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NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that the Vice-Chancellor has, in exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 15(3) of the University of the Punjab, Act 1973 and in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies & Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities, dated 04-08-2016 & 04-10-2016 respectively regarding approval of the revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading for M.A. Archaeology under Annual System with effect from the Academic Session, 2016-2018 and onward.

The revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading for M.A. Archaeology is attached herewith vide Annexure-'A'.


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SYLLABUS AND COURSES OF M.A. ARCHAEOLOGY (w.e.f. 2016)
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REVISED

M.A. (PREVIOUS)

There will be five papers each carrying 100 marks.

1. ANCIENT HISTORY OF PAKISTAN AND INDIA (Revised)
2. FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEOLOGY (Revised)
3. ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOURISM IN PAKISTAN (Revised)
4. ANCIENT WORLD CIVILIZATIONS
5. PRE AND PROTO HISTORY OF PAKISTAN (Revised)

M.A. (FINAL)

There will be five papers and a Viva-Voce each carrying 100 marks.

6. INDIAN PALAEOGRAPHY AND EPIGRAPHY (Revised)
7. NUMISMATICS OF PAKISTAN AND INDIA
8. ANCIENT ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF SOUTH ASIA BEFORE MUSLIM INVASION (Revised)
9. EARLY MUSLIM ART AND ARCHITECTURE (New Paper)
10. MUSLIM ARCHITECTURE OF PAKISTAN AND INDIA (Revised)
11. VIVA-VOCE
Paper-1: ANCIENT HISTORY OF PAKISTAN AND INDIA

Introduction
This course is aimed at to trace the ancient history of Pakistan and India in a chronological framework. Sub-continent had been ruled by a number of dynasties, which contributed significant landmarks. On the completion of this course, the student will be able to know about the chronology of different dynasties as well as the several religious movements. They would also learn about philosophy, beliefs, rituals and practices of different religions.

Course Contents
1. Geographical factors in history of Pakistan
2. Sources of ancient history
3. Vedic Age
   • Vedic Period
4. Religious Movements
   • Jainism
   • Buddhism
   • Hinduism
5. Early Historic Periods
   • Achaemenian
   • Invasion of Alexander
   • The Mauryans: Chandragupta Maurya, Bindusara and Ashoka
6. Foreign Invasions
   • Bactrian and Indo Greeks
   • Seythians
   • Parthians
   • Kushanas
   • Kushano-Sassanians
   • White Huns
7. Regional Dynasties
   • Guptas
   • Harsha Vardhana
• Turk Shahis
• Odi Shahis

Recommended Readings
Introduction

This course comprises of two parts. First part deals with Field Archaeology and second with Museology. Field Archaeology includes different field techniques that help archaeologists to conduct the archaeological surveys and excavations in systematic way and management of cultural material discovered or collected through field activities. Main objective of this course is to teach the students about the importance of archaeology and its practical training in the field. Second part of this course is Museology which comprises of collection of cultural material, display, curatorial function and its role in education. Objective of this course is to educate the students about museum, labeling of objects, exhibitions and handling the cultural material either displayed in galleries or housed in reserves.

Course Contents

Section-A: Field Archaeology

- Definition and aims of Archaeology
- Introduction to South Asian Archaeology (Cunningham, Wheeler, Marshal)
- Relationship of Archaeology with History, Anthropology, social Sciences and Natural Sciences.
- History of the origin of Archaeology

1. Time

- Relative and absolute chronology
- Stratigraphy and law of superimposition.
- Cross-dating with objects of known age
- Dendrochronology
- Thermo luminescence (TL) dating
- Radiocarbon dating
• Potassium Argon dating
• Fission track method
• Pollen analysis
• Pleistocene geochronology

2. Discovery
• How the ancient sites got buried
• Discovering archaeological sites and their features
• Aerial reconnaissance: Satellite imaging, aerial Photography

