



History G1
Legacy of the Ancient World Civilizations
[Core Course]

Semester: I	Credits: 3	Subject Code: AC12003	Lectures: 48
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Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Define basic concepts like Culture and Civilization
- Identify varied aspects of culture to understand human conditions
- Describe and compare the first advanced civilizations in the world— Egypt and Mesopotamia
- Discuss the emergence of the earliest civilizations in Asia: the Harappan and the Chinese Civilizations
- Demonstrate the ability to analyse the diversity in political, economic, social, and cultural structures over time and space

Unit 1: Introduction	06
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of History, Culture and Civilization • Study of Pre-Historic Age 	

Unit 2: Egyptian Civilization	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background – Government • Society • Economy • Cultural Aspects – Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology 	

Unit 3: Civilizations of the 'Fertile Crescent'	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background – Government • Society • Economy • Cultural Aspects – Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology 	

Unit 4: Harappan Civilization	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extent, Town Planning • Life of the People • Features of Economy 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Aspects – Religion, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology • Causes of Decline 	
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Unit 5: Chinese Civilization	09
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background – Government • Society • Economy • Cultural Aspects – Religion, Philosophy, Art (special emphasis on Painting) and Architecture, Science and Technology 	

12 hours for Library work, practical or field work or research purposes

Recommended Text Books:

- Burns, Edward M., Ralph, Phillip L., *World Civilizations*, Volume A
- Jayapalan, N., *History of World Civilisation*, Atlantic, 2018
- Lucas, H.S., *A Short History of Civilization*, McGraw-Hill, 1943
- Rao, B.V., *World History*, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2012
- Singh, Upinder, *A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India – From the Stone Age to the 12th Century*, Pearson Education India, 2009
- Swain, J.E., *A History of World Civilization*, The McGraw Hill Book Company Inc., 2nd ed., 1948, Eurasia Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (Indian Ed.), 1994 (7th Indian Reprint) (ebook available)

Reference Books:

- Bongard Levin, G.M., *Ancient Indian History and Civilization*, Ajanta Book International, Delhi, 1998
- Davies H.A., *An Outline History of the World*, Schauffler Press, 2007 (ebook available)
- Dewey, Clive, *Steamboats on the Indus: The Limits of Western Technological Superiority in South Asia*, Oxford University Press, 2014
- Harrison, J. B., Sullivan, R.E., *A Short History of Western Civilization*, Volumes I and II, McGraw-Hill, 1994
- Joseph, Tony, *Early Indians – The Story of Our Ancestors and Where We Came From*, Juggernaut, New Delhi, 2018
- Kumar, Rakesh, *Ancient and Medieval World: From Evolution of Humans to the Crisis of Feudalism*, Sage Publications, 2018
- Lahiri, Nayanjot, (ed.), *Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization*, Permanent Black, 2000
- Lahiri, Nayanjot, (ed.), *Marshalling the Past: Ancient India and its Modern Histories*, The Orient Blackswan, 2018
- Nehru, Jawaharlal, *Glimpses of World History*, Penguin India, 2004
- Scarre, Chris, and Fagan, Brian M., *Ancient Civilizations*, Routledge, 2016

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- Sharma, R.S., *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India*, Macmillan, 1983; digitized 2009
- Sharma, R.S., *India's Ancient Past*, Oxford, 2004

Journal Articles:

- Bhavnani, Nandita(2015) "*A Lion's Story – The Indus River*", Heritage India, Heritage India Communication, Vol. Keepsake Collection Issue 1, pp. 6-15
- Dhavalikar, Dr. M.K., (2015) "*The 5000 Year Old Metropolis-Mohenjodaro*", Heritage India, Heritage India Communication, Vol. Keepsake Collection Issue 1, pp. 16-25
- Menon, Sunil, Mishra, Siddhartha, (August 2018), "*We Are All Harappans*", (online version), www.outlookindia.com

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- <http://giza.fas.harvard.edu/>
- www.outlookindia.com/
- www.heritagedaily.com/
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Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Identify varied aspects of developments in different early civilizations
- Evaluate the history of different peoples and cultures in past environments
- Assess the political, social, and cultural legacies that characterized ancient Greece and Rome

Unit 1: Phoenician and Hebrew Cultures	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoenicians – Origin, Economy (Industry and Commerce), Invention of the Alphabet, Religion, Technology • Hebrews – Origin, Political aspect/Government, Religion, Literature, Law, Philosophy 	

Unit 2: Persian Civilization	06
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background – Government • Society • Economy • Cultural Aspects – Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology 	

Unit 3: Classical Civilization: Greek	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Aspect – Government, City-States • Society • Economy • Cultural Aspects – Religion, Philosophy, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology 	

Unit 4: Classical Civilization: Roman	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Aspect – Political Institutions, From Republic to Empire • Society • Economy 	

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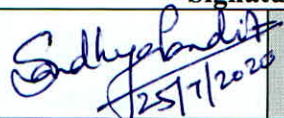
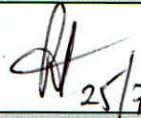
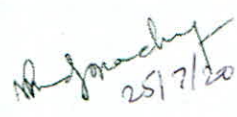

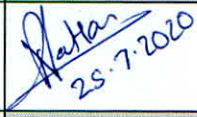

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