

**Subject- HISTORY G1**

**Title: LEGACY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD CIVILIZATIONS**

**Semester I**  
**F.Y.B.A.**

**Subject Code- AC11503**

**Total Lectures - 60**

**Objectives**

The course is specially designed to help the students know the legacy and achievements of various ancient civilizations and their contributions to the modern world. A study of ancient civilizations helps the students understand the evolution of mankind and also some modern concepts in a better way. The paper also aims at an enhanced understanding of the subject.

<b>UNIT 1 - INTRODUCTION</b>	<b>06 lectures</b>
a. Understanding of History, Culture and Civilization b. Debate on Culture and Civilization c. Brief Survey of the Pre-Historic age	

<b>UNIT 2 - EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION</b>	<b>12 lectures</b>
a. Background – Government b. Society c. Economy d. Cultural Aspects – Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology	

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**UNIT 3 - CIVILIZATIONS OF THE 'FERTILE CRESCENT'**

10 lectures

- a. Background - Government
- b. Society
- c. Economy
- d. Cultural Aspects - Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology

**UNIT 4 - HARAPPAN CIVILIZATION**

11 lectures

- a. Extent, Town Planning
- b. Life of the People
- c. Features of Economy
- d. Cultural Aspects - Religion, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology
- e. Causes of Decline

**UNIT 5 - CHINESE CIVILIZATION**

09 lectures

- a. Background - Government
- b. Society
- c. Economy
- d. Cultural Aspects - Religion, Philosophy, Art (special emphasis on Painting) and Architecture, Science and Technology

**Study Related Activities -**

12 lectures

Guest Lectures, Class Presentations, Field Visits, Assignments, Library Work, Class tests, etc.

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- Lucas, H.S., A Short History of Civilization, McGraw-Hill, 1943
- Nehru, Jawaharlal, Glimpses of World History, Penguin India, 2004
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**Subject- HISTORY G1**

**Title: LEGACY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD CIVILIZATIONS**

**Semester II  
F.Y.B.A.**

**Subject Code- AC21503**

**Lectures- 60**

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**UNIT 1 - EARLY INDIAN CIVILIZATION**

**12 lectures**

- a. Political Background
- b. Life of the People
- c. Religious Developments
- d. Survey of Philosophy
- e. Science and Technology

**UNIT 2 - PERSIAN CIVILIZATION**

**06 lectures**

- a. Background – Government
- b. Society
- c. Economy
- d. Cultural Aspects – Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology

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### UNIT 3 - CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION: GREEK

16 lectures

- a. Political Aspect – Government, City-States
- b. Society
- c. Economy
- d. Cultural Aspects – Religion, Philosophy, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology

### UNIT 4 - CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION: ROMAN

14 lectures

- a. Political Aspect – Political Institutions, From Republic to Empire
- b. Society
- c. Economy
- d. Cultural Aspects – Religion, Philosophy, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology

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