3. Survey And Explorations
• Pre exploration planning
• Survey methods
• How archaeological surveys are conducted?

4. Excavation
• Organization of an archaeological excavation
• Excavation tools
• Lay-out of an excavation
• Excavation methods: Sondage, grid-strip, quadrant etc.
• Types of Excavation: Verticals & horizontal, resource, etc.
• Trial trench
• Demarcation of layers (Stratigraphy)
• Sample collection: Soil, Pollen, Wood, Charcoal, bone, etc.
5. Recording, Pottery-yard

6. Field Work (Two weeks)

SECTION-B: Museology

1. Museum and Its Function
   - Definition and its scope (UNESCO, ICOM, ICROM, AAM, AIM)
   - Functions: collection, recording, preservation, exhibition and education
   - Different types of museums
   - History of Museology in Pakistan
   - Problems and prospects of museums in Pakistan

2. Museum Administration
   - General organization
   - Museum marketing
   - Staff and their functions: Director, Curator, technical, public-relation, educational, clerical, security, and contingent

3. Documentation
   - Record keeping: Registers/Computer punch cards
   - Temporary accession
   - Permanent accession
   - Record of storage
   - Gallery record

4. Care and Storage of Museum Objects
   - Objects on display
   - Objects in stores (Storage conditions, Accessibility)
   - Record of movement of museum exhibits & reserve
   - Care against theft, dampness, dust, temperature, and light
   - Care and repair of museum objects
5. **Museum Architecture**
- Requirement of museum building
- Plan for a museum
- Storage facilities
- Display galleries
- Service facilities: Library, photography, offices, workshops, etc.
- Public facilities: Cafeteria, gift-shop, lavatories

6. **Museum Exhibition**
- Permanent exhibition
- Planning and setting up an exhibition
- Showcase designing
- Labels
- Lighting
- Background of exhibits
- Mounting objects
- Temporary exhibition
- Traveling exhibition

7. **Museum Education Research Programme**
- Educational programme of a museum: Lectures, seminars, film-shows and cultural-shows
- Research and publications
- Research facilities in a museum
- Museum library
Recommended Readings

Paper-3: ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOURISM IN PAKISTAN

Introduction
This paper is divided into two sections. Section A comprises of tourism and Section B contains important tourist sites. Pakistan possesses a rich cultural diversity and both sections are designed to enhance the scope and significance of archaeological tourism of Pakistan. It will enable students to understand the general introduction and importance of pre historic sites and different Muslim monuments in a chronological sequence.

Course Contents

SECTION-A: Tourism

- Introduction, definition, types and scope of tourism
- Related industries, origin and destination, basic infrastructure
- Planning, marketing and execution strategies
- Qualities and qualification of a tour manager, ethics of tourism
- Maps and tourist literature
- Significance and scope of cultural tourism
- Geography and geo-physical features of Pakistan
- Eco-tourism

SECTION- B: Important Tourist Sites

Pre Historic Sites

- Soan Valley, Rohri Hills, Sanghao Cave

Proto-Historic Sites

- Mehrgarh, Sarai khola, Gujala, Harappa, Mohenjodaro, Amri, Kotdiji, Rehman Dheri, Ghanweriwala

Ancient Historic Cities

- Taxila, Pushkalavati, Peshawar, Multan, Lahore, Hundi
Buddhist Establishments and Hindu Temples

- Jamaal Garhi, Takh e Bahi, Dharma Rajika (Chirtipo), But Kara I, But Kara II (Swat), Mankiyala, Jaulian Monastery, Salt Range Temples.

