

**B.A 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
History (General)  
HIS-101- History of India upto the Mauryas**

**Unit I: Survey of sources:**

Archaeological sources, literary sources, travellers account, epigraphical sources.

Prehistory: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic cultures of India.

**Unit II: Harappan Civilization:**

Origin, extend, urban planning, nature of political and economic organization, religious and decline

**Unit III: Vedic Cultures:**

Society, polity, economy and religion

**Unit IV: Rise of religious movements in India:**

Materials background; teachings of Buddhism and Jainism

**Unit V: Factors leading to the rise of Mahajanapadas; the Rise of Magadha.**

Maurya Empire:

Ashoka's Dharma, administration, economy, art and architecture, Decline.

**Suggested book s from Library:**

1. Book No: 9030001467- V.D mahajan- History of india. From beginning to 1526 A.D. S Chand & Company Ltd. ISBN – 81-219-1146-X
2. Book No. : 9030001451 – RC MAJUMDAR, HC Raychandhuri, & Kalikinkar Datta- An advanced History of India, Mac Millan India Ltd- ISBN- 33390298 X