

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Date (Day)</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Time</b>
19.05.2026 (Tuesday)	<b>S.05</b> Historical Archaeology (Iron Age to Medieval)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
22.05.2026 (Friday)	<b>S.06</b> Ethnoarchaeology: Theories and Practices	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
25.05.2026 (Monday)	<b>S.17</b> Economic History of India from 400 CE to 1300 CE	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
28.05.2026 (Thursday)	<b>S.18</b> Themes in Early Indian Social and Economic History	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
30.05.2026 (Saturday)	<b>S.11</b> Indian Numismatics II	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
01.06.2026 (Monday)	<b>S.12</b> Indian Numismatics III	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
03.06.2026 (Wednesday)	<b>S.23</b> Jainism <b>S.29</b> Iconography I: Jain and Buddhist Iconography	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
05.06.2026 (Friday)	<b>S.24</b> Tantrism <b>S.30</b> Iconography II: Brahmanical Iconography	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
08.06.2026 (Monday)	<b>A.11</b> South India from 700 CE to 1300 CE	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
11.06.2026 (Thursday)	<b>A.12</b> 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 (Regular Candidates)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
	MJAH03 Introduction to Archaeology (Back Candidates)	02:00 PM to 05:00 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 (Regular Candidates)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
	SECAH02 Introduction to Museum Studies (Back Candidates)	02:00 PM to 05:00 PM
02.06.2026 (Tuesday)	AECC – English Communication/Tagore Studies	from 10:00 AM

**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 – Communicative English	from 02:00 PM
05.06.2026 (Friday)	MJAH09 History of India V (1526–1707)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
	CC-09 History of India (1526–1707) (for CBCS Back Candidates)	01:00 PM
09.06.2026 (Tuesday)	MJAJ10 History of India VI (1707–1857)	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
	CC-10 History of India VI (1707–1857) (for CBCS Back Candidates)	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	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
	CC-13 Introduction to Indian Art (from 300-1300 CE) -CBCS	01:00 PM
21.05.2026 (Thursday)	MJAH15 Introduction to Religious History of Early India	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
	CC-14 Early India: Sources and Modes of Interpretation -CBCS	01:00 PM
26.05.2026 (Tuesday)	MNAH03 Aspects of Early Indian Society and Economy	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
	DSE-3 Early Indian Social and Economic history (from 300-1300 CE) -CBCS	01:00 PM
28.05.2026 (Thursday)	MJAH16 Introduction to Early Indian Art and Architecture	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
	DSE-4 Early Indian Art History (from 300-1300 CE) -CBCS	01:00 PM

  
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