Muslim Cities and Monuments

- Cities: Bambhore, Mansura
- Monuments: Multan Tombs, Uch Sharif, Lal Mara Sharif, Maidi Hills, Chaukhandi Tombs, Sadan Shabheed

Recommended Readings

5. **Iranian Civilization**
- Origin of Iranian Civilization
- Achaemenians: history and formation of their empire
- Provincial administration system
- Zoroastrian Religion
- Art and architecture
- Cyrus
- Darius I and Darius II
- Sasanians

6. **Greek Civilization**
- origin and development of the Greek Civilization
- origin of city states
- Hellenic and Hellenistic phases
- Art and architecture
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Science

7. **Roman Civilization**
- Origin and development of Roman Empire
- General characteristics of Roman Culture
- Art and architecture
- Philosophy and science
- Roman Law
Paper-4: ANcient World Civilizations

Introduction

This paper primarily focuses on the concept of civilization and its development by different civilizations of the world. The student will be able to analyze different aspects of various ancient world civilizations such as socio-political setup, writing system, language, and architecture, religion, beliefs, and rituals etc.

Course Contents

1. Concept of Civilization
   - Concept of culture and civilization
   - Elements of civilization
   - Basic conditions of civilization

2. Mesopotamian Civilization
   - Environmental background
   - Chronology (3500-600 BC)
   - Socio-political set-up of the Sumerians, Akkadians, Babylonians, Assyrians and Chaldeans
   - Various aspects of civilization: art, architecture, writing, seals, religions and economy

3. Egyptian Civilization
   - Egypt geophysical history and its impact on local cultures
   - Art and architecture
   - Religion
   - Writing system
   - Contribution in literature, science, philosophy, medicine

4. Chinese Civilization
   - Shang Dynasty
   - Chou Dynasty
Recommended Readings

Paper-5:  PRE AND PROTO HISTORY OF PAKISTAN

Introduction
Pakistan is the land which has distinction having complete chronological sequence of habitation since Stone Age to historic times. This course primarily represents the cultural life which has been reconstructed through archaeological activities, as now we have considerable archaeological literature consisting of excavations, surveys and exploration reports. By studying this course the students will be able to understand the development and major achievements from Stone Age to urban life.

Course Contents

Section-A: Pre History

1. Introduction
   • Definition, scope and clarifications of concepts
   • Geological Time Table
   • Pleistocene chronology
   • Principal features of Pleistocene and Holocene periods
   • Evolution – Biological and Cultural
   • Definition of Acheulian, Mousterian, Levolloisian, Clactonian, Chatelperronian, Magdalenian

2. Paleolithic Cultures
   • Palaeolithic Cultures of the potohar plateau and Rohri Hills
   • Principal tool – types, their manufacturing techniques and probable function

3. Mesolithic Cultures
   • Characteristic features
   • Mesolithic Cultures of Pakistan
   • Principal tool – types, their manufacturing technique and probable function
   • Intellectual developments: art and religion
4. **Neolithic Revolution**
   - Domestication of animals and plants
   - Initiating the art of Architecture
   - Invention of fire and wheel
   - Invention of Pottery
   - Invention of new stone technology

5. **Neolithic Communities in Pakistan**
   - Neolithic settlements in Balochistan – Quetta, Zhob, Loralai, Kalat and Khuzdar Valleys
   - Mehrgarh
   - Saraikhola
   - Gumla

**Section-B: Proto History**

1. **Introduction**
   - Discovery of Indus Vally civilization
   - Definition and Characteristics of Protohistory

2. **Early Indus Period**
   - Understanding of terms: Kot Dijian, Ravi Phase, Harappan Phase

3. **Mature Indus Period**
   - Major sites – Mohenjodaro, Harappa, Ganwariwala, Balakot, Allahdino, etc.
   - Geographical Distribution of mature Indus Cities
   - Art and Architecture
- Town Planning
- Indus Scripts and its decipherment
- Major Crafts
- Seals
- Trade and Commerce
- Decline of Indus civilization and Late Harappans
- Aryan Problem

Recommended Readings


Paper-6: INDIAN PALAEOGRAPHY AND EPIGRAPHY

Introduction
This course is primarily designed to trace the origin and development of ancient scripts, styles, use of ancient languages in epigraphs and techniques of engraving and carving. The major outcome of this course would be to know about valuable historical data contained within these epigraphs.

