AHISVAC02 HISTORY FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Learning Objectives (LO):

LO1: To get thorough knowledge in the main aspects of Indian history and its values

LO2: To appear for TNPSC and UPSC examination.

LO3: To understand about the Nationalism and Indian Constitution.

Course Outcomes (CO)

At the end of the course, the student will be

- CO1: To understand about the Ancient Indian History and its importance towards the development of civilizations
- CO2: To examine about the political, social, economic, cultural and religious contribution to Muslim rule in India
- CO3: To interpret about the British administration towards educational and industrial developments during colonial period
- CO4 To know the role of various national leaders and national parties and their policies and impacts for the development of India

Unit 1

Ancient History - Sources – Prehistoric Age - Indus Valley Civilization - Vedic Age- Sangam Age – Alexander's Invasion- Religions in 6th century BC – Rise of Magada - Mauryas – Guptas- Harshavardhana

Unit 2

Medieval History - Muhammeden Invasions - Delhi Sultanate – Vijayanagar – Bahmini - Pallavas – Cholas - Bhakthi Movement.

Unit 3

Mughal Empire - Babur – Sher Shah – Akbar – Shahjahan – Aurangzeb – Decline of the Mughals – Contribution to culture

Unit 4

Advent of the Europeans -Robert Clive –Warren Hastings – Cornwallis – Wellesley – Bentinck – Dalhousie – Sepoy Mutiny.

Unit 5

Pre and Post Gandhian Era-Nationalism-Moderates - Extremists - Gandhian Era – Indian Independence Act of 1947 - Indian Constitution.

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