Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Vidya-Bhavana Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

SCHEDULE FOR BA SEM. 1, III & V AND MA SEM. I & III EXAMINATIONS- 2025

MA SEMESTER III (CBCS REGULAR AND BACK)

DATE/DAY	PAPER	TIME
16.01.2026	A.9- The Gupta Period in Indian History	10:00 AM -
(Friday)		01:00 PM
19.01.2026	A.10 - Deccan and South India from 300BCE to 700 CE	10:00 AM -
(Monday)		01:00 PM
22.01.2026	S.3- Prehistory of South Asia	10:00 AM -
(Thursday)	·	01:00 PM
27.01.2026	S.4- Protohistory of South Asia	10:00 AM -
(Tuesday)		01:00 PM
28.01.2026	S.9- Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography – III	10:00 AM -
(Wednesday)		01:00 PM
03.02.2026	S.10- Indian Numismatics I (Method and Techniques)	10:00 AM -
(Tuesday)		01:00 PM
04.02.2026	S.15- Social History of India from 400 CE – 1300 CE	10:00 AM -
(Wednesday)		01:00 PM
06.02.2026	S.16- Economic History of India up to 400 CE	10:00 AM -
(Friday)		01:00 PM
09.02.2026	S.21- Evolution of Puranic and Hindu Religious Cults, Rituals and Ideas II	10:00 AM -
(Monday)	S.27- Sculpture and Painting	01:00 PM
11.02.2026	S.22- Buddhism	10:00 AM -
(Wednesday)	S. 28- Architecture II: Temple Architecture (South India)	01:00 PM

MA SEMESTER I (CBCS REGULAR AND BACK)

DATE/DAY	PAPER	TIME
19.01.2026	A.1 - Historical Geography of India	10:00 AM
(Monday)		-01:00 PM
21.01.2026	A.2 - Archaeological Background for the Study of Indian History	10:00 AM
(Wednesday)		-01:00 PM
28.01.2026	A.3 - Religion and Art in Early India	10:00 AM
(Wednesday)	(from the middle of 2 nd millennium BC	-01:00 PM
03.02.2026	A4 - Early Indian Social and Economic History	10:00 AM
(Tuesday)	(From the Middle of 2 nd Millennium BC to 1300 CE	-01:00 PM
05.02.2026	A5 - Early Indian Epigraphy and Numismatics	10:00 AM
(Thursday)	(From the Middle of 2 nd Millennium BC to 1300 CE	-01:00 PM
09.02.2026	A6 - Approaches to the Study of Ancient India's Past	10:00 AM
(Monday)		-01:00 PM

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BA SEMESTER V – NEP (REGULAR AND BACK) AND CBCS (BACK) CANDIDATES

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DATE/DAY	PAPER	TIME		
21.01.2026	MNAH 03 - Aspects of Early Indian Society and Economy	10:00 AM		
(Wednesday)	(for NEP Regular and Back)	- 01:00 PM		
	DSE-1.1 Archaeology and Literature			
	DSE-1.2 History of Science and Technology in Ancient India			
	DSE-1.3 Indian Art History (From the Beginning to 300 CE)			
	- for CBCS Back Candidates			
28.01.2026	MJAH12 - Historical Geography of Early India	10:00 AM		
(Wednesday)	(for NEP Regular and Back)	-01:00 PM		
	DSE-2.1 Indian Social and Economic History			
	(From the Beginning of Agriculture to 300 CE)			
	DSE-2.2 Indian Religious History (From the Beginning to 300 CE)			
	- for CBCS Back Candidates			
03.02.2026	MJAH13 - Early Indian History: Sources and Modes of	10:00 AM		
(Tuesday)	Interpretation (for NEP Regular and Back)	-01:00 PM		
	CC-XI Introduction to Indian Religion and Philosophy			
	- for CBCS Back Candidates			
05.02.2026	MJAH 11 - History of India VII (1857–1947)	10:00 AM		
(Thursday)	- for AIHC&A and History (NEP)	-01:00 PM		
	CC-XII History of India-VII (1857-1947 CE)			
	- for CBCS Back Candidates			

BA SEMESTER III – NEP (REGULAR AND BACK) AND CBCS (BACK) CANDIDATES

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DATE/DAY	PAPER	TIME		
09.01.2026	MDAH 01- Indian Culture	10:00 AM -		
(Friday)	(For NEP Regular and Back)	01:00 PM		
16.01.2026	AECC/MIL-2	10:00 AM -		
(Friday)	(for NEP and CBCS Back)	01:00 PM		
20.01.2026	MNAH 02- Archaeological Cultures of India	10:00 AM -		
(Tuesday)	(For NEP Regular and Back)	01:00 PM		
22.01.2026	SECAH 03- Introduction to Tourism and Heritage Management	10:00 AM -		
(Thursday)	Studies (For NEP Regular and Back)	01:00 PM		
04.02.2026	MJAH 05- History of India 1 (Prehistory – 200 BCE)	10:00 AM -		
(Wednesday)	- for AIHC&A and History (NEP)	01:00 PM		
	CC.V- History of India- III (700-1300 CE) - for CBCS Back			
	Candidates			
09.02.2026	MJAH 06- History of India II (200 BCE-750 CE)	10:00 AM -		
(Monday)	- for AIHC&A and History (NEP)	01:00 PM		
	CC.VII History of India- IV (1206-1526 CE)			
	- for CBCS Back Candidates			

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BA SEMESTER I – NEP (REGULAR AND BACK) CANDIDATES

DATE/DAY	PAPER	TIME
07.01.2026	CVAC - Tagore Studies	10:00 AM -
(Wednesday)	(for NEP and CBCS Back)	01:00 PM
15.01.2026	AECC/MIL-1	10:00 AM -
(Thursday)	(for NEP and CBCS Back)	01:00 PM
19.01.2026	MNAH 01- Sources of Ancient Indian History and Culture	10:00 AM -
(Monday)	(For NEP Regular and Back)	01:00 PM
22.01.2026	SECAH 01- Introduction to Archaeological Field Methods	10:00 AM -
(Thursday)	(For NEP Regular and Back)	01:00 PM
28.01.2026	MJAH 02- Historiography of Early Times: Debates and	10:00 AM -
(Wednesday)	Discussion (For NEP Regular and Back)	01:00 PM
03.02.2026	MJAH 01- Themes in Ancient Indian History	10:00 AM -
(Tuesday)	- for AIHC&A and History (NEP)	01:00 PM

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