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For 2nd Semester Course in Ancient Indian Culture

(June 2013 onwards)

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M A Part I SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY

ANCIENT INDIAN CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Semester: II

Paper: MA.AIC.2.01

Ancient India Through the Ages Part II

(60 lectures)

Unit I: Empirical Growth

- 1. Political History of the Guptas, Vakatakas of Deccan.
- 2. Aspects of social and administrative structures.
- 3. Patterns of Religious development.
- 4. Political & Cultural History of the Northern India in Post Gupta Period

Unit II: Regional Configurations in the North, Central and East.

(15 Lectures)

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- 1. Political History of Kashmir and the North-west.
- 2. Eastern Kingdoms
- 3. Political History of Central India.

Unit III: Regional Configurations in Deccan. (15 Lectures)

- 1. Political History of the Deccan
- 2. Administrative Structures.
- 3. Urban Process

Unit IV: Regional Configurations in the South (15 Lectures)

- 1. Political History of South India.
- 2. Administrative Structures.
- 3. Urban Process.
- 4. Historical Processes in Early Medieval South India.

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Semester II

Paper : MA.AIC.2.02

Facets Of Indian Art and Architecture

(60 Lectures)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: This paper is recommended to understand the artistic traditions which existed in India from the pre-historic period. This paper will help understand the impact of this traditional heritage on the cultural history of India.

Unit I: Traditions of Indian Art

(15 Lectures)

a) Art and Culture.

b) Antecedents of Indic Civilization.

c) Facets of Harappan Civilization.

Unit II: Art of Early Historic India (4th B.C.E. to 3rd C.E) (15 Lectures)

- a) Sculptural Art and Terracottas
- b) Architectural Development
- c) Foreign Influences on Indian Art

Unit III: Development of Cave Architecture (15 Lectures)

- a) Buddhist Structural and Rock -Cut
- b) Jain Structural and Rock -Cut
- c) Brahmanical Structural and Rock -Cut

Unit IV: The Classical Art of Ancient India (15 Lectures)

- a) Sculptural Art
- b) Structural Monuments
- c) Painting Traditions

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ANCIENT INDIAN CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Buddhist Studies

(60 lectures)

Learning Objective: Buddhism's holistic ideology lends itself to a very pragmatic approach in thought, living and philosophy .The innate essence of this thought process has lent itself to the global world .The attempt of this paper this Semester is to give a very basic idea about the relevance of this ideology in today's world.

Unit I: Life and Teachings of Buddha

a) Pali Literary Tradition

Semester II

- b) Sanskrit Literary Tradition
- c) Tibetan Literary Tradition

Unit II: Buddhist Literature

- a) Introduction to Canonical Literature
- b) Introduction to Commentaries
- c) Introduction to Sanskrit Buddhist Literature

Unit III: Development of Buddhism in India and Beyond

- a) Introduction to Nikayas and Acharyakulas in Northern & Southern Buddhism.
- b) The Contribution of Archaryas in the Spread of Buddhism.
- c) Assimilative Nature of Buddhist Religion and Regional Variations in Buddhism as seen in South, South -East and East Asia

Unit IV: Buddhist Worldview

- a) Global World and Buddhism
- b) Ecology and Buddhism
- c) Contemporary Buddhism

PAPER: MA.AIC.2.03

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Semester II

Maritime Heritage of Ancient India (60 Lectures)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: This paper is recommended to understand the maritime tradition which existed in India from the proto-historic period. This paper will help understand the impact of this traditional heritage on the cultural history of India.

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Unit I: Introduction to Indian Maritime Trade

- b) Trade Routes (Land and sea)
- c) Satavahas and Trade Guilds

Unit II: Maritime Trade in early India

- d) Ports and Ship yards and types of ship on the western and the eastern coast of India. (Marine archaeology)
- e) Blue Water trade
- f) White Water Trade

Unit III: River Economy

- a) Trading centers and merchant guilds.
- b) Trade and river system in Northern and central India.
- C) Trade and river system in Deccan and South India.

