

Add-On Course

On

Women in Ancient India

(Harappa to Gupta age).



Department of History

Silda Chandrasekhar College

With effect from

Session: 2023 – 24

I. Basic Details of the course

1. Course Title : Women in Ancient India (From Harappan Civilization to Gupta age)
2. Context :
3. Prerequisite : 50% Marks in H.S
4. Course Objective: To acquire an understanding of the status of the women in ancient India.
5. Programme Highlights and Unique Features:
6. Career Prospect: These lessons were useful in such a way that student could go on to prepare for competitive examinations and achieve success in life.
7. Faculty Requirement: 4
8. Course Fee: Nil
9. Target Students: 50
10. Intake Capacity: 50
11. Contact Hours: 30 hours
12. Course Outcome: After the Vedic period women gradually lost their social and religious privileges as a result of the discrimination.
13. Course Co-ordinator: Shakti Pada Shit .Associate professor of History.

II. Curriculum Structure of the Add-On Course

Unit	Title	Hours	No of lectures
1	Women in Harappan Period	04	04
2	Women in The Vedic age	04	04
3	Women in Later Vedic age	06	06
4	Women in Mauryan Period	07	07
5	Women in Gupta Age	09	09
Total		30	30

III. Detailed Curriculum of the Course

Unit – 1: Women in Harappan period [Lectures- 4]

Contribution of women in Social life During the Harappan Civilization - life style of women during the Harppan Civilization. - the position of Women in during the Harappan period.

Unit – 2: Women in The Vedic age [Lectures-4]

The Role of women in the Vedic period - Social and Economic rights of women in the Vedic age.- Women s Education and religious life in the Vedic period..

Unit – 3: Women in Later Vedic age . [Lectures-6]

comparative discussion between the social status of women in the early Vedic period and the later Vedic period.- the role of women in education in the later Vedic age. - Woman's Contribution to the Economy in the later Vedic age..

Unit – 4: Women in The Mauryan Period [Lectures-7]

Social status of Women in the Mauryan era, different classes of women: Ganika, Rupajiba, Samaranganiya. - Women s education in the Mauryan and post - Mauryan era. - Sati and slave system .

Unit – 5: Women in the Gupta Age [Lectures-9]

Social status of Women during the Gupta period. - the education , marital and religious life of Women during the Gupta age.- Woman's participation in music, painting and dance during the Gupta and post - Gupta period.- Woman's Rights over property during the Gupta era: Stri dhana, different type of stri dhana.- The Social status of Women in Bengal during the pals and sens periods in the Post - Gupta era.

IV. Lesson Plan of the Course

Lectures (1 Lecture = 1 hour)	Content
04	Harappan Period
04	The Vedic age
06	Later Vedic age
07	Maurya Period
09	Gupta Age

V. Evaluation Policy

- Total Marks: 50
- Theory Examination (Objective Type / MCQ type): 30
- Project work / Field Work / Practical Examination / Group Discussion (*choose any one*): 15
- Attendance: 5
- Pass Marks: 25

VI. Gradation System

Marks Obtained	Grade
45 – 50	A +
40 – 44	A
35 – 39	B +

30 – 34	B
25 – 29	C
Below 25	Fail

VII. Certification

Students will be awarded by a certificate after the successful completion of the course.

VII. Learning Resources

1. Varat Parikrama - Maity _&Mandal
- 2 . Varoter prachin otit. –R.S.Sharma
3. Prachin varoter itikatha-(volume 1) Gopal Krishna pahari
- 4 . Prachin varoter nari - khitimohan Goswami
5. Discovery India - J.Neheru
- 6 . The wonder that was India - A L.Basham