

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
VALUE ADDED COURSE

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Hours
III	22UHSVAC1	INDIAN NUMISMATICS	30

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UNIT-I

6 Hours

Numismatics: Definitions – Meaning- Scope - Historical Importance-Evolution of Numismatics studies in India.

Unit-II

6 Hours

Ancient Indian coinage: - Punch Marked coins – Ancient Greek coinage - coins of Indo – Greeks - Roman coins - coinage of the Kushanas - coins of the Satavahanas and Contemporary Rulers.

UNIT-III

6 Hours

Coins of Tamil Nadu: Chera coins - Chola coins - Pandya coins - Pallava coins - coins of Kalabhara - Foreign coins in Tamil Nadu – Script – Shapes –symbols – techniques – Mints.

UNIT-IV

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Coins of Medieval India: - coins of slave dynasty - coins of the Khiljis - coins of the Tughlaq dynasty - coins of Sayid dynasty-coins of Lodi dynasty -Numismatics During the Mughal Period: coins of Babur - coins of Humayun-coins of Shershah - coins of Akbar - zodiacal coins of Jahangir - Shahjahan coins - coins of Aurangzeb – Script – Shapes – symbols –Techniques – Mints –Weight.

UNIT-V

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Coinage during British Period: coinage during East India Company – Imperial coinage – Republic Indian Coinage after Independence – Government Mints in India – Field Visit.

Text books

1. Bhandarkar D R Ancient Indian Numismatics, Calcutta University press Calcutta,1921
2. Brown C J The Coins of India Association, press Calcutta 1922 .
3. Government museum Manual on the Numismatics Gallery, government Press Chennai 2003

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V	22UHSVAC2	RELIGIOUS TOURISM IN TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	30

Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course students will be able to

- CO.1 Highlights the Historical Importance of Religious Tourism in Tiruchirappalli
- CO.2 Understand the Hindu festivals in and around Tiruchirappalli.
- CO.3 Study the various Historical importances of Islamic festivals in Tiruchirappalli.
- CO.4 Assess the importance of festivals of Christians in Tiruchirappalli.
- CO.5 Analyze the other religious festivals in and around Tiruchirappalli.

Unit I **6 hours**

Introduction- Religious Condition in Tiruchirappalli- Historical Importance of Religious Tourism- Tiruchirappalli as a Centre for Religious Tourism

Unit II **6 hours**

Vaikunda Ekathasi- Poochorithal- Festival in Samayapuram- Kuttikudi Thiruvila- Teppa Tiruvila in Rockfort – Panguni Uthiram in Vayalur and Viralimalai Temple- Thaipusam in Kulithalai

Unit III **6 hours**

Urus in Nathar Wali Dargha- Muharam Festival- Urus in Mecca Palli Tiruchirappalli Fort- Santhana Kud in Khajamalai Dargha- T.Kalathur Pallivasal Urus

Unit IV **6 hours**

Lourdes Feast- St Lourdes Church – Malayadipatti St Thomas Feast-St Mary's Feast in St Mary's Cathedral – Holy Redeemers Basilica Festival- Poondi Matha Basilica Festival

Unit V **6 hours**

Buddha Poornima- Mahavir Jayanthi- Paryushana Parva -Sri Sankeswar Parasanth Jain Mandir- Field Visit

Text Books

1. **T.B.1** Sundararaj, T, History of Tiruchirappalli, Sundar Publication, Tiruchirappalli, 2003

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