Unit IV: Trade In Early Medieval Period

- a) Trade with South and South East Asia.
- b) East Asian Trade
- c) Early European Trade

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MA.AIC.2.04: Maritime Heritage of Ancient India (Elective Paper)

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ANCIENT INDIAN CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Semester: II

Paper: MA.AIC.2.01

Ancient India Through the Ages Part II

(60 lectures)

Unit I: Empirical Growth

- 1. Political History of the Guptas, Vakatakas of Deccan.
- 2. Aspects of social and administrative structures.
- 3. Patterns of Religious development.
- 4. Political & Cultural History of the Northern India in Post Gupta Period

Unit II: Regional Configurations in the North, Central and East.

(15 Lectures)

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- 1. Political History of Kashmir and the North-west.
- 2. Eastern Kingdoms
- 3. Political History of Central India.

Unit III: Regional Configurations in Deccan. (15 Lectures)

- 1. Political History of the Deccan
- 2. Administrative Structures.
- 3. Urban Process

Unit IV: Regional Configurations in the South (15 Lectures)

- 1. Political History of South India.
- 2. Administrative Structures.
- 3. Urban Process.
- 4. Historical Processes in Early Medieval South India.

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Semester II

Paper : MA.AIC.2.02

Facets Of Indian Art and Architecture

(60 Lectures)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: This paper is recommended to understand the artistic traditions which existed in India from the pre-historic period. This paper will help understand the impact of this traditional heritage on the cultural history of India.

Unit I: Traditions of Indian Art

(15 Lectures)

a) Art and Culture.

b) Antecedents of Indic Civilization.

c) Facets of Harappan Civilization.

Unit II: Art of Early Historic India (4th B.C.E. to 3rd C.E) (15 Lectures)

- a) Sculptural Art and Terracottas
- b) Architectural Development
- c) Foreign Influences on Indian Art

Unit III: Development of Cave Architecture (15 Lectures)

- a) Buddhist Structural and Rock -Cut
- b) Jain Structural and Rock -Cut
- c) Brahmanical Structural and Rock -Cut

Unit IV: The Classical Art of Ancient India (15 Lectures)

- a) Sculptural Art
- b) Structural Monuments
- c) Painting Traditions

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Buddhist Studies

(60 lectures)

Learning Objective: Buddhism's holistic ideology lends itself to a very pragmatic approach in thought, living and philosophy .The innate essence of this thought process has lent itself to the global world .The attempt of this paper this Semester is to give a very basic idea about the relevance of this ideology in today's world.

Unit I: Life and Teachings of Buddha

a) Pali Literary Tradition

Semester II

- b) Sanskrit Literary Tradition
- c) Tibetan Literary Tradition

Unit II: Buddhist Literature

- a) Introduction to Canonical Literature
- b) Introduction to Commentaries
- c) Introduction to Sanskrit Buddhist Literature

Unit III: Development of Buddhism in India and Beyond

- a) Introduction to Nikayas and Acharyakulas in Northern & Southern Buddhism.
- b) The Contribution of Archaryas in the Spread of Buddhism.
- c) Assimilative Nature of Buddhist Religion and Regional Variations in Buddhism as seen in South, South -East and East Asia

Unit IV: Buddhist Worldview

- a) Global World and Buddhism
- b) Ecology and Buddhism
- c) Contemporary Buddhism

PAPER: MA.AIC.2.03

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ANCIENT INDIAN CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Semester II

Maritime Heritage of Ancient India (60 Lectures)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: This paper is recommended to understand the maritime tradition which existed in India from the proto-historic period. This paper will help understand the impact of this traditional heritage on the cultural history of India.

| a) Sources (Literary, Ora | Archaeological) |
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Unit I: Introduction to Indian Maritime Trade

- b) Trade Routes (Land and sea)
- c) Satavahas and Trade Guilds

Unit II: Maritime Trade in early India

- d) Ports and Ship yards and types of ship on the western and the eastern coast of India. (Marine archaeology)
- e) Blue Water trade
- f) White Water Trade

Unit III: River Economy

- a) Trading centers and merchant guilds.
- b) Trade and river system in Northern and central India.
- C) Trade and river system in Deccan and South India.

