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UG HISTORY COURSE FOR THE FOUR-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME (FYUG)

under National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF) & Curriculum
and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (NEP 2020)

Online Class/Counselling Routine for UG (under NEP 2020) Learners

Semester 1, Course Code: 5CC-HI-01, Course (DSC-01): HISTORY OF INDIA- I

Date	Time	Topic	Counsellor
02.03.2026 Monday	8-9 pm	Block I: Reconstructing Ancient Indian History Unit - 1: Early Indian notions of History	Dr. Anuradha Ghose
05.03.2026 Thursday	8-9 pm	Block I, Unit - 2: Sources and tools of historical reconstruction	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani
09.03.2026 Monday	8-9 pm	Block I, Unit-3: Historical interpretations (with special reference to gender, environment, technology, and regions)	Debarati Banerjee
12.03.2026 Thursday	8-9 pm	Block II: Pre-historic hunter-gatherers Unit -4: Palaeolithic cultures	Debarati Banerjee
16.03.2026 Monday	8-9 pm	Block II, Unit- 5: Mesolithic cultures	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani
19.03.2026 Thursday	8-9 pm	Block III: The advent of food production Unit - 6: The Neolithic Age and the Beginnings of Food Production	Dr. Anuradha Ghose
23.03.2026	8-9	Block III, Unit - 7: Understanding	Dr. Anuradha Ghose

Monday	pm	the regional and chronological distribution of the Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures	
30.03.2026 Monday	8-9 pm	Block IV: The Harappan civilization Unit - 8: Origins; settlement patterns and town planning	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani
02.04.2026 Thursday	8-9 pm	Block IV, Unit - 9: Agrarian base; Craft productions	Debarati Banerjee
06.04.2026 Monday	8-9 pm	Block IV, Unit - 10: Trade	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani
09.04.2026 Thursday	8-9 pm	Block IV, Unit - 11: Social and political organization- Religious beliefs -Art	Debarati Banerjee
13.04.2026 Monday	8-9 pm	Block IV, Unit - 12: The problem of urban decline and post-Harappan traditions	Dr. Anuradha Ghose
16.04.2026 Thursday	8-9 pm	Block V: Cultures in transition Unit-13: North India (circa 1500 BCE-300 B CE)- Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan Problem.	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani
20.04.2026 Monday	8-9 pm	Block V, Unit - 14: Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE – circa 300 BCE)	Debarati Banerjee
23.04.2026 Thursday	8-9 pm	Block V, Unit - 15: Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)	Dr. Soumitra Sreemani

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