



**Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore**  
**Shri Vaishnav Institute of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts**  
**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020**  
**Generic Elective: III (Odd) Semester**

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*				
<b>GUHIS101</b>	<b>GE</b>	<b>The Idea of Bharat</b>	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

**Legends:** L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit;

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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):**

**CEO1** To make students aware about the origin and Concept of Bharatvarsha.

**CEO2** To make them understand the knowledge of Indian Tradition, Art and Culture.

**CEO3** To make them understand the concept of Indian Dharma, Philosophy and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.

**CEO4** To make them understand the origin and development of Science and Medical Science in Ancient India.

**CEO5** To highlight the Ancient Indian Economic Traditions and its Concept.

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

**The student will be able to:**

**CO1** Describe Bharatvarsha and the glory of Ancient Indian Literature.

**CO2** Discuss the factors of evolution of Language, Script, Art and Culture of India.

**CO3** Discuss the concept of Indian Dharma, Philosophy and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and its contribution and relevance in modern times.

**CO4** Identify that led to the factors of development of Science and Technology, Environmental Conservation and Ayurveda in Ancient India.

**CO5** Explain the Concept of Land, Forest, Agriculture, Industry and Trade in Ancient India.

**Course Content**

**Unit-I-Concept of Bharatvarsha**

Understanding of Bharatvarsha: Eternity of Synonyms Bharat, Indian Concept of Time and Space. The Glory of Indian Literature: Ved, Vedanga, Upanishads, Epics, Jain and Buddhist Literature, Smriti, Puranas etc.

**Unit-II- Indian Knowledge Tradition, Art and Culture**

Evolution of Language and Script: Brahmi, Kharoshiti, Pali, Prakrit, Sanskrit, Tigaliri etc. Salient Features of Indian Art & Culture, Indian Educational System, The Ethics of Indian Valor.

**Unit-III- Dharma, Philosophy and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**

Indian Perception of Dharma and Darshan. The Concept of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Man, Family, Society & World, Polity and Governance. The Concept of Janpada & Gram Swarajya.

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#### **Unit-IV- Science, Environment and Medical Science**

Science and Technology in Ancient India. Environmental Conservation: Indian View. Science of Life: Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy. Indian Numeral System and Mathematics.

#### **Unit-V- Indian Economic Traditions**

Indian Economic Thoughts: Concept of Land, Forest and Agriculture, Industry, Inland Trade, Commerce, Maritime Trade.

#### **Suggested Readings-**

1. Altekar, A. S. (2009). **Education in Ancient India**. New Delhi: Gyan Books.
2. Altekar, A. S. (2016). **The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization**. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidas Publications.
3. Arora, Namit. (2021). **Indians: A Brief History of A Civilization**. Gurugram: Penguin Random House India Private Limited.
4. Basham, A. L. (2007). **The Illustrated Cultural History of India**. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Basham, A. L. (2019). **The Wonder that was India**. Mumbai: Picador India.
6. Dharampal. (2021). **The Beautiful Tree: Indigenous Indian Education in the Eighteenth Century**. Bengaluru: Rashtrottana Sahitya & Mudrana Trust.
7. Mukherjee, R. K. (2020). **The Fundamental Unity of India**. New Delhi: Life Span Publishers & Distributors.
8. Mukherjee, Radha Kumud. (2019). **Indian Shipping: A History of the Sea-Borne Trade and Maritime Activity of the Indians from Earliest Times**. New Delhi: Alpha Edition.
9. Oakley, Ann. (2015). **Sex, Gender and Society**. London: Routledge.
10. Sihag, Balbir Singh. (2014). **Kautilya: The True Founder of Economics**. Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Private Limited.

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