

BA
Semester 1
DISCIPLINE CORE -2
DSC 2 Cultural Heritage of India

Course Outcomes (COs):

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

- Provide an insight into the extensive heritage of India
- Familiarize Indian history and culture
- Analyse the factors responsible for origin and decline of culture
- Provide the opportunity to understand the process of cultural development

DSC-2	Number of Theory Credits	Number of lecture hours/semester
Cultural Heritage of India	3	42

Content of Course 2	42 Hrs
Unit – 1 Introduction	14
Chapter No. 1 Meaning, Definition - Importance of cultural Heritage, Cultural Heritage-Concepts, Characteristics-types of Indian Cultural Heritage: Tangible, intangible, Oral and Living Traditions.	04
Chapter No. 2 Fairs and festivals of India- Significance. Religious rituals: Regional, Folk, and Tribal Traditions- National Festival, Monsoon Fairs - Animal Fairs.	05
Chapter No. 3 Pilgrimage centres of India - Kashi, Ujjaini, Rameswara, Mount Abu Ajmer, Shraavanabelagola, Bande Navaz Darga, Amritsar, Goa, Velangani.	05
Unit – 2 Legends, Narratives and Cultural Ethos	14
Chapter No. 4. Meaning, significance, forms and tradition of legends-Puranik Legends - Ramayana and Mahabharata - Jaina and Buddhist Legends-Tirtankaras-Panchtantra, and Jatakas.	06
Chapter No. 5. Traditional Performing Arts - Dance, Drama and music -Bharat Natya Shastra:	03
Chapter No. 6. Indian Classical Music - Dances as Cultural Heritage. Oral Tradition and performing Arts Carnatic Music and Hindustani Music – India Theatre	05
Unit – 3 Architecture and Built Heritage	14
Chapter No. 7. Meaning and Definition – Buddhist Cave Temples - Chaitya Grahas.	05
Chapter No. 8. Important Monuments of India: Sarnath, Aihole, Badami, Pattadakal, Ajanta, Ellora, Sanchi, Shore Temple (Mahabalipuram), Jaganatha Temple –Puri, Konark Sun Temple, Khajuraho, Taj Mahal, Red Fort .	05
Chapter No. 9. Mapping Places of Historical Importance: Delhi, Agra, Nalanda, Saranath, Sanchi, Hampi, Badami, Mahabalipuram, Ajantha, Ellora, Prayaga, Varanasi, Ramaeshwaram, Dwaraka, Konark, Khajuraho, Hampi, Madurai, Shraavanabelagola, Thanjavur.- Bijapura	04