

PANJAB UNIVERSITY (CHANDIGARH)

OUTLINES OF TESTS, SYLLABI AND COURSES OF READING FOR **CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ANCIENT INDIAN WISDOM W.E.F. THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25.**

Objectives of the Course

The course is designed to associate the young Indian minds to their culture in order to make them understand the environment around them. This course focuses on encouraging students to channelize their minds in positive and ethically rational ways. The course will help them to contextualize the past, present and future. It will help them in finding viable solutions to contemporary issues. This course presents the glimpses of heritage of India.

Instructions for the Paper Setters:

- Nine questions in all shall be set. (Maximum Marks: 80+ 20 Internal Assessment)
- Eight questions shall be set selecting at least two questions from each unit from I to IV and the nature of

ESSENTIAL READINGS

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4. Basham, A.L., ed., A Cultural History of India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1975
5. Bishariya, P., Bodh Dharma: Nai Sadi — Nai Dristi, (Hindi) Atlantic publisher.
6. Dani, A.H., Indian Palaeography, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 2011
7. Dev, N., Bauddh Dharma-Darshan (Hindi), Motilal Banarsi Dass , New Delhi
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10. Menon, D.M., Adhunik Bharat ka Sanskritik Itihas (Hindi), Orient publisher
11. Mukharjee, B.N., The Genesis of Buddhism: Its social content, Pilgrim Publishers, Calcutta, 1976.
12. Pandey, R., Bharat Ka Sanskritik Itihas (Hindi), Uttar Pradesh, Hindi Granth Academy, Lucknow
13. Pandey, Rajendra , Bharat ka Sanskritik Itihas, Uttara Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow, 2002
14. Pandey, V.C., Prachin Bharat ka Rajnitik Itihas tatha Sanskritik Itihas Bhag-1 (Hindi), Cental Publishing House, Allahabad
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