



**DECCAN COLLEGE POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), PUNE**

**Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology**

### **Certificate Course in Jain Art and Archaeology**

under the aegis of

**Bhagwan Shitalnath Chair for Jain Archaeology**

(Funded by International School for Jain Studies, a Division of Amar Prerana Trust)

## **Syllabus**

**Total Credits: 4**

**Total number of hours 70 hours: 50 hours (Theory) and 20 hours (Practical)**

### **Concept:**

Studies in Jainism, especially pertaining to the art and archaeological perspectives have been taken up a little later compared to the study of archaeology of other religious traditions in India. Jainism has thrived in India since a long time and has left numerous traces of its existence, some being continued as sacred place of worship and some being reduced to unnoticed ruins. This course on Jain Art and Archaeology, is in keeping with the recent approaches of studying the past, focusing on the processes dealing with the emergence, dissemination, changes and transformations in Jainism through historical and archaeological investigations.

The important features of this course are its focus on the history and chronology of Jain monuments, monasticism, Jain architecture, iconography of the Tirthankaras and Yaksha-Yakshis and other deities, important Jain inscriptions, role and nature of patronage and various other factors which led to the dissemination of Jainism in varied parts of the country. A field trip to an important Jain heritage site may be held (subject to change).

The course will also examine the changes in different aspects of ancient society in the socio-economic and religious backdrop, which played a significant role in shaping Jainism in India.

### **Objectives:**

- To offer an opportunity to students to understand the rich Jain literary and philosophical heritage of India's past and also in the present society
- To introduce the students to the history of Jainism in India and Jain pilgrimage centres of India.
- To acquaint the students with a basic outline of history and archaeology of Jainism and its relationship to various sources of study.

- To study the art, archaeology and history of Jainism through analytical and contextual insights.
- To get acquainted with the various processes involved in the emergence and spread of Jainism in ancient and Medieval India.
- To give an idea of the various processes that have went on to impact the ancient and later day nature of Jainism.

**Course Outcome:**

On successful completion of the course, students should be able to understand the nature of various processes involved in the emergence and development of Jainism. The students will also get information to comprehend multiple aspects of the archaeology of religion in general, and Jainism in particular. The students will also be able to acquire knowledge of Jain art and architecture and Jain places of Pilgrimage.

**Unit 1. Introduction to Jainism** **14 hours**

- Sources for studying History of Jainism: Textual and Archaeological Sources
- Historiographic Review of Jain studies in India
- Introduction to Jain Literature
- Introduction to Principles of Jainism,
- Introduction to Jain philosophy
- Introduction to Jain sects

**Unit 2. Dissemination of Jainism: An Archaeological Perspective** **8 hours**

- Spread of Jainism and Second Urbanisation
- Role of Jain literature in understanding the Socio-economic,
- Political and Religious Background of the contemporary society
- Jainism and its dissemination in ancient India
- Patronage and spread of Jainism: Archaeological and epigraphical evidence for patronage
- Role of Trade: Epigraphic, Textual and Archaeological Evidence

**Unit 3. Jain Art and Iconography** **10 hours**

- Symbolic representation, Ashtamangal Chinhas, Ayagapatta
- Iconography of Jain Tirthankaras
- Iconography of Shasana devatas
- Jain Visual art: Sculptures, Bronzes and Paintings

**Unit 4. Jain Architecture: Rock-cut Caves, Stupas and Temples** **12 hours**

- History and chronology of monastic architecture
- Jain Rock-cut cave temples and Stupas: Typology, Architectural patterns
- Emergence and development of structural temple architecture

d) Introduction to important Jain temple Sites of India

**Unit. 5. Archaeology of Jainism**

**6 hours**

a) Jain Monasticism: An Archaeological study

b) Sacred Landscape and its role in the dissemination of Jainism

c) Ritual, function, and symbolism of Jain monuments

d) Jain Pilgrimage: Emergence and development

e) Sects, sub-sects and religious practices: Antiquity and regional patterns

**Field Visits to archaeological sites:** Field visits to Jain Cave sites/Temples/Museums will be organised as a part of the course

**20 hours**

**Prescribed texts**

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