



Course Description: This paper will introduce students to the Hindu view of life, Hindu concept of cosmos, Time and Space and Ancient social and Political Structure and Concepts related to war, trade, commerce, policies and concept of justice in ancient India. This will increase the understanding of ancient Indian systems which provided a sound and secure society.

Relation to

Various concepts of Rajdharma, Justice, Foreign policies and the revenue system.

Course Objective: The course aims to enable students:

- Develop a good understanding of foundational **concepts and policies** underlying Hindu civilization, society, and culture
- Develop a good understanding of the **polity and economy** of ancient India through which students can learn and adopt useful processes. These methods fall in two categories: an analytical approach, and critical thinking.
- Inculcate a very good understanding of Hindu **Practices**

Learning Outcome

On completion of the course students will be able to :

LO 1 –Develop a good understanding of **analytical methods** through which knowledge, is analyzed and processed.

LO 2 – Achieve a good understanding of foundational **principles** underlying Hindu civilization, society, and culture.

LO 3 – Acquire knowledge of various interrelated sources of the Indian knowledge system

Course Content – Core -III

UNIT-I Hindu Darshan

Introduction to Hindu View of Life

- Individual, society and nation - Concept of family
1. Hindu Conception of Cosmos
 2. Foundations of Hindu Darshan
 3. Hindu System of Social Stratification-
 4. Essence/Elements of spirituality in hindu /sanatan dharma.

UNIT-II Hindu Political System and Governance and Legal System

1. Concept of Nation and State
2. State and State Craft
3. Shantiparva of Mahabharat
4. Concept of Raj Dharama and Apad Dharama
5. Concept of Justice and Dispensation of Justice

UNIT-III Hindu System of War and Warfare

1. Foreign Policy
2. Internal Administration (Spies and messengers)
3. Protocol for Armed Personnel
4. Negotiations and Negation of Surrendering the Surrenders
5. War Protocol

UNIT-IV Hindu Revenue System, Trade and Commerce



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**With effective
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1. Taxation System
2. Modes of Revenue Collection, Revenue Officials, Mechanism of Maintenance of Records
3. Trading System: Production, Distribution and Stocking
4. Resource Mobilization during Emergency

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