



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & CULTURE
DR. BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY, AGRA
(FORMERLY AGRA UNIVERSITY, AGRA)

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. |
| | | Mausyam 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, Aurangjeb 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 |