

# PAPER – 204 Indian Numismatics , Museology

Total Marks- 100

Elective Course

code- 204

Lectures- 60

credit- 4

## Unit- 1

- (a) Origin and evolution of coinage in India – types of coins in ancient India
- (b) Coins of the Gupta Rulers
- (c) Importance of coins in study of history

## Unit- 2

- (a) Elements of museology and role of museums.
- (b) Study of important museums of India- Prince of Wales Museum (Mumbai), National Museum (New Delhi), Victoria Memorial (Calcutta) and Salarjung Museum (Hyderabad)
- (c) Significance and Collection of the Regional Museums of Bhuj, Rajkot, Junagadh, Vadodara.

## Unit- 3

- (a) Characteristics of Archives.
- (b) History of Archives- origin and development of Archives in India.

## Unit- 4

- (a) Acquisition, arrangement and access to Archives.

## **Suggested Readings:**

1. Agrawal, D.P.: The Archaeology of India.
2. Bhadankar, D.K. : Lectures on Ancient Indian Numismatics.
3. Brown C. : The Coins of India.
4. Chakrabarti D.K.: A History of Indian Archaeology
5. Government of India: Archaeology in India.
6. Sarkar, D.C.: Indian Epigraphy
7. Sobita Punja: Museums of India.
8. Altekar A.S.: Gupta Kalin Mudraye
9. Upadhyay Vasudev: 'Prachin Bhartiya Abhilekho ka Adhayan'
10. આચાર્ય નવિનચંદ્ર એ, ગુજરાતના સિક્કાઓ
11. દેસાઈ પંકજ, ભારતમાં દક્ષિણનો વિકાસ અને ઉપયોગ
12. શાસ્ત્રી હરિપ્રસાદ જી. ભારતીય અભિલેખ
13. શાસ્ત્રીનંદન, ભારતનાં મ્યુઝિયમ.