Unit IV: Trade In Early Medieval Period

- a) Trade with South and South East Asia.
- b) East Asian Trade
- c) Early European Trade

(15 Lectures)

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Paper : MA.AIC.2.04

(15 Lectures)

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Syllabus

For 3rd Semester Course in Ancient Indian Culture

(June 2014 onwards)

Contents:

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MA.AIC.3.02: Studies in Indian Iconography, Paintings and Temple Architecture

MA.AIC.3.03: Studies in Conservation of Intangible and Tangible Heritage.

MA.AIC.3.04: Introduction to Pali Language. Part -I

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ANCIENT INDIAN CULTURE

Semester III

COURSE: MA.AIC.3.01

Religious and Philosophical thoughts in Ancient India

(60 lectures)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: The main aim of this course is to make students acquainted with the various religious ideals in order to understand the various concepts in Indian religious-philosophical traditions.

| 1. | Religious beliefs and traditions in the Proto-Historic Period | · · · · · |
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| 2. The Vedic phase: Aniconic worship of natural powers and the cult of the sacrifice. | | the sacrifice. |
| 3. | Materialism in Ancient India(Ajivaka, Charvakas, etc) | |
| 4. | Ethical principles of Jain and Buddhist pantheons. | |
| UNIT II: Iconic worship: Bhakti as the dominant mode of worship (15 lectures.) 1. Vaishnavism (Pancharatra, Vaishnava cult & Bhakti) | | (15 lectures.) |
| | | |

- 2. Shaivism (,Shaiva Siddhanta,Pashupata,Veerashaiva,Kashmir Shaivism,)
- 3. Sakti and her manifestations.

UNIT I: Early religious beliefs (Proto Historic- Buddhist Period)

UNIT III: Alternative Cults and practices

- 1. Tantrism and its primitive sub-stratum; magical practices and fertility rites;
- 2. Asceticism
- 3. Tribal Religion.

UNIT IV : Introduction to Indian Philosophy

- 1. Introduction to Upanishadic Philosophy
- 2. Introduction to Six systems of Philosophy

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Semester III

COURSE:MA.AIC.3.02

(12 lecs.)

(12 lecs.)

(12 lecs.)

<u>Studies in Indian Iconograhy, Paintings and Temple Architecture</u> (60 lectures)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The main aim of this course is to make students acquainted with the major forms of art and architectural heritage of ancient India and Iconography. It traces the origin and development of early temples and evolution of Temple architectural styles in different regions in the medieval period. The course also deals with miniature paintings and its heritage.

UNIT I: Origin And Development of Temple Architecture (16 lecs.)

- 1. Concept and Origin of Temples
- 2. Temple Styles
- 3. Development of Rock-Cut Temples.
- 4. Temples in Central India(Khajuraho)
- 5. Temples of Orissa
- 6. Temples of Deccan(Chalukyan)
- 7. Southern style of Temple Architecture

UNIT II: Origin and Development Of Iconography In India. (4lecs.)

- 1. Antiquity of image worship in India.
- 2. Iconometry.

UNIT III: Hindu Iconography

Siva; Vishnu; Brahma; Surya; Ganesa; Kartikeya; Durga; Mahishasuramardhini; Lakshmi; Saraswati; Saptamatrikas; Ashtadikpalas; Navagrahas.

UNIT IV: Buddhist Iconography

Buddha and Bodhisattvas: Concept and Representation
a) The *Shakyamuni* Buddha
b) The *Dhyani* Buddha
c) The *Manushi* Buddha
d) The *Bodhisatvas; Avalokitesvara, Vajrapani, Maitreya; Manjushi, Tara* etc.

