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Semester 1

Paper 101	Grand Narrative of Bharat Unit 1: Dharma Unit 2: Rashtra Unit 3: Gyan: What is IKS, 14 Vidya Unit 4: Parampara: Shruti, Smriti, Agam, Bhashya, Science Quotient of IKS
Paper 102	Introduction to Vedas Unit 1: Ved and Vedanga Unit 2: Rig Veda Unit 3: Yajur Veda Unit 4: Sam Veda Unit 5: Atharva Veda
Paper 103	Introduction to Purana & Upanishad Unit 1: Introduction to Purana Unit 2: Topics covered in Purana related to IKS (Bhagvad Puran, Vishnu Puran, Shiv Puran) Unit 3: Introduction to Upanishad Unit 4: Basic Beliefs and Values of Upanishada Sutra
Paper 104	The Panthas originated from Bharat Unit 1: Hindu Unit 2: Jain Unit 3: Bouddha Unit 4: Sikh
Paper 105	Historical Overview of Indian Aesthetics Unit 1: Historical Overview of Indian Aesthetics Unit 2: Natya Shashtra Chapters: 1,2,3,6,7,10 Unit 3: Alankar Evam Dhvani Unit 4: 64 Kala & Theatres
Paper 106	Research Methodology – I Unit 1: Introduction of Western Research Methodology Unit 2: Research Methods Unit 3: Research Process Unit 4: Project Work



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Semester 2

Paper 201	Yoga & Vastu Unit 1: Introduction to Sankhya and Yoga Unit 2: Asan, Pranayam, Meditation (Practical) Unit 3: Introduction, Importance & Elements of Vastu (Vastu Purusa) Unit 4: Eight Limbs of Vastu
Paper 202	Architecture & Archaeology & Field trips Unit 1: Hindu Temples Unit 2: Ports and towns Unit 3: Caves Unit 4: Jain & Buddhist Architecture Field Trips: Temples, Caves, Dholavira, Lothal, Rakhigadhi
Paper 203	Overseas Spread of IKS Unit 1: Thailand, Tibet, Japan, Srilanka Unit 2: Nepal, Cambodia, Indonesia, Mauritius, Java-Sumatra-Bali Unit 3: Ancient Civilization (Sapta-Sindhu and Jambu Dwipa) Unit 4: Ancient Routes (Silk Route, Uttar Path, Spice Route, Dakshin Path)
Paper 204	Indian Literature Study – 1 Unit 1: Valmiki Ramayan Unit 2: Mahabharat Unit 3: Shrimad Bhagvad Gita Unit 4: Text and Tradition in South India By Velcheru Narayana Rao
Paper 205	Bharatiya Education System Unit 1: Gurukul Unit 2: Vishwa Vidyalayas Unit 3: Stri Shiksha
Paper 206	Research Methodology - II Unit 1: Introduction of Indian Research Methodology Unit 2: Research Methods Unit 3: Research Process Unit 4: Project Work



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Semester 3

Paper 301	Literature Study -2 Unit 1: Shukranitisar Unit 2: Rajtarangini Unit 3: Abhigyan Shakuntalam Unit 4: Deshaj Shastra and Deshaj Kala
Paper 302	Dharma Rajya Unit 1: Mahabharata: Bhishm & Yudhishtir Samvad Unit 2: Arth Shastra: Chanakya Unit 3: Hind Swarajya Unit 4: Hindu Polity & Institutions
Paper 303	Bharatiya Shiksha Unit 1: Taitariya Upanishad Unit 2: The Beautiful Tree: Dharampal Ji Unit 3: Sanskriti ke Char Adhyay: Ramdharisinh Dinkar Unit 4: Divaswapna - An Educator's Reverie, Gijubhai Badheka
Paper 304	Sciences Unit 1: Astronomy Unit 2: Mathematics Unit 3: Chemistry Unit 4: Astro-Physics
Paper 305	Sustainable Professions Unit 1: Agriculture & Animal Husbandry Unit 2: Maritime & Textile Unit 3: Trade & Commerce Unit 4: Cottage Industry
Paper 306	Health Unit 1: Ayurveda : Introduction, Branches of Ayurveda, Panch Mahabhoot & Tridosh Sankalpna Unit 2: Ritu Charya & Din Charya Unit 3: Vriksha Ayurved Unit 4: Dhanur Veda & Gandharva Veda



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Semester 4

Paper 401	Indian Knowledge Framework Unit 1: Sanskrit Language Unit 2: Kal Ganana Unit 3: Linguistic Unit 4: Metallurgy & Technology – Yajna / Yantra / Mantra
Paper 402	Culture & Bharatiya Drishti Unit 1: Lipi- Brahmi, Sharda, Devnagri, Prakrit, Pali Unit 2: Vedic Sciences Unit 3: Tribal & Indigenous Life Unit 4: Akhyan, Leela & Yatra
Paper 403	Bharatiya Darshan Unit 1: Introduction to Bharatiya Darshan: Vedic & Non-Vedic (Charvak, Jain, Buddha) Unit 2: Sankhya; Nyay- Vaisheshik Unit 3: Purva Mimansa - Uttara Mimansa Unit 4: Introduction of Rishi & Chintak
Paper 404	Samrajya Evam Samrat (साम्राज्य एवं सम्राट) Unit 1: Maurya- Gupta Samrajya, Samrat Samudra Gupt & Vikramaditya Unit 2: Sangam Samrajya (Cher-Chol-Pandyan) – Bhoj, Krishnadev Rai Unit 3: Gurjar Pratihar, Chalukya – Prithviraj Chauhan , Siddhraj Jaisinh Unit 4: Maratha, Satvahan, Pal, Sen – Samrat Harsh Vardhan, Mahrana Prtap, Shivaji
Paper 405	Philosophical Wisdom Unit 1: Indic Knowledge System by Kapil Kapoor & A K Singh – Vol 1 Unit 2: Indic Knowledge System by Kapil Kapoor & A K Singh – Vol 2 Unit 3: Lok Parampara Unit 4: Lok Vyavhar (folk tales, Lok Chikitsa, Food, Clothing, Utsav, traditions etc)
Paper 406	Thesis or Major Project Work