

Kolhan University, Chaibasa
Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)
History, MJ-2, Credits: 4, Sem-II

Major Paper-2

World Civilizations

UNIT I: Egyptian and Mesopotamian Civilizations (20 lectures)

- I. Egyptian Civilization: Political developments, Art, Architecture and Religion
- II. Mesopotamian Civilization: Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian: Society, Religion, Law, Architecture, Administration and Education

UNIT II: Classical Greece (15 lectures)

- I. Homeric Age
- II. Athens, Sparta
- III. Persian war and the Peloponnesian war
- IV. Main features of the Periclean age

UNIT III: Roman Empire (15 lectures)

- I. Roman Republic and Roman law
- II. Expansion of Rome
- III. Imperial Age in Rome

UNIT IV: Rise of Christianity and Islam (10 lectures)

- I. Rise, establishment and growth of Christianity; fall of western empire
- II. Birth and expansion of Islam; contribution of Arab civilization

Suggested Readings

- A.H.M. Jones, *The Greek City from Alexander to Justinian*, Clarendon Press, London, 1984
Antony Andrews, *Greek Society*, Harmondsworth, 1991
Antony Andrews, *The Greeks*, London, 1968
Amar Farooqi, *Prachin aur Madhyakalin Samajik Sanrachanayen aur Sanskritiyan*, Granth Shilpi, 2003
Antony Andes, *Greek Society*, Penguin Books, London, 1975
B. Trigger, *Understanding Early Civilizations: A Comparative Study*, Cambridge University Press, 2003
Cyril Aldred, *The Egyptians*, Thames and Hudson, London, 1998
D. Oates, *The Rise of Civilization*, Oxford, 1976
D.T. Potts, *Mesopotamian Civilization: the Material Foundation*, London, 1997

George Roux, *Ancient Iraq*, Penguin, 1992
Ian Shaw, *The Oxford History of Ancient Egypt*, OUP
J. Romer, *History of Ancient Egypt*, Penguin Books
Jacques Gernet, J. R. Foster, Charles Hartman, *A History of Chinese Civilization*, Cambridge
James Henry Breasted, *History of Egypt*, London, 1941
Marc Van De Mieroop, *History of Ancient Egypt*, Wiley-Blackwell
Nicholas Postgate, *Early Mesopotamia: Society and Economy at the Dawn of History*, Routledge, 1992
Redman, *The Rise of Civilization*, San Francisco, 1978
S.P. Shukla and Rajender Singh, *Vishva ki Prachin Sabhaytayan evam Sansthayen*, Pointer Publication, Jaipur, 2003
Shriram Goyal, *Vishva ki Prachin Sabhyatayen*, Vishvavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi, 1994
Susan Pollock, *Ancient Mesopotamia: An Eden that Never Was*, 1999
Sushil Madhav Pathak, *Visva ki Prachina Sabhyataon ka Itihas*, Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, Patna, 1986
Uday Narayan Ray, *Vishva Sabhyata ka Itihas*, Lok Bharti, Allahabad, 1982