

SEMESTER-I

DSC-1A: History of India (From the Earliest to 1206A.D.)

| Units | Course Contents | Credit |
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| I | Sources of Ancient Indian History: Literary, Archaeological Pre-History and Proto History: Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic | |
| II | Rig Vedic ages and Post Vedic ages upto 6 th Century B.C: Janapadas, Mahajanapadas, Buddhism and Jainism | |
| III | Territorial States and Foreign Invasions: The Mauryas, and the Gupta and Macedonian Invasions | |
| IV | Post Gupta Period: Harsha, Cholas and Pallavas | |

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