



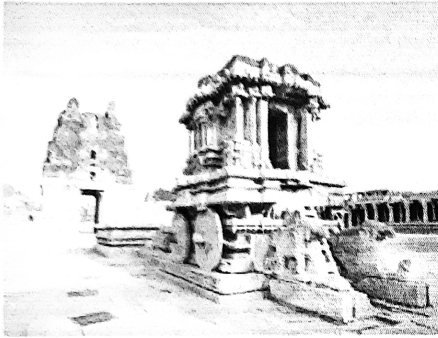
Government General Degree College, Muragachha

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Dist.- Nadia, WB, PIN- 741154

Brochure for Certificate course on "History & Archaeology"

Organise by - Department of History in collaboration with the IQAC

Total Classes - 30 hours, Duration: From 06.06.2022 to 16.06.2022



Department of History in collaboration with the IQAC, Government General Degree College, Muragachha is going to organise a certificate course on 'History & Archaeology' from 06.06.2022 to 16.06.2022. All the honours students of the History department of this college are eligible to participate in this certificate course. Total contact hours of the course are 30 hours.

Course objective:

This course provides a basic knowledge of Nature of Archaeological records, cultural development, theory methods practice. It explores the importance of Epigraphy & numismatics history. The student will learn about different styles of Early Architecture. This syllabus also helps the student of History in understanding the Human past.



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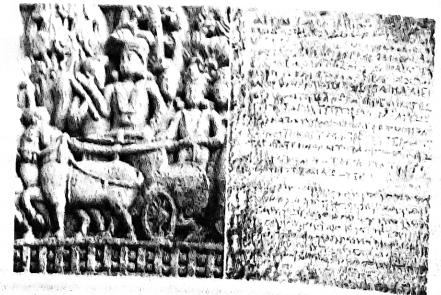
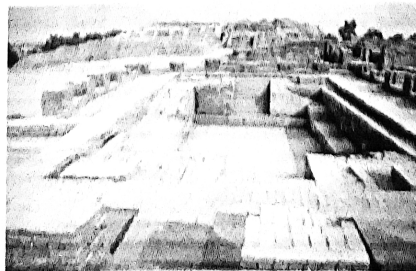
Course Outcomes:

Students will gain theoretical and scientific knowledge on Archaeology. Archaeological knowledge is very important if one wants to start a career in museum. The ASI and the director of Archaeology of state Government offer a large number of job opportunities on a regular basis. So if a candidate has knowledge on Archaeology can get a job at these prestigious organizations.

Course Layout

Module 1: Concept in Archaeology-

Definition, Aims and scope of Archaeology - Definition of archeological site, Exploration and excavation, Artifact's and formation process of Archaeological record - methods in Archaeology.



Module 2: Epigraphy and Numismatics- Definition and History of Indian Epigraphy and Numismatics - study of select Epigraphic records: Asokan inscription, inscription of Rudrdaman, Nasik inscription of Gautami Putra Satakarni, Allahabad inscription of Samudra Gupta - Ancient Indian coinage - role of Numismatics to early Indian History.



Module 3: Early Indian Architecture:

Secular Architecture - Early historic sites and town planning - study of selected early historic city sites (Harappa, Mohenjodaro, Lothal, Rajgir, Gandhara, Mathura, Shravasti etc.)

Religious Architecture - Buddhist architecture stupas, chaitya, viharas - Development of Temple style (Nagara, Dravida and Vesara styles).

Module 4: Archaeological Sites of Bengal-

Ballal Dhipi, Chandraketugarh, Mahishadal, Tamralipto(Tamluk), Gauda, Pandu Rajar Dhibi, Moghalmari etc.

Module 5: Indian palaeography-

Introduction to Indian palaeography: meaning, scope type of scripts - Harappan scripts & related problems. antiquity of historical writing in India -study of scripts (Brahmi, Asokan kharosthi, kusana kharosthi).

Course Layout in details

Module	Module details	Duration
Module 1: Concept in Archaeology	Definition, Aims and scope of Archaeology - Definition of archaeological site, Exploration and excavation, Artifact's and formation process of Archaeological record - methods in Archaeology.	6 hrs.
Module 2: Epigraphy and Numismatics	Definition and History of Indian Epigraphy and Numismatics - study of select Epigraphic records: Asokan inscription, inscription of Rudrdaman, Nasik inscription of Gautami Putra Satakarni, Allahabad inscription of Samudra Gupta - Ancient Indian coinage - role of Numismatics to early Indian History.	6 hrs.
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Module 4: Archaeological Sites of Bengal	Ballal Dhipi, Chandraketugarh, Mahishadal, Tamralipto(Tamluk), Gauda, Pandu Rajar Dhibi, Moghalmari etc.	3 hrs.
Module 5: Indian palaeography	Introduction to Indian palaeography: meaning, scope type of scripts - Harappan scripts & related problems. antiquity of historical writing in India -study of scripts (Brahmi, Asokan kharosthi, kusana kharosthi).	6 hrs.

How to enrol in the course:

Interested students are advised to meet the faculty members of the History department of Government General Degree College, Muragachha, to enrol their name for the said certificate course within **04-06-2022**.

Evaluation:

The department of History will conduct the theory Examination of 50 Marks. The student will have to secure a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate to qualify this course. The examination will be in MCQ format.

Certificate of the course:

Certificate will be provided to the participating students upon the satisfactory fulfilment of the course requirement, which include passing the examination and attending the classes.

List of Books for further readings:

- 1.The archaeology of India - D.P Agarwal, Cambridge University press 1982.
- 2.Dating of The Human past - D.P Agarwal and M.G Yadava ISPQS series No .1
- 3.The Idea of Ancient India - Upinder singh , Sage publication, 2016
- 4.Researches in Indian Epigraphy and Numismatics - Jagganath Agarwal, Delhi 2000
- 5.History of culture of the Indian people - R.C Majumder Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan 1954
- 6.Indian Architecture (Buddhist and Hindu period) - Percy Brown, Bombay 1959
- 7.Early India - Romila Thapar, Penguin India ,2002
- 8.Studies in Indian coins - D.C Sircar, Motilal Banarsidass , Delhi 1968



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Notice

This is to notify all concerned that the department of History is going to organise a certificate course on 'History & Archaeology' in collaboration with the IQAC of this college for the Honours students of History (2nd, 4th & 6th Semesters) of this College from 06.06.2022 to 16.06.2022. Certificate will be provided to the participating students after successful completion of the said course. The Honours students (2nd, 4th & 6th Semesters) of the History department of this college are requested to meet the teachers of the department of History and enrol their name before initiation of the course.

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