UNIT V: Jaina Iconography

a) *Ayagapatta*b) Jaina *tirthankaras*: Iconography ofi) Mahavir

ii) Parsvanath, etc.

UNIT VI: A Brief Survey Of Paintings In India

(14 lecs.)

- 1. Ajanta and Bagh
- 2. Begining of Miniature Painting
- 3. Painting in Malwa , Rajasthan and Central India
- 4. Pahari, Deccani and Kalighat Painting

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ANCIENT INDIAN CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Semester III

COURSE: MA.AIC.3.03

Studies in Conservation of Intangible and Tangible Heritage.

(60 lectures)

LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

Creating awareness regarding art conservation. At the end of this course each student will be able to prepare, write and present a strategy for conservation of historic and artistic works of various types.

UNIT I: Working Principles and Material and Technology of Art Objects. (15 Lectures)

- 1. History and principles of Art Conservation.
- 2. Recording and Communication.
- 3. Network approach to art conservation.
- 4. Works on Paper and cloth support.
- 5. Mural Paintings.
- 6. Terracotta, stone and wood.
- 7. Glass, ceramic and decorative art.
- 8. Introduction to art analysis.

UNIT II: Deterioration of Art Objects.

- 1. Examination and Documentation.
- 2. Factors of deterioration.
- 3. Mechanisms of deterioration.
- 4. Risk assessment and reporting.

UNIT III: Preventive Conservation.

- 1. Strategizing preventive conservation.
- 2. Monitoring and interpretation.
- 3. Minimizing risks and first responses.
- 4. Disaster Management.

(15 Lectures)

(15 Lectures)

UNIT IV: Remedial Conservation of Inorganic Objects and Conservation of Intangible Heritage. (15 Lectures)

- 1. Conservation decisions.
- 2. Materials, Tools and Equipments.
- 3. Techniques of Conservation.
- 4. Techniques of Restoration.
- 5. Significance of Intangible Heritage.
- 6. National and International Movements to preserve Intangible Heritage
- 7. Methodologies.

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Semester III

COURSE: MA.AIC.3.04

Introduction to Pali Language. Part –I

(60 Lectures)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Creating awareness about the theoretical foundation of an ancient Indian Language..
- 2. Teaching basics of an ancient but an important language..
- 3. Understanding Archaeological data in context with Indian Culture and History.
- 4. Methods of interpretation of Epigraphical and literary data and analyses.

UNIT I: ELEMENTARY PALI GRAMMAR

- Introduction to Pali alphabets [8 vowels and 33 consonants]
- Transliteration of Pali from Devanagari to Roman script and vice versa
- Declension of Noun/Pronoun in 8 Cases
- Conjugation of Verbs in 3 Tenses and 3 Moods
- Infinitives and Gerund

UNIT II: ELEMENTARY PALI GRAMMAR

lectures.)

- Adjectives
- Recognition of words
- Translations- Pali to English
- Translations- English to Pali
- Numerals in Pali

UNIT III: INTRODUCTION TO PALI LANGUAGE

- Origin And Development Of Pali
- Home Of Pali

(15 lectures.)

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(15 lectures.)

- Place Of Pali In Indian Languages
- Scripts of Pali and Importance of learning Pali today
- Study of Inscriptions in Pali [Brahmi Script]

UNIT IV: PALI LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE

(15 lectures.)

