B.A GENERAL MAJOR (Taught in Raghabpur Campus)

Indian History Upto 1206 C.E

Paper code: C1BG230151T

SYLLABUS

Module 1

Unit-1

- 1. Literary and archaeological sources of ancient Indian history.
- 2. Rise and decline of the Indus Valley Civilization.

Unit-2

- 1. Indian polity in early and later vedic times, the Mahajanapadas
- 2. Political Developments: the Maurya empire, Satavahana and Kushana dynasty.

Module 2

<u>Unit-1</u>

- 1. Rise and fall of the Gupta empire-regional powers and the struggle for power in Northern India.
- 2. Political and cultural developments in South India.

Unit-2

- 1. Religion, society and economy of ancient and Early medieval India themes, issues and debates.
- 2. Overview of the science, art, architecture, literature and culture of ancient and early medieval India.

Question Pattern

Mid Semester

Total marks: 40 (To be reduced to 20)

Total time: 1 hour and 30 minutes

2 questions of 20 marks (1 from each module) (20+20)

End Semester

Total Marks: 70

Two modules of 35 marks each.

Students have to answer:

5 questions of 2 marks from 7 options: 2X5=10

3 questions of 5 marks from 5 options: 5X3=15

1 question of 10 marks from 2 options: 10x1=10