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Syllabus of the Minor Subject History of Ayodhya For First and Second year of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com

Syllabus Developed by				
SN	Name of Expert/BoS Member	Designation	Department	College/ University

Programme/Class: Certificate		Year: First	Semester: I and II
Subject: Minor (Elective)			
Course Code: M010102T		Course Title: History of Ayodhya	
Credits: 05		Minor / Elective	
Max. Marks: 25+75		Min. Passing Marks:	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): L-T-P: 5-0-0			
Unit	Topics	No. of Lectures	
I	Introduction to Ayodhya: Sources – 1. Sanskrit, 2. Prakrit, 3. Miscellaneous, 4. Archaeological. Historical Geography of Kosal with special reference to Ayodhya. People, Towns, Rivers and Forests.	15	
II	Genealogy and Chronology: Pre and Post Rama, Pre and post genealogy of Sravast line, Rise of Ikshvakus, Age of Mandhata, The Haihaya Interlude, Sagara and his successors, Age of Raghu	15	
III	Rise and fall: Age of Rama Evidences in the War of Mahabharata Prasenjit and Vidudhaba – Relations with Kashi and Magadha	15	
IV	The Polity : 1. State, 2. Government, 3. Ministry, 4. Household officers The administration : 1. Cenral, 2. Provincial, 3. Local, 4. Judicial, 5. Fiscal,6. Military Kosalan Ganas : 1. Character of State, 2. Constitutional Machinery,3. Administration.	15	
V	Society and Religion: The Varna Ashrama, Buddhist renaissance, Occupations and Professions, Marriage, Food and Drinks, Dress and decoration of Body, Women, Customs. Vedicism, Jainism, Buddhism, Minor sects, Inter-sect relations.	15	

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