

**G.E.: HISTORY OF INDIA I ( PAPER 1)**

(FROM EARLIEST TIMES UPTO 1193CE)

**SYLLABUS FOR FIRST SEMESTER HONOURS , THIRD SEMESTER HONOURS AND FIFTH SEMESTER PASS STUDENTS**

I. Sources & Interpretation

II. Harappan Civilization: Dominant features & decline.

III. The Vedic Period: Polity, Society and Economy.

IV. Sixth Century, Conditions for the rise of Mahajanpadas, Jainism and Buddhism: Origin and Doctrines.

V. Emergence and Growth of Mauryan Empire, Administration and Ashoka's Dhamma.

VI. The Rise & Growth of the Guptas: Society, Economy and Polity

**ESSENTIAL READINGS:**

Agrawal, D.P. The Archaeology of India Basham,

A.L. The Wonder That was India. Chakrabarti,

D.K. Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities Jaiswal,

Suvira Caste: Origin, Function and Dimensions.

Subramanian, N. Sangam Polity.

Thapar, Romila History of Early India.

Jha, D.N. Ancient India in Historical Outline (1998 edn.)

Kosambi, D.D. Culture and Civilization of Ancient India.

Ray, H.P. Monastery and Guild India in Historical Outline.

Sastri, K.A.N. A History of South India. Sharma, R.S. India's Ancient Past.