

# Ancient Indian History and Archeology

## B.A. PART – III

**Paper I: Political History of South India**  
**[ 600 A.D. to 1320 A.D. ]**

### UNIT I

- 1- Sources of South Indian History.
- 2- Chalukyas of Vatapi- Pulkeoen II, Vikramaditya I, Vikramaditya II.
- 3- A brief History of each dynasty :
  - a- Gangas
  - b- Kadambas
  - c- Kakatiyas .

### UNIT II

- 1- Origin of the Pallavas .
- 2- The Pallavas : Mahendravarman I, Nandivarman II, Pallavamal .
- 3- Yadavas of Devagiri : Bhillam V, Ram Chandra
- 4- Hoyasalas .

### UNIT III

- 1- Origin of Rashtrakutas
- 2- The Rashtrakutas : Dhruva, Govinda III, Amoghavarsha I, and Indra III.
- 3- Rashtrakuta Administration .

### UNIT IV

- 1- The Cholas : RajarajaI, Rajendra I, Kullotunga I,

- 2- Chola administration .
- 3- First Pandyan Empire .
- 4- Second Pandyan Empire .

**Books Recommended :-**

- 1- Sartri, K.A. N. History of South India
- 2- Yazdani, G : History of Deccan .
- 3- Altekar, A.S. : Rashtrakutas and their times.
- 4- Aiyangar, S.K. : The Beginnings of South Indian History :
- 5- Srivastava, Balrama : दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास ।
- 6- Mishra : दक्षिण भारत का राजनैतिक इतिहास ।
- 7- Pathak, Vishuddhananda: दक्षिण भारत का इतिहास ।

**Paper II, Ancient Indian Art & Architecture:-**

**UNIT I**

- 1- Art and architecture of Harappan Civilisation .
- 2- Mauryan Art.
- 3- Art of Bharhut, Sanchi, and Amaravati.

**UNIT II**

- 1- Mathura School of Art.
- 2- Gandhara School of Art.
- 3- Gupta sculptural Art.
- 4- Ajanta Paintings .

**UNIT III**

- 1- Stupa Architecture with special reference to –
  - a- Sanchi Mahastupa
  - b- Amaravati stupa
- 2- Rock Cut Architecture with special reference to –

