



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai
Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology

Programme: B.A. Ancient Indian Culture

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) for B.A. Ancient Indian Culture

Sr. No.	On completing B.A. Ancient Indian Culture, the student will be able to:
PSO 1	Understand the background of Indology, heritage management and conservation via its facets such as archaeology, religion, institutions, administration, art history, conservation methods etc.
PSO 2	Analyze relationship between the past and the present found from various sources and analyse the impact on today; evaluate, analyze and synthesize historical material.
PSO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in the study and understanding of ancient Indian culture and archaeology – research methodology, academic writing, tour organization, event management, conservation, epigraphy, numismatics, and others.
PSO 4	Develop interest in the generic and subtle facets of the subject and its elements such as fieldwork, art appreciation, art analysis, historical research, besides others.
PSO 5	Gain employment with government or private firms related to archaeology, Indology, culture, heritage management, museology, teaching, research, content-writing, journalism conservation, and others; excel in public service exams or pursue advanced programmes in similar or related fields.



Course Outcomes (COs): B.A. Ancient Indian Culture

Semester I

Course Title: Cultural History and Archaeology of Ancient India from Early Times up till CE 320

Course Code: AAIC0101

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the foundation of the course through apt case studies and sources.	4	U
CO 2	Chronicle through a blend of basic philosophy and political history the historical progress of ancient India.	4	U, An
CO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in the study and understanding of ancient Indian culture and archaeology via field visits.	4	U, An



Semester II

Course Title: Elements of Archaeology in India

Course Code: AAIC0201

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the background of archaeology in India and the world.	1	U, R
CO 2	Analyze relationship between the past and the present found in various sources and analyse the impact on today; evaluate, analyze and synthesize historical material.	2	An
CO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in the study and understanding of ancient Indian culture and archaeology via field visits.	3	E, C
CO 4	Develop interest in the study of archaeology and field work.	4	E, C
CO 5	Apply the knowledge for further studies at universities offering specific courses, or in art institutes/ museums/ organizations for professional pursuits.	5	Ap, E, C



Semester III

Course Title: Cultural History and Archaeology of India in Deccan and Early Medieval Period

Course Code: AAIC0301

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the background and cultural history of India from early historic to medieval period.	1	U, R
CO 2	Analyze relationship between the past and the present found in various sources and analyse the impact on today; evaluate, analyze and synthesize historical material.	2	An
CO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in the study and understanding of ancient Indian culture and archaeology via field visits and research methodology.	3	E, C
CO 4	Develop interest in the study of Indology via research methodology and innovative assignments.	3, 4	E, C
CO 5	Apply the knowledge for further studies at universities offering specific courses, or in art institutes/ museums/ organizations for professional pursuits.	5	Ap, E, C

Course Title: Elements of Museology in India

Course Code: AAIC0302

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand multifaceted parameters of museology around the world.	1	U, R
CO 2	Analyze relationship between the past and the present, and the application of museology through case studies of various museums, application models and innovations.	2	An
CO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in the understanding of visitors studies, equipment and infrastructure studies etc.	3	E, C
CO 4	Develop interest in the study of museum studies, curatorial practice and others.	4	E, C
CO 5	Apply the knowledge for further studies at universities offering specific courses, or in art institutes/ museums/ galleries/ organizations for professional pursuits.	5	Ap, E, C



Semester IV

Course Title: Indian Culture and Philosophy

Course Code: SSPC04013

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand multifaceted aspects of Indian cultural mosaic.	1	U, R
CO 2	Analyze relationship between the past and the present through deep-rooted philosophical foundations existing in all paradigms of Indian society and its relevance in today's world.	2	An
CO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in the study and understanding of ancient Indian culture and archaeology via field visits.	3	E, C
CO 4	Develop interest in the study of archaeology and field work.	4	E, C
CO 5	Apply the knowledge for further studies at universities offering specific courses, or in art institutes/ organizations for professional pursuits.	5	Ap, E, C

