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History of Kashi. (Minor Elective)

M.A.1st year (1st& 2ndSemester)

Course Code- MHI 206

Total Marks- (75+25)

Credit – 4

Objective.

- The purpose of studying the history of Kashi is to- Make Present and future, people aware of the antiquity of Kashi. So that the antiquity of Kashi can maintain its dignified identity at the Indian Level as well as at the global label.

Outcome –

- Studying about Kashi will also be use full to the student from an economic point of view as kashi is a tourism center in India as well as globally
- To understand the culture of Kashi from Different regions of India, different Countries of the world, Tourist guides will be needed to tell them about Kashi, which will Provide employment opportunities to the students.
- With the study of Kashi, the current student will be able to introduce the next generation to the antiquity of Kashi, so its usefulness will Continue.

Unit- I

- Source of information on the history of Kashi.
- Historical background and geographical area of the Kashi.
- Kashi as a Ancient Education centre.

Unit-II

- Religion in kashi- Shaivism, Vaishnavism, Shaktism, Buddhism and Jainism.
- Main Temples of Kashi- Kardameshwer, Sri Kashi Vishwanath, Bharat Mata Mandir, Gurudham, Sri Parshwanath, MulgandhkutiVihar.
- Major Ghats of Kashi-Panchganga, Adikeshava, Manikarnika, Dashashawamedh, Assi, Tulsighat, Harishchandra,

Unit-III

- Prominent Saints of Kashi - Kabir, Ravidas, Tulsidas
- Eminent writers of Kashi- Premchand, Jaishankar Prasad, Bharatendu Hanishchandra.
- Chief Historians of Kashi - Prof. Lallanji Gopal, Prof. Vasudev Sharan Agarwal, Prof. Bhagawati Prasad Panthari, Prof. Parmanand Singh.
- Main education centre of Kashi –Banaras Hindu University, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith Varanasi, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan University Sarnath.

Unit IV.

- Main Archaeological sites of Kashi - Sarnath, Rajghat, Ram Nagar, Aktha.
- Prominent Personalities of Kashi- Ustad Bismillah Khan, Bhagwan das, Ravishankar , Kishan Maharaj, Girija devi, Shiv Prasad Gupt, Acharya Narendradev,
- Famous fair and Festivals of Kashi –Rathyatra Mela, Natilmilie Ka Bharat Milap, Ram Nagar Ramlila, Dev Deepawali, Chet Ganj Ki Nakkataiya.

Midterm Exam-25

Presentation -5

Test (Objective or Descriptive)-5

Assignment -10

Attendance and Behaviour -5.

Books recommended-

1. Dr. Motichand, Kashi KaEtahas, Vishwa Vidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi.
2. Dr. Ishwar Sharan Verma, Kashi Ka Aitihashik Bhugol, Ramanand Vidyabhawan Prakashan, New Delhi,
3. Varanasi Vaibhav, Pt. Kuber Nath Sukul, Bihar, Rashtra Bhasha Parishad, Shobha Printing Press, Patana,
4. Bal MukundVerma, kashi or Banaras Bramhnaal Varanasi city, 1935,
5. James Prinsep, Banaras Illustrated a series of Drawing, Lithographed England by Eminent Artis Publication, 1931
Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan, 1996, Varanasi, India.
6. Sima Mishra, Kashi me Shiv Pooja, Kishor Vidya Niketan, Varanasi 2008.