remains; preparation of sections and plans, role of stratigraphy, three dimensional recording, site formation processes
5. Retrieval of botanical and other non-artefactual remains: Floatation technique, soil analysis, sample collection of various materials
6. Underwater archaeology: Indian studies
7. Experimental archaeology

### **4. Post-Excavation Analysis**

1. Classification of objects / findings
2. Reconstruction of socio-economic aspects, including contextual and site catchment analysis
3. Recording methods (a) Drawing-pottery, site and antiquity, plan, elevation, section (b) Photography-indoor, elementary photochemistry (c) Surveying; instruments and their use, preparation of maps, cartography
4. Scientific analysis of excavated remains
5. Establishment of site laboratory

### **5. Chronology and Dating Methods**

1. Stratigraphy: Principles of stratification, factors and process of formation of layers, Identification and recording of strata, Reconstruction of cultural sequence
2. Determining the chronology and periods of the excavated remains
3. Other methods of Relative chronology: Typology, Statistical studies
4. Absolute methods of dating: Radiocarbon, Potassium-argon, Thermoluminescence, Pollen analysis, Fluorine test, Obsidian hydration, Dendrochronology

### **6. Report writing and Publication**



1. Report writing
2. Preparation of text, drawings, photographs
3. Preparation of dummy, proof reading

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## MAA -23 : Research Methods in Archaeology

### Unit 1 a. What is research?

- b. Seven Stages of research process
- c. Types of research design
- d. Virtues of a researcher

### Unit 2 a Structure of the report

- b. Style of writing what to do and what not to do
- c Abstract and Summary
- d Preparing Bibliography
- e. Visual Aids in presentations
- f. Clues for effective Presentation

Unit I 1. Fundamentals of research: its importance and scope 2. Identification of historical problems 3. Formulation of hypotheses Unit II 1. Data collection I—the use of libraries, manuscripts, and private and public collections 2. Data collection II—field analysis, explorations, photography, laboratory work Unit III 1. Methods of research, with special reference to ancient Indian history—the taking of notes 2. Data processing—analytical and other scientific methods, and co-relations Unit IV 1. Documentation I—footnotes, endnotes, the use of diacritical marks 2. Documentation II—quotations, citations, bibliographical references 3. The writing of the thesis

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## **MAA -24 Antiquarian Laws**

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. History of antiquarian laws in India
2. Problems and implementation

### **IMPORTANT LEGISLATIONS**

1. The Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878
2. The Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904
3. The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958
4. The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1959
5. The Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972
6. The Antiquities and Art Treasures Rules, 1973

### **RELATED ACT AND RULES**

1. Land Acquisition Act, 1894
2. Public Premises (Eviction of unauthorised occupants) Act, 1971
3. Public Premises (Eviction of unauthorised occupants) Rules

### **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

1. The Athens Charter for the Restoration of Historic Monuments, 1931
2. UNESCO Convention for the protection of cultural property in the event of war and conflict (Hague), 1954
3. The Venice Charter, 1964
4. Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, 1970
5. Convention concerning the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 1972
6. UNESCO Recommendation for the protection of movable cultural property, 1978
7. The Burra Charter, 1979
8. Historic Gardens – The Florence Charter, 1981
9. Charter for the Protection and Management of the Archaeological Heritage, 1990
10. Guidelines on Education and Training in the Conservation of Monuments, Ensembles and Sites, 1993
11. Nara Document on Authenticity, 1994
12. Charter on the Protection and Management of Underwater Cultural Heritage, 1996
13. Principles for the Recording of Monuments, Groups of Buildings and Sites, 1996
14. International Cultural Tourism Charter, 1999
15. Charter on Built Vernacular Heritage, 1999
16. Principles for the Preservation and Conservation / Restoration of Wall Paintings, 2003
17. Principles for the Analysis, Conservation and Structural Restoration of Architectural Heritage, 2003

## **Regulations of the Course**

1. In the light of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor decision dated \_\_ Adhoc board of studies under school of liberal art has been establish to frame syllabus of PG course titled as **"Master in Arts (Archaeology)"** with effect from 2016-17
2. *Graduates of any Faculty can seek admission for MA (Archaeology) Course of this University or any other recognized University thereto.*
3. The course duration will be of 2 years, comprising 2 semesters per year
4. The intake capacity of the course will be 40 on the basis of entrance test
7. *Admissions will be based on Entrance Examination Conducted by the School of Liberal Arts.*
8. Practical work in all the semesters will be compulsory and in the IV Semester Dissertation, Project work will be compulsory and without which candidates will not be eligible to receive the degree.
9. In the examination of theory papers 50: 50 pattern will be followed and 50 marks will be assigned on the basis of class test and Tutorial and Practical Work as well as classroom participation Publication in journals, on site field work evaluation
10. The entire course will be of 98 credits and 1600 total marks.
11. On the analogy of other PG School MA course will also follow cumulative grade point average system and CGPA will be drawn on the basis of following formula.

**CGPA= Sum (All four semester SGPA)**

Total number of semester

**Probable fees structure**

Entrance (CET) Fees	Rs. 200/-(SC/ST) Rs. 400/- Other
Tuition fee per year	Rs. 3000/-
Field work contribution per year	Rs. 500/-
Other fees	As per University norms

The University has moved a proposal to Govt. of Maharashtra for financial support and till then the course will be conducted on self - finance mode.

**Examination System**

a]	<b>Basic Degree</b>	<b>10 Marks</b>
b]	<b>GDPT</b>	<b>10 Marks</b>
c]	<b>Objective [MCQ]</b>	<b>40 Marks</b>
d]	<b>Comprehensive Test</b>	<b>40 Marks</b>

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