

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA

INFORMATION ABOUT ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT FOR WEB-PORTAL

(Academic Departments)

Department profile

The department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology also came into existence in 1962. Since then the department is engaged in the conduct of higher research and teaching in Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology. This apart, the other important research program of the department has been the reconstruction of the history and culture of Haryana with emphasis on working out the cultural unity in diversity.

It is a post-graduate teaching and research department where M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. students are admitted and imparted training in various aspects of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology. The department has enrolled large number of Ph.D. students. They pursue research on various topics of history, culture & archaeology. Uptil now 48 students have been awarded Ph.D. degree. At present 19 students are actively engaged in their Ph.D. work.

Apart from this department has excavated four important archaeological sites.

- (1) Daulatpur, Distt. Kurukshetra (1968- to 1978)
- (2) Mirzapur Distt. Kurukshetra (1972 to 1974-75)
- (3) Raja Karna Ka Qila Distt. Kurukshetra (1970-1973-74)
- (4) Balu, Distt. Kaithal (1978-1996)

The department has established an Archaeological Museum to display the sequence of regional culture revealed through explorations and excavations so as to make people aware of the rich cultural heritage of the region.

- (1) Conference of Indian Archaeological Society.
- (2) Short term Institute in Ancient Indian History.
- (3) Regional Seminar on Socio-economic history.
- (4) National Seminar on Early Heritage of India.

The department has been organizing exhibitions of archaeological object on different occasions at Chandigarh & Kurukshetra.

Chairperson : **Dr. Sat Dev**

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Faculty Information

	Joining Date	Specialization	Qualification	Contact Information
Professor, Dr. Arun Kesarwani	26.10.2002	Archaeology	M.A., Ph.D	(M) 98124-22023 Off. 2625
Reader Dr. Sat Dev	17.6.2006	Archaeology	M.A., M.Phil. Ph.D	(M) 9896338717
Lecturer Sh. Bhagat Singh	10.11.1997	Numismatics	M.A., M.Phil	Off. 2628

Lecturer
Dr. Sukhdev Saini 26.10.2002 Archaeology M.A., M.Phil. 94165-70695, (O) 2503
Ph.D.

Lecturer
Dr. Raj Pal 1.7.2003 Archaeology M.A., Ph.D 94161-12882, (O) 2871

Courses Offered

Type of Course (Postgraduate & others)	System of Examination
M.A.	Annual
M.Phil.	Annual
Ph.D.	

Profile of different courses offered

Degree Type	Course Duration	No. of Sanctioned Seats	Scheme of Exam. (Annual/Semester)
M.A.	2 Years	30	Annual
M.Phil	1 & ½ year	20	

Details of different Courses

Course Name : M.A.,
Course Type : Post-Graduate
Exam. Scheme : Annual
Duration : 2 Years

Semester-wise/Year-wise details

M.A. (Previous)

Paper Code	Paper Name	Paper Type	Paper Remarks	Max Marks
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Paper-I	History of India upto c. A.D. 650	Compulsory	100
Paper-II	History of India c.A.D. 650-1200	Compulsory	100
Paper-III	Ancient Societies	Compulsory	100
Paper-IV	History of Archaeology	Compulsory	100
Paper-V	Option (I) History of Haryana	Optional	

Or

Option (ii) Women in Indian History upto 1200 A.D., Optional 100

M.A. (Final) Group-A

Paper Code	Paper Name	Paper Type	Paper Remarks	Max Marks
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Paper-I	Historiography, Concept, Methods and Tools.			Compulsory 100
Paper-II	Principles and Methods of Archaeology			Compulsory 100
Paper-III	Archaeological Cultures and Sequences			Compulsory 100
Paper-IV	History of Architecture			Compulsory 100
Paper-V	History of Art			Compulsory 100

Group-B

Paper Code	Paper Name	Paper Type	Paper Remarks	Max Marks
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Paper-I	Historiography, Concept, Methods and Tools.			Compulsory 100
Paper-II	Ancient Indian Epigraphy.			Compulsory 100
Paper-III	Ancient Indian Numismatics.			Compulsory 100
Paper-IV	States in India.			Compulsory 100
Paper-V	Historical Application in Tourism.			Compulsory 100

M.Phil

Paper Code	Paper Name	Paper Type	Paper Remarks	Max Marks	Internal marks	External Marks
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Paper-I	Sources of Ancient Indian History			Compulsory	Marks : 100	20 80
				Compulsory	Marks : 100	20 80
Paper-II	Historiography			Compulsory	Marks : 100	20 80
				Compulsory	Marks : 100	20 80
Paper-III	Research Methodology				Marks : 80	
					Sessional : 20	
Paper-IV	Protohistoric India			Optional	Marks : 100	20 80

Facilities

Library	:	Yes 600 Books and 26 Journal
Teaching Labs	:	Nil
Others Facilities	:	Nil

Placement Cell : Nil

Information on Seminar and Conference

Nil

Information on Research Activities (Projects)

Topic Name	Incharge	Date From	Date To
Nil			

Information on Achievement

Achievement Area	Achievement Details
NIL	