Course Title: Social Organization of Ancient India

Course Code: AAIC0401

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Do an in-depth study of the social history of ancient India.	1	U
CO 2	Have a detailed understanding of the archaeological and literary sources.	1	U, An
CO 3	Understand the contribution of social discourses to the culture of India.	5	An
CO 4	Have an in-depth focus on the position of women, education, and cultural set up that defines the present day systems.	5	U, An



Course Title: Development of Heritage Management and Tourism in India
Course Code: AAIC0402

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand multifaceted parameters of tourism in India.	1	U, R
CO 2	Analyze relationship between the past and the present through case studies of various tourism types, application models and innovations.	2	An
CO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in the study and understanding of tourism – itinerary planning, tour planning, economics of tourism, and others.	3	E, C
CO 4	Develop interest in the study of archaeology and field work.	4	E, C
CO 5	Apply the knowledge for further studies at universities offering specific courses, or in art institutes/ tourism bodies/ organizations for professional pursuits.	5	Ap, E, C



Semester V

Course Title: Political Institutions in Ancient India

Course Code: AAIC0501

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the systematic organization and the administration that existed in ancient India.	1	U
CO 2	Understand through case studies in the literary and archaeological sources, the feature of decentralization and the democratic process that existed in the process of polity.	2	Ap, U
CO 3	Understand the necessity of organization that comes because of regulation in a holistic manner.	6	U, E
CO 4	Understand that when a rule of law exists, that society flourishes in all dimensions.	6	Ap, E
CO 5	Apply critical thinking and explore the core concepts that illustrate the political paradigms of ancient India.	4	An

Course Title: Evolution of Art and Architecture of Early India – I

Course Code: AAIC0502

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand multifaceted parameters of Indian art.	1	U, R
CO 2	Analyze relationship between the past and the present through case studies of art objects, evolution, and by using research methodology.	2	An
CO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in art history, iconographic analysis, art appreciation etc.	3	Ap, E, C
CO 4	Develop interest in the study of archaeology and field work.	4	E, C
CO 5	Apply the knowledge for further studies at universities offering specific courses, or in art institutes/ museums/ organizations for professional pursuits.	5	Ap, E, C



Course Title: Study of Protection, Conservation and Preservation of Indian Monuments
Course Code: AAIC0503

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand multifaceted concepts in conservation, material technology, restoration and retrofitting of monuments.	1	U, R
CO 2	Analyze relationship between the past and the present through case studies of various monuments and sites, and come up with innovative applications for conservation of monuments.	2	An
CO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in the study and understanding material and technology identification, documentation, monitoring and art conservation.	3	Ap, E, C
CO 4	Develop interest in the study of archaeology and conservation by visiting monuments and analysing case studies.	4	Ap, E, C
CO 5	Apply the knowledge for further studies at universities offering specific courses, or in conservation laboratories for professional pursuits.	5	Ap, An, E, C

Course Title: A Study of the Cultural History of World Civilizations
Course Code: AAIC0504

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand multifaceted parameters of civilizations around the world and their exchanges with India.	1	U, R
CO 2	Analyze relationship between the past and the present studying sites, civilizations and their current scenario for comparative analysis.	2	An
CO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in the study and understanding of civilizations – e.g., research methodology for systematic study, study of anatomy for biological evolution etc.	3	Ap, E, C
CO 4	Develop interest in the study of civilizations and field work (sites abroad/ sites in India with foreign links).	4	Ap, E, C
CO 5	Apply the knowledge for further studies at universities offering specific cultural courses.	5	Ap, An, E, C



Course Title: Brief Survey of Religio-Philosophical Traditions in India – I
Course Code: AAIC0505

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Have a sound grounding in the various religious tenets of ancient India.	1	R, U
CO 2	Possess knowledge on the religious deliberations that have a tangible construction of the cultural heritage of India.	5	E
CO 3	Get a deep perspective on the role of religion and its tenets to inculcate a sense of discipline and sensitivity for the entire ecosystem at large.	2	U
CO 4	Explore and compare the core theories and their practices today.	1	Ap
CO 5	Analyse and evaluate the factors that influence the religious thought in India.	2	E, An

