

<b>PROGRAMME NAME:</b> B.A Hons. (Semester II)
<b>COURSE NAME:</b> Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World-II
<b>SEMESTER DURATION:</b> January to April

WEEK	TOPIC(S)	TEACHING METHODOLOGY ADOPTED/CONTINUOUS INTERNAL EVALUATION
1-8	Ancient Greece and Rome, evolution of the polis and changing political formations in ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta, Rome from Republic to principate, conflict of orders, Augustus, crises in the empire, Slavery in Greece and Rome, Culture and religion in Ancient Greece and Rome.	Concept Building method, Lecture method, Question answers session, assignment, discussion of the relevant readings for the topic, presentation.
9-10 and 12	Feudal Societies in Medieval Europe, the emergence of medieval Monarchies, aristocracies and nobilities, growth of seigniorial authority, early feudal State and Church, cultural patterns in medieval Europe, transition in the feudal economy, agriculture and changes in serfdom, growth of trade and towns and their impact, crisis of feudalism	Concept Building method, Lecture method, Question answers session, test and assignment, discussion of the relevant readings for the topic.
11	MID-SEMESTER BREAK	
12-15	Early Islamic Societies in West Asia, transition from tribal structure and state formation, pre-Islamic tribal society in Arabia, The Prophet and the Ummah, State Formation, the Caliphate-Rashidun, Umayyads and early Abbasids, cultural transformations.	Concept Building method, Lecture method, Question answers session, internal Test and assignment, discussion of the relevant readings for the topic.

15-16	Revision	
	Dispersal of Classes	