Course Contents
1. Introduction to different ancient Indian scripts
2. Origin of writing in Pakistan and India (South Asia).
3. Brahmi Script
   • Area
   • Materials
   • Characters and symbols
   • Origin
   • Decipherment
   • Development
   • Mauryan or Early style
   • Sharada
   • Devanagri.
   • Tibetan
4. Kharoshthi Script
   • Area
   • Materials
   • Characters and symbols
   • Origin
   • Decipherment
   • Development
   • Ashokan style
   • Scytho-Parthian style or transitional phase of writing
• Kushan style or cursive form of writing
• Decline

5. Epigraphy
• Importance of Epigraphic research in Archaeology
• History of Epigraphic research in Archaeology
• Survey of the Epigraphic records
• Epigraphy as a source of ancient history of Pakistan and India.

Recommended Readings


**Journals:**

Archaeological Survey of India
Ancient Pakistan
Epigraphia Indica
Journal of Asian Civilizations
Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society
Indian Archaeological Studies
Gandharan Studies
Pakistan Archaeology
Introduction

This course fundamentally focuses on the study of the coins of Pakistan and India. It marks the most significant aspects to reconstruct the history. It will greatly facilitate the students to learn about the ancient history and several other aspects such as cultural diversity, socio-economic, political and religious conditions.

Course Contents

Section-A

1. Introduction
   - Numismatics: Definition, scope and significance
   - Metallurgical studies
   - Mints
   - Cataloguing
   - History of coins
   - Techniques of manufacturing coins

Section-B

2. Numismatics: Pre-Muslim Period
   - Antiquity of coinage in India and Pakistan
   - Punch marked coins
   - Indo-Greek coins
   - Scytho-Parthian coins
   - Kushan coins
   - Huna coins
   - Hindu-Shahi coins
3. **Numismatics: Muslim Period**

   - Coins of the local rulers of Banbhore and Mansura
   - Coins of the Ghaznavid and Ghorid rulers
   - Coins of the early Sultanate period (the Khaljis, Tughlaqs, Syeds, Lodhis, Suris)
   - Coins of the Mughal rulers
   - Coins of Local rulers

**Recommended Readings**

11. Khan Lanepole, *Catalogue of the Muslim Coins in the British Museum*


**Journals:**

Ancient Pakistan
Archaeological Survey of India, Annual Reports
East and West
Frontier Archaeology
Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal
Numismatics Digest
Pakistan Archaeology
Paper- 8: ANCIENT ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF SOUTH ASIA BEFORE MUSLIM INVASION

Introduction

This course is primarily designed to study the origin of different artistic and architectural forms that have been evolved through the centuries. It will greatly facilitate the students in understanding the different stylistic as well as architectural traditions of Pakistan and India.

Course Contents

1. Architecture
   • Vedic Period architectural traditions
   • Mauryan architecture
   • Buddhist architecture: Stupa, Monastery, Rock-cut Sanctuaries etc.
   • Hindu and Jain architecture.

2. Art
   • Mauryan art
   • Shunga art
   • Early Andhra art
   • Later Andhra art
   • Mathura art (Kushan Period)
   • Gandhara art (Kushan Period)
   • Origin of the Buddha image
   • Gupta art
   • Ajanta cave paintings
   • Gandhara School of Painting
   • Buddhist Art of Kashmir
   • Iconography of Hindu Triad
   • Rock Art of Pakistan.
Recommended Readings:


**Journals**

Pakistan Heritage

Pakistan Archaeology

Indian Antiquity

South Asian Archaeology

Journal of Asian Civilization
Paper-9: EARLY MUSLIM ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Introduction

This course fundamentally focuses on the history of early Muslim art and architecture. It is divided into two sections. Sections one deals with architecture which was evolved after the rise of Islam. Architecture has the language of its own and marks the expression of thoughts, beliefs and ideals. It would help students to explore the different architectural forms manifested in religious and secular structures. Section two deals with the arts of early Islamic era. It marks a definite style, repertory of motifs and striking innovation. Students would learn that how it was evolved with an idea and a faith.

