

PAPER-104 History Of India (320 B.C. - 1206 A.D.)

Unit-I

- (a) Sources for the study of the Mauryas - archeological and literary.
- (b) Expansion of the Kingdom under Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka.
- (c) Society, economy, art and religion under the Mauryas.

Unit-II

- (a) Establishment of the rule of the Shungas, Kanvas, Satvahanas and Kushan their Society, economy, art, and religion with special achievements of Pushyamitra Shunga, Vasudev Kanva, Kharvel, Gautamiputra Shatkani, Kanishka.
- (b) The Shaka - Kshtrapas and the achievements of Rudramanan.
- (c) The Sangama age - Chaula and Pandya Kingdoms.

Unit-III

- (a) The Guptas Achievement of Samudra Gupta, Chandra Gupta -2.
- (b) Society, economy, literature, art and architecture during the Gupta Period.

Unit-IV

- (a) Harshvardhana - his period, conquest and religious activities.
- (b) The Chinese travelers - Fahien and Hiuen Tsang.
- (c) Invasion of Mohammad Gaznavi and Mohammad Ghori - factors and effects.

Book for Study :

- (a) Majumdar R. C. : Ancient India
(Motilal Banarasidas - Delhi, 1968).
- (b) Tripathi R. S. : History of India
(Motilal Banarasidas - Delhi, 1967)
- (c) Mahajan V. D. : Ancient India
(S. Chand & Co. Delhi - 1968)
- (d) Kulkarni Chidambar : Ancient Indian History and Culture
(Orient Longmans, Bombay, 1974)
- (e) Delvi, D. A. : History and Culture of Ancient India
David, M. D. (Kitabmahal, Allahabad)
Mahadevan, V. and Shashtri B. S.