SELECTED PROSE

- Namasiddhi jatakavannana- Jataka Atthakatha
- Tayo Gilanupama Puggala- Puggalapannati
- Pajjotarajavatthu- Civarakhando-Vinayapitaka

SELECTED POETRY

- Mangalasutta of Suttanipata
- Cittavagga of Dhammapada
- Punnika theri of Therigatha

CIA:Test/Translations

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Semester IV

COURSE:MA.AIC.4.01

Museology and Preventive Conservation of Sites and Collections

(60 LECTURES)

LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

- 1. Creating awareness about the importance of museum studies.
- 2. Understanding the various functions and scope of the museum for the preservation and conservation of cultural heritage.
- 3. Understanding relation between museum and society.
- 4. Understanding Museum communications through exhibitions
- 5. Acquaintance with the methods of conservation and protection of monuments and Sites

Unit I: Collection, Documentation and Research

- 1. Aims, methods and ethics of collection
- 2. Documentation; Identification, classification, accessioning, cataloguing, indexing, data processing, information retrieval, computerization, insurance of museum objects, photographic record of museum collection
- **3**. Principles of classification and methods of identification of museum materials; terminology for describing museum objects.
- 4. Research in museums, examples of museum contribution to research, research facilities.

UNIT II: Museum Administration

- 1. Museum and their administrative control; Staff and their duties
- 2. Museum finance and General maintenance
- 3. Museum and Public Relations: Visitors and their comforts
- 4. Supervision and security.
- 5. Storage, Mounting Display and Exhibition

Unit III: Provisions for Heritage Conservation in India

- 1. Ancient Antiquarian norms
- 2. Modern Antiquarian Laws. (1878-2010)

(15 lectures)

(15 lectures)

(15 lectures)

3. UNESCO Conventions

UNIT IV: Process of conservation of excavated sites and structures. (15lecs.)

- 1. Preventive Measures
- 2. Documentation
- 3. Dismantling and Stack yard
- 4. Restoration

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Semester IV

COURSE:MA.AIC.4.02

A STUDY OF THE CULTURAL HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION

(60 LECTURES)

LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

- 1. This is a paper dealing with the cultural development of various river valley civilizations all over the world excluding India.
- 2. This paper will help in understanding information on war and conflict, religion, art, society and technology, politics and economic history and will help in understanding the spread of related features.
- 3. This paper will include the study of some of the monuments in the various sites and have been awarded the title of UNESCO heritage sites.
- 4. This study will enable to make a comparative study of the Indian culture with world civilization.
- 5. This study will also help in promoting World Tourism and Heritage.

| UNIT 1: Indus Valley Civilization | (10 lecs.) |
|---|---------------------|
| Origin and Extent Art and Architecture Theories of Decline | |
| UNIT 2: Civilization in Iran, Iraq and Turkey | (10 lecs.) |
| Sumerians and Assyrians from Mesopotamia Anatolia Zoroastrian culture of Iran | |
| UNIT 3: AFRICA | (10 lecs.) |
| Egypt (2500-2000 BC) old kingdom and new kingdom Central Africa | |
| UNIT 4: Kingdom of Israel and Jewish Diaspora | (08 lecs.) |
| The Israelite kingdoms Roman era in Jewish history and Impact of the Roman era | |

UNIT 5: Greek and Roman traditions

- 1. The Greek city states.
- 2. Mycenaean and Minoan civilization
- 3. Roman empire

UNIT 6: American cultures

- 1. Maya (American culture- Amerindian people of southern Mexico)
- 2. Inca (Andes mountain)
- 3. Aztecs (valley of Mexico)

UNIT 7: The early Chinese Civilizations

- 1. The Shang Dynasty
- 2. Confucius's China
- 3. Zhou dynasty

<u>CIA:</u> Test/ Assignment

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COURSE:MA.AIC.4.03

Introduction to Pali Language. Part –II

(60 lectures)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Creating awareness about the theoretical foundation of an ancient Indian Language..
- 2. Teaching basics of an ancient but an important language..
- 3. Understanding Archaeological data in context with Indian Culture and History.
- 4. Methods of interpretation of Epigraphical and literary data and analyses.

UNIT I: ADVANCE PALI GRAMMAR

- Declension of Feminine nouns
- Declension of masculine nouns ending in i, u
- Indeclinables
- Adverbs
- Sandhi

UNIT II : ADVANCE PALI GRAMMAR

- Make sentences in Pali
- Give Pali words for
- Translations- Pali to English
- Translations- English to Pali
- Comprehension in Pali

UNIT III: PROSE

- Satta Aparihaniyadhamma- Mahaparinibbanasutta
- Lakkhanapanha- Milindapanha
- Buddhanussati-Visuddhimagga

(15lecs.)

