**M.A. in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology**

**Course Code: ARCH 523**

**Semester IV**

**Ancient History of India**

**(with reference to Rajasthan)**

**(4th to 10th CE)**

**Course objectives** – The objectives of the Course is to introduce the students to learn about the major political incidents between 4th to 10th Century AD.

**Course objectives –** After completing this course student will have a familiarity with the political history of Rajasthan from 4th to 10th Century AD.

**Unit I**

Gupta Empire and Rajasthan - origin of Guptas, Samudragupta and Rajasthan, Influence of Guptas on Rajasthan, Aulikar- Vardhan dynasty- Daspur and Madhyamika, Yaudheya, Huna invasion and their impact on Rajasthan.

**Unit II**

Maukharivardhan Period and Rajasthan, Later Gupta Kings and Rajasthan, Pratiharas of Mandvypur, Chapa's of Bhillamal, Chahaman and Guhila.

**Unit III**

Influence of Harshavardhan on Rajasthan, Arab invasion on Rajasthan, Invasion of Yasovarman of Kannoj, Impact of imperial Pratiharas, Rashtrakutas and Palas on Rajasthan.

**Unit IV**

Socio-economic life of Rajasthan between 4th century A.D. to 10th Century A.D. and contemporary Literary and Archaeological Sources.

**Unit V**

Important Archaeological sites of the period between 4th Century A.D. to 10th Century A.D. Rangmahal, Nagar, Nagari, Agucha, Iswal, Chandrawati and Zawar.

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