Course Title: A Brief Survey of Ancient Indian Literary Traditions
Course Code: AAIC0506

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the role of literature to construct the cultural ethos of ancient India.	1	U
CO 2	Understand the constructs of Indian history and culture through a study of plays, poetry and prose by the classical writers of ancient India.	2	Ap
CO 3	Comprehend the development of the classical languages, the grammar, the lexicography and the rich cultural life.	5	U, C
CO 4	Understand how to interpret literature and how one can use it effectively as a source.	5	E



Semester VI

Course Title: Economic Institutions of Ancient India

Course Code: AAIC0601

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Have an idea about the parameters of economic development, such as production, consumption, distribution and exchange.	1	Ap
CO 2	Understand the nature of prosperity and urbanization in ancient India.	5	U
CO 3	Analyse the prosperity of the country by way of critically analysing the resources and the expanse of trade.	5	An
CO 4	Investigate and interpret in depth the development of economic activity in ancient Indian society.	2	U

Course Title: Evolution of Art and Architecture of Early India – II

Course Code: AAIC0602

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Analyze relationship between the past and the present through research methodology and case studies of art objects, structures, sites, art styles, evolution.	2	An
CO 2	Develop practical skills helpful in art history, iconographic analysis, art appreciation, etc.	3	Ap, E, C
CO 3	Develop interest in the study of archaeology and field work for the study of art.	4	Ep, C
CO 4	Apply the knowledge for further studies at universities offering specific courses, or in art institutes/ museums/ organizations for professional pursuits.	5	Ap, E, C



Course Title: Introduction to Ethno-Archaeology and Ethno Zoo-Archaeology in India
Course Code: AAIC0603

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand multifaceted parameters of ethno-archaeology and theorization for global case studies.	1	U, R
CO 2	Analyze relationship between the past and the present by studying tribes and groups and their current status for comparative analysis.	2	An
CO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in the study and understanding – e.g., research methodology for systematic study, study of anatomy for biological evolution, etc	3	Ap, E, C
CO 4	Develop interests in the study of ethnography, archaeology, zoo-archaeology and field work (sites abroad/ sites in India with foreign links).	4	Ap, E, C
CO 5	Apply the knowledge for further studies at universities offering specific ethonographic courses.	5	Ap, An, E, C

Course Title: Study of Protection, Conservation and Preservation of Antiquities
Course Code: AAIC0604

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand concepts of conservation, material technology and restoration of antiquities.	1	U, R
CO 2	Analyze relationship between the past and the present through case studies of various antiques, and come up with innovative applications for conservation of antiques.	2	An
CO 3	Develop practical skills helpful in the study and understanding of material and technology identification, documentation, monitoring and art conservation.	3	Ap, E, C
CO 4	Develop interest in the study of archaeology and conservation by visiting museums, galleries, or by using in-house antiques and making case studies.	4	Ap, E, C
CO 5	Apply the knowledge for further studies at universities offering specific courses, or in conservation laboratories for professional pursuits.	5	Ap, An, E, C



Course Title: A Brief Survey of the Religio-Philosophical Thoughts in India – II
Course Code: AAIC0605

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the rich philosophical heritage of India and the deep metaphysical thoughts enshrined.	1	E
CO 2	Develop critical thinking and rational thought using ethical frameworks.	1	E
CO 3	Understand the thought processes of the ancient seers with their innate pragmatism and desire to enhance holistic living.	2	U

Course Title: A Brief Survey of Science and Technology of Ancient India
Course Code: AAIC0606

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand, through apt case studies and sources, the development of ancient Indian sciences in the space of astronomy, health sciences, mathematics and botany.	1	U
CO 2	Understand the process of sustainable development upheld in ancient India.	2	U, Ap
CO 3	Observe and evaluate the influence of this knowledge in the cultural history of India.	1	R