

**DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY, VIDYA-BHAVANA  
VISVA-BHARATI, SANTINIKETAN**

**SCHEDULE FOR MA SEM. II, IV AND BA SEM. II, IV & VI EXAMINATIONS- 2026**

**MA II (For Regular and Back Candidates)**

Date (Day)	Paper	Time
19.05.2026 (Tuesday)	A.07 The Emergence of State in India: Magadh	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
22.05.2026 (Friday)	A.08 Political Ideas and Institutions (From the Middle of 2nd millennium BCE to 1300 CE)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
25.05.2026 (Monday)	S.01 Approaches to Archaeological Studies in India	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
28.05.2026 (Thursday)	S.02 Archaeology: Theories and Techniques	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
30.05.2026 (Saturday)	S.07 Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography - I	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
01.06.2026 (Monday)	S.08 Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography - II	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
03.06.2026 (Wednesday)	S.13 Social History of India up to 400 CE S.25 Architecture I: Proto Historic phase, Stambhas, Stupa and Rock-cut Architecture	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
05.06.2026 (Friday)	S.14 Gender Studies: Women in Ancient India S.26 Architecture II: Temple Architecture (North India)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
08.06.2026 (Monday)	S.19 An Introduction to Religion upto the Early Vedic Age	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
11.06.2026 (Thursday)	S.20 Evolution of Religious Cults, Rituals and Ideas- I	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM

**MA IV (For Regular and Back Candidates)**

Date (Day)	Paper	Time
19.05.2026 (Tuesday)	S.05 Historical Archaeology (Iron Age to Medieval)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
22.05.2026 (Friday)	S.06 Ethnoarchaeology: Theories and Practices	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
25.05.2026 (Monday)	S.17 Economic History of India from 400 CE to 1300 CE	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
28.05.2026 (Thursday)	S.18 Themes in Early Indian Social and Economic History	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
30.05.2026 (Saturday)	S.11 Indian Numismatics II	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
01.06.2026 (Monday)	S.12 Indian Numismatics III	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
03.06.2026 (Wednesday)	S.23 Jainism S.29 Iconography I: Jain and Buddhist Iconography	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
05.06.2026 (Friday)	S.24 Tantrism S.30 Iconography II: Brahmanical Iconography	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
08.06.2026 (Monday)	A.11 South India from 700 CE to 1300 CE	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
11.06.2026 (Thursday)	A.12 History of Eastern India including the Brahmaputra Valley (700 CE to 1300 CE)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM



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**BA II (For NEP Regular and Back Candidates)**


Date (Day)	Paper	Time
19.05.2026 (Tuesday)	AECC – Environmental Studies	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
22.05.2026 (Friday)	MNAH01 Sources of Ancient Indian History and Culture	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
25.05.2026 (Monday)	MJAH03 Introduction to Archaeology	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
29.05.2026 (Friday)	MJAH04 India's contact with Ancient World	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
01.06.2026 (Monday)	SECAH02 Introduction to Museum Studies	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
02.06.2026 (Tuesday)	AECC – Modern Indian Language	from 02:00 PM

**BA IV (For NEP Regular/ Back Candidates and CBCS Back Candidates)**

Date (Day)	Paper	Time
25.05.2026 (Monday)	MNAH02 Archaeological Cultures of India	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
01.06.2026 (Monday)	MJAH08 History of India IV (1206–1526)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
02.06.2026 (Tuesday)	AECC – Modern Indian Language	from 02:00 PM
05.06.2026 (Friday)	MJAH09 History of India V (1526–1707) CC-09 History of India (1526–1707) (for CBCS Back Candidates)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
09.06.2026 (Tuesday)	MJAJ10 History of India VI (1707–1857) CC-10 History of India VI (1707–1857) (for CBCS Back Candidates)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
11.06.2026 (Thursday)	MJAH07 History of India III (750–1300 CE)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM

**BA VI (For NEP Regular and CBCS Back Candidates)**

Date (Day)	Paper	Time
19.05.2026 (Tuesday)	MJAH14 Introduction to Early Indian Society and Economy CC-13 Introduction to Indian Art (from 300-1300 CE)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
22.05.2026 (Friday)	MJAH15 Introduction to Religious History of Early India CC-14 Early India: Sources and Modes of Interpretation	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
26.05.2026 (Tuesday)	MNAH03 Aspects of Early Indian Society and Economy DSE-3 Early Indian Social and Economic history (from 300-1300 CE)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
28.05.2026 (Thursday)	MJAH16 Introduction to Early Indian Art and Architecture DSE-4 Early Indian Art History (from 300-1300 CE)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM

  
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