



Indraprastha College for Women

University of Delhi

Course Name:	B.A. Hons./Prog.
Paper Title:	AEC 2: Course A: Advance Ancient Indian Economy
Unique Paper Code:	2131002004
Semester:	IV
Faculty(s):	Dr. Maya Verma
Year:	2024

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	Introduction to Ancient Indian Economy	1	Ancient Indian Economy: Early and Later Vedic Period
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		4	Ancient Indian Economy: Buddhist Period
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		7	Ancient Indian Economy: Centralized Economy of Mauryan Period
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		10	Ancient Indian Economy: Post Mauryan Period
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		13	Ancient Indian Economy : Gupta and Post Gupta Period
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II	Introduction to Ancient Indian Economy	16	Manusmṛiti- Chapter 7, Verse No- 123-126
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		18	Manusmṛiti- Chapter 7, Verse No- 127-130
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		20	Manusmṛiti- Chapter 7, Verse No- 131-134
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		22	Manusmṛiti- Chapter 7, Verse No- 135-137
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		24	Arthaśāstra- Second Adhikaraṇa, Sannidhātṛnicayakarma
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		26	Arthaśāstra- Second Adhikaraṇa, Samāhrtṛsamudayaprasthāpanam
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		28	Preparation for Examination....

Syllabus		
Unit	Contents	Contact Hours
I	Introduction to Ancient Indian Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early and Later Vedic Period • Buddhist Period • Centralized Economy of Mauryan Period • Post Mauryan Period • Gupta and Post Gupta Period 	1 Credit
II	Readings in Indian Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manusmṛiti- Chapter 7, Verse No- 123-138, • Arthaśāstra- Second Adhikaraṇa, Sannidhātṛnicayakarma and Samāhrtṛsamudayaprasthāpanam 	1 Credit
	Total	2 Credit
Text Books/Suggested Readings		
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers	Year of Publication/ Re-print
1.	R.P Kangle (ed.) Arthaśāstra of Kauṭilya, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi	1965
2.	P. Olivelle (ed. & trans), Manu code of law: A Critical Edition & translation of the Manava- Dharmasastra, UUP, New Delhi	2006
3.	सहाय, शिवस्वरूप, प्राचीन भारत का सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक इतिहास, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, दिल्ली	2012

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
2	2	-	-
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation • Class Test • Attendance 	8 8 4	20
3.	Practical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Assessment • End Term Written/Practical Exam • Viva 	- - -	
4.	End Semester Examination		60