Course Contents

Section-A: Architecture

1. Origin and development of early Muslim architecture
   - Mosque of Madina
   - Khana Kaba

2. Ummayad Architecture
   - The Dome of Rock
   - Great Mosque of Damascus
   - Qusayr Amra
   - Great Mosque of Qairawan
   - Qasr-al-Hair-ash-Sharqi
   - Qasr-al-Tuba (The Palace of Mshatta)
   - Great Mosque of Haroon
3. Abbasid Architecture

- Foundation City of Baghdad
- The Great mosque of Raqqa
- Great mosque of Cordova
- Masjid al Aqsa
- Samarra: Mosque and Palaces

Section-B: Art

- Early Islamic Art upto Abbasid Period
- Art in Persia until Mongol conquest
- Mesopotamia: 10th to 13th century
- Persia: Mongol Period
- Syria and Egypt: 12th to 13th century
- The Seljuks
- The Ottoman Turks

Recommended Readings

Paper-10: MUSLIM ARCHITECTURE OF PAKISTAN AND INDIA

Introduction

This course is designed to teach the students about the different architectural and artistic traditions of Muslim architecture in India and Pakistan. Muslims have produced magnificent art of building in the long span of time covering early 8th century to 18th. It marks an era of rich architectural splendors. On completion of this course, the student would be able to identify sources and development of Muslim Architecture patronized by different ruling dynasties.

Course Contents

1. Sources of Muslim Architecture
2. Arab Period (712 AD)
   • Banbhore Mosque
   • Mansurah Mosque
3. Ghaznavid Period (969-1186 AD)
   • Ohirgram
   • Gira Mosque
   • Tomb of Saif-ud-Daula Mahmood
4. Ghurid Period (1186-1296 AD)
   • Tomb of Khalid bin Walid
   • Tomb of Shah Yousaf Gardez
   • Tomb of Shahab-ud-Din Ghouri
5. Early Sultanate Period (1206-1320 AD)
   • Quwwatul Islam Mosque
   • Qutb Minar
   • Tomb of Ilutmish
   • Arhaj Din Ka Jhompra
   • Adam Wahan
   • Tomb of Baha-ud-din Zakriya
   • Tomb of Sadan Shahed
6. Khilji Period (1289-1320 AD)
   - Tomb of Baba Farid Ganj Shaker
   - Tomb of Ala-ud-din Khilji
   - Alai Darwaza

7. Tughlaq Period (1320-1413 AD)
   - Tomb of Ghiyasud-din Tughlaq
   - Khirki Masjid Delhi
   - Tomb of Khan-i-Jahan Tilangani
   - Shah Rukn-e-Alam
   - Mosque of Depalpur

8. Sayyid and Lodhi Period (1414-1526 AD)
   - Tomb of Mubarak Shah Sayyid

9. Suri Period (1540-1555 AD)
   - Rohtas Fort
   - Tomb of Sher Shah Suri
   - Sonha Masjid Delhi
   - Purana Qila Kunha Masque

10. Mughal Period (1526-1707 AD)
    - Sambal Mosque, Panipat
    - Tomb of Hamayun
    - Lahore Fort
    - Fateh Pur Sikri
    - Agra Fort
    - Attock Fort
    - Maryam Zamani Mosque
    - Hiran Minar
    - Sheikhpura Fort
    - Jahangir’s Tomb
    - Noor Jahan’s Tomb
    - Delhi Fort
    - Lal Masjid Delhi
• Taj Mahal
• Wazir Khan Mosque
• Shalamar Garden
• Badshahi Mosque

11. Special studies
• Makli Hills
• Chaukhandi Tombs
• Lal Mara Sharif
• Uch: Monuments

Recommended Readings


