Dissertation

Course code: ARC17401CR

*DISSERTATION

- 1. A student may opt for writing a Dissertation in lieu of two of the core papers for semester IV.
- 2. The dissertation application form shall be submitted by the student within 30 days of the commencement of teaching for semester III.
- 3. The application shall be submitted alongwith necessary dissertation fee (non-refundable), alongwith a detailed synopsis of his research and concurrence of the research guide. He/She will be permitted to proceed with the dissertation only after it is approved by the Departmental Committee.
- 4. The synopsis shall be signed by the student and the research guide and shall consist of:
 - a) Current status of knowledge of the topic of research;
 - b) Aims of proposed research and methodology to be adopted;
 - c) Nature of data to be collected;
 - d) Proposed method of analysis of data;
 - e) Expected contribution to the knowledge of the subject; and
 - f) A detailed bibliography of the literature on the topic selected.
- 5. Every student, who offers dissertation, shall work under the supervision of a teaching faculty member of the Institute. The topic of the dissertation and the supervisor shall be chosen by the student in consultation with the Departmental Committee. If a candidate's proposed work is of an interdisciplinary nature, one more internal supervisor from the related discipline may be appointed.
- 6. A student shall complete his dissertation on the topic and under the supervision of a guide approved by the Departmental Committee. He shall not be permitted to change the topic and/or guide once approved by the Departmental Committee.
- 7. The cover of the dissertation shall mention the topic of the dissertation and shall contain the following matter:

"Dissertation submitted to Department of Culture and Archaeology, CCAS in partial fulfilment of the Degree of Master of Arts".

- 8. The student shall prepare two copies of the dissertation. He shall submit one copy of the dissertation to the Academic Section and shall retain the second copy with himself to be submitted, only if required later on by the Academic Section.
- 9. The dissertation shall have the following certificate from the research guide:

CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED that the work incorporated in this thesis (entitled) submitted by (Name of the student) was carried out by the student under my supervision. Such material as has been obtained from other sources has been duly acknowledged in the dissertation.

(Sign. of the student)

(Sign. of research guide)

- 11. Revaluation of the dissertation shall be done only when a student gets 40 and above marks.
- 12. A student who fails to get the minimum required marks (i.e. 40) shall revise and resubmit it for evaluation as per the comments of the examiner. Revised dissertation shall be submitted for evaluation at any semester-end examination.
- 13. The dissertation shall be submitted to the Academic Section. It shall be submitted not later than first week of the last month of the semester IV.

Conservation of Cultural Property

Course code: ARC17402DCE

Unit-1: Ancient Stuructures

- a. Types of Structures
- b. Material of Structures
- c. Causes of deterioration

Unit-2: Conservation of Structures

- a. Preservation Methods
- b. Conservation Techniques
- c. Restoration of Structures

Unit-3: Inorganic Archaeological Materials

- a. Types of Materials
- b. Causes of deterioration
- c. Preservation and Conservation Techniques

Unit-4: Organic Materials

- a. Material Culture
- b. Causes of Deterioration
- c. Preservation and Conservation Techniques

Recommended Reading:

Batra, M. L. 1996. Conservation: Preservation and Restoration of Monuments. New Delhi: Aryan Books International.

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Cultural Heritage Management

Course code: ARC17403DCE

Unit-1:

- a. Definition, Scope and Importance of Heritage and Heritage Preservation and Management
- b. World Heritage Sites, Role of UNESCO
- c. World Heritage Sites
- d. world Heritage Sites in India

Unit-2:

- a. Cultural Heritage Management in India: Role of Government bodies
- b. Legislation
- c. Role of Non-Government organizations

Unit-3:

- a. Challenges to Cultural Heritage: Natural and man-made challenges
- b. Public participation in preservation of cultural heritage
- c. Heritage Tourism

Unit-4:

- a. Heritage Management in Jammu and Kashmir.
- b. Field study and report writing (The students would submit a detailed report on heritage management in J & K on the basis of field study, oral histories and written sources).

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Ancient Indian History – 2

Course code: ARC17404DCE

Unit-1- Decline of Mauryan Empire and the rise of smaller states:

- i. Sungas, Kanavas and Pallavas: Cultural History;
- Central Asian conquest of India and its consequences; Indo-Greeks, Sakas,
 Parthians, Kushans and Huns: Political history; economic, social and cultural impact.

Unit-2- Satvahanas:

Political History, Economy, Society and Culture.

Unit-3- Gupta Empire:

- i. Excavated remains of Gupta period;
- ii. Empire building under Gupta rulers, Polity, Economy, Society and Culture.

Unit-4- Post Gupta Period:

Political, Economic and Cultural history.

Recommended Readings

Allchin, F.R. 1995. *The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: the Emergence of Cities and States*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Devahuti, D. 1970. Harsha - A Politcal History. Oxford: Clarendon Press.

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Sufi, G.M.D. 1996. Kashir Being a History of Kashmir from the Earliest Times to our own, vol. II, New Delhi, Capital Publishing House.

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ETHNO-ARCHAEOLOGY

Course code: ARC17405DCE

Unit – 1: Concepts in Ethnoarchaeology

- a. Nature and interrelationship of archaeological and ethnographic records: Role of Analogy.
- b. Definition, scope and methods of ethnoarchaeology;
- c. Brief review of the Ethnoarchaeological researches in India.
- d. Ethnoarchaeology and reconstruction of past material culture; e.g. Settlement pattern, technology, ceramics, food processing, etc.

Unit – 2: Ethnoarchaeological studies in Indian settings

- a. Forager/collector model to Palaeolithic and Mesolithic societies.
- b. Ethnoarchaeological researches on the living hunter-gatherers in central, western and southern regions of India. Pardhis, Van Vagris, Korkus, Gonds, Bastar, Birhors, Yanadis, Chenchus, and Musahars. Veddas of Sri Lanka.
- c. Present day shifting cultivation practices and their relevance to the study of Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures of India.
- d. Ethnoarchaeological research for reconstructing the early agro-pastoral Chalcolithic communities of central and western India; Mahadeo Kolis, Bhils and Dhangars.
- e. Living Megalithic tradition in India.
- f. Ethnoarchaeology of marginal resource utilization

Unit – 3: Ethnoarchaeological studies outside India:

a. Important Ethnoarchaeological studies of living hunter-gatherer societies outside India: Eskimos of Alaska, Bushmen of the Kalahari Desert and Australian Aborigines

Unit – 4: Ethnoarchaeological applications for Sciences in Archaeology:

a. Role of analogy in problems pertaining to the application of Sciences in Archaeology; biological anthropology, ethno-botany, and Archaeo-zoology.

Recommended Readings:

Ajay Pratap 1987. Shifting Cultivation in the Rajmahal Hills of India, in Archaeology as Long-term History, (Ed) Ian Hodder, pp. 68-83. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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General Elective

Terracotta Art

Course code: ARC17406GE

Unit – 1 Introduction

- a. Geographical Extent
- b. Important sites
- c. Chronology

Unit – 2 Terracotta Art Pre Kushan and Kushan Era

- a. Terracotta Sculptures
- b. Affinities with other cultures and civilizations