



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & CULTURE
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Value added course of Numismatics

Course Content:

S. No.	Core Topic	Areas covered under the core Topic
1	Unit I Introduction	Definition of Numismatics. Importance of Ancient Coins in an Indian context. Various fields dependent on Numismatics; viz. paleography, epigraphy, indology, symbology, archaeology, architecture, socio-economic study etc.
2	Unit II	Coinage of the respective Mahajanapadas. First Coins of India. Minting technique employed, metal used in making coins, weight standards, denominations, symbols seen, inter-regional usage of the coins etc.
		Mausyama coinage
		Sunga and Kanva Dynasty. First Cast Copper and First Indigenous Die Struck Coins of India.
		Sangam age coinage. Impact of Indo Roman trade.
3	Unit III	Coinage of the Delhi Sultans and regional Kingdom
4	Unit IV	Mughal coinage Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb and Marathas coinage
5	Unit V	Introduction of Paper Money and its main usage in India
		Establishment of Indian Princely States. Coining Rights.
		Coinage of Mysuru- Wodeyars, Hyder Ali, Tipu
		Republic India Coinage and Bank Notes
		Changes in the Currency system of India