

# Vidyasagar University

## *Curriculum for B.A (General) in History* [Choice Based Credit System]

### Semester-I

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
<b>CC1 [DSC-1A]</b>		<b>C1T:</b> Ancient India	Core Course-1	5	1	0	6	75
<b>CC2 [DSC-2A]</b>	TBD	<b>DSC-2A (other Discipline)</b>	Core Course-2				6	75
<b>AECC Core[L-1]</b>		<b>English-1</b>	AECC-Core [Language core]	5	1	0	6	75
<b>AECC (Elective)</b>		<b>English</b>	AECC(Elective)	1	1	0	2	50
<b>Semester Total</b>							<b>20</b>	<b>275</b>

**L**=Lecture, **T**=Tutorial, **P**=Practical, **CC** = Core Course, **TBD** = To be decided, **AECC (Elective)** = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (Elective)

**DSC-1** = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-1, **DSC -2** = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-2,

**AECC- Core [L-1]:** Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course-Core [Language Core -1]

**Semester -I**  
**Core Courses (CC)**

**CC-1(DSC-1A): Ancient India**

**Credits 06**

1. Harappan Civilisation: Features & Town Planning, Decline
2. Vedic Age: Corpus of Vedic Literature, Society, Economy and Polity in Early & Later Vedic Period
3. State Formation in Early India : Mahajanapadas
4. Mauryan Empire: Chandragupta Maurya to Asoka: Polity, Administration, Society, Culture and Mauryan decline
5. Gupta Empire: Chandragupta I to Skandagupta: Polity, Administration, Society, Culture and Downfall
6. India After the Guptas

**Suggested Readings:**

- Allchin, Bridget and Raymond, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*.
- Basham, A.L., *The Wonder that was India*.
- Bhattacharjee, Sukumari, *Women and Society in Ancient India*.
- Chakrabarty, Ranabir, *Exploring Early India upto A.D. 1300*.
- Habib, Irfan (General Editor), *A Peoples*.  
(a) Vol. I –Pre History.  
(b) Vol. II –The Indus Civilization. (c) Vol. III – The Vedic Age.  
(d) Vol. IV –The Mauryas.
- Jha, D.N., *Ancient India in Historical Outline*
- Jha, D.N., *Ancient India : An Introduction*.
- Kochhar, R., *The Vedic People*.
- Kosambi, D.D., *An Introduction to the Study of Indian History*.
- Kulke, H., *The State in India (1000-1700)*.
- Lahiri, Naianjyot, *The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization*.
- Ratnagar, Shireen, *The End of the Great Harappan Tradition*.
- Sastri, K.A., *A History of South India from Pre-historic Times to the fall of Vijaynagar*,
- Sharma, R.S., *India's Ancient Past*.
- Singh, Upinder, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India*.
- Thapar, Romila, *From Lineage to State*.
- Thapar, Romila, *Early India: From the Origins to A.D. 1300*.
- Thapar, Romila, *The Mauryas Revisited*.
- Romila, Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*.
- Ranabir Chakraborty, *Bharat Itihaser Adiparba*