

**THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI**

**MM DR. P.V. KANE INSTITUTE FOR POST GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH**

**Certificate Course in Ancient Indian Culture**

Ancient Indian Culture is a complex field with historical, philosophical, linguistic, literacy, economic, social, cultural aspects which are being studied independently as well as in comparative light. MM Kane Institute has come forward with a **Certificate Course in Ancient Indian Culture** keeping in mind the curiosity of the students to understand the various facets of Ancient Indian Culture.

Eligibility : A Candidate for being eligible for admission to the course must have passed H.S.C. (XII) of the Maharashtra State Board or any equivalent examination.

Duration : 90 hours. (45 lectures of 1hr/paper)

**Particulars of the Course :**

Days and timing - Every Saturday - 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Commencement - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Completion of syllabus - March 2018

Examination - April/May 2018

**Fees :** **Rs. 3,500/-.**

**Scheme of Papers :**

Paper I : Sources for Cultural Study

Paper II : Facets of Indian Culture

**Examination :**

A candidate will be eligible for the examination only if he/she has attended 75% of the lectures conducted. Total Marks will be out of 200.

**Pattern of Question Paper :**

Written Exam for each paper : 75 Marks each

Assignments : 25 Marks each

**Minimum Marks for passing : 40%**

**In written exam, out of 150;**

**In Assignment, out of 50, separately**

**Experienced and Qualified Faculties**

## **Syllabus**

### **Paper I                      Sources for Cultural Study**

#### Unit I – Literature

Mark : 25

- Vedic
- Classical
- Oral

#### Unit II - Epigraphy and Numismatic

Mark : 25

- Scripts : Brahmi
- Indian Coinage
- Epigraphy and Numismatics

#### Unit III – Archaeology

Mark : 25

- Field Archaeology
- Theoretical Archaeology
- Historiography

### **Paper II                      Facets of Indian Culture**

#### Unit I – Introduction to Indian Literature

Mark : 15

- Ramayana
- Paumachariya
- Dasharatha Jataka

#### Unit II – Socio –Economic Studies

Mark : 15

- Social Hierarchy (Varna, Aashrama, & Jati)
- Agriculture, Industry, Trade and Commerce
- Hindu and Buddhist Education in Ancient India

#### Unit III – Religion and Philosophy

Mark : 25

- Six Darshanas
- Nastika Darshanas (Buddhism, Jainism, Materialism)
- Later Agamic Hinduism (Vaishnavism, Shaivism, Shaktism, Tantrika & Mystic Cult)
- Medieval Cultic Developments : Natha Cult, Ganapatya Sampradaya, Datta Sampradaya

#### Unit IV – Art and Architecture

Mark : 20

- Rock cut Architecture
- Temple Architecture
- Sculpture & Painting
- Defense Architecture, Dams & Water reservoirs, Wells

**Written Exam : 60/150 (2 papers) and 20/50 (2 Assignments)**