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- Kasibharadvajasutta of Suttanipata
- Sangaravasutta of Pancakanipata of Anguttaranikaya

UNIT IV: POETRY

(15lecs.)

- Ambapali Theri -Therigatha
- Bala Vagga- Dhammapada
- Kalahavivadasutta- Suttanipata
- Silavatthathera- Theragatha
- Sasapanditacariya- Cariyapitaka

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Semester IV

COURSE:MA.AIC.4.04

<u>Research Methodology in</u> Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology

(45 Lectures)

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: This paper will help the student in the collection and usage of historical evidences and analysis of data interpretation and introduce them to research methodology.

Unit I:- Introduction to Research methodology and Historical Sources

(9 lectures)

(9 lectures)

- 1. Approaches to the study of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology
- 2. Ideological Schools of Ancient Indian History and Culture
- 3. Heuristics
- 4. Hermeneutics

Unit II:-Types of Sources

- 1. Primary Sources (Epigraphical, Numismatics, Linguistic and Archaeological)
- 2. Oral Sources
- 3. Secondary Sources

Unit III: Understanding Sources(9 lectures)1. Credibility and Authenticity of Sources2. Objectivity and Biases in History Writing

3. Formulation and qualities of Hypothesis

Unit IV: Analysis and Criticism of Data Interpretation. (9 lecs)

Unit V:-Presentation of Data and Thesis /Proposal Writing (9lectures)

- a. Editing
- b. Bibliography
- c. Footnotes
- d. Index
- e. Plates/Figures /Appendices

Dissertation

1. A student may opt for writing a Dissertation in lieu of one of the papers for semester IV. 2. The dissertation application form shall be submitted by the student within 30 days of the commencement of teaching for semester III.

3. The application shall be submitted alongwith necessary dissertation fee (non-refundable), alongwith a detailed synopsis of his research and concurrence of the research guide. He will be permitted to proceed with the dissertation only after it is approved by the Departmental Committee.

4. The synopsis shall be signed by the student and the research guide and shall consist of:

a) Current status of knowledge of the topic of research;

b) Aims of proposed research and methodology to be adopted;

c) Nature of data to be collected;

d) Proposed method of analysis of data;

e) Expected contribution to the knowledge of the subject; and

f) A detailed bibliography of the literature on the topic selected.

5. Every student, who offers dissertation, shall work under the supervision of a regular teaching faculty member of the Institute. The topic of the dissertation and the supervisor shall be chosen by the student in consultation with the Departmental Committee. If a candidate's proposed work is of an interdisciplinary nature, one more internal supervisor from the related discipline may be appointed.

6. A student shall complete his dissertation on the topic and under the supervision of a guide approved by the Departmental Committee. He shall not be permitted to change the topic and/or guide once approved by the Departmental Committee.

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9. The student shall prepare two copies of the dissertation. He shall submit one copy of the dissertation to the Academic Section and shall retain the second copy with himself to be submitted, only if required later on by the Academic Section.

10. The dissertation shall have the following certificate from the research guide:

CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED that the work incorporated in this thesis (entitled)

submitted by Shri/Smt. (signed hereunder) was carried out by the student under my supervision.

Such material as has been obtained from other sources has been duly acknowledged in the dissertation.

(Sign. of the student) (Sign. of research guide)

11. Revaluation of the dissertation shall be done only when a student gets 40 and above marks. 12. A student who fails to get the minimum required marks (i.e. 40) shall revise and resubmit it for evaluation as per the comments of the examiner. Revised dissertation shall be submitted for evaluation at any semester-end examination. 13. The disseration shall be submitted to the Academic Section. It shall be submitted not later than 30th April of the year in which the student takes admission to semester IV.

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