



Dempo Charities Trust's

DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Title of the Course : Introduction to Ancient Indian Numismatics (2016 – 17)

Department : History

Course Objectives

- Comprehend the importance of Coins
- Elucidate the information from coins across various streams of history
- Understand the allied fields of Archaeology

Course Content / Curriculum (30 hours)

- History of Numismatical study in India
- Ancient Indian Coinage
- Punch Marked Coins
- Kushana Coinage
- Satavahana Coinage
- Gupta Coins
- Indo Greek Coinage
- Gupta Coins (contd.)
- Contribution of Numismatics to Indian History
- Observation / Identification of Coins

Course Outcomes

- Comprehend the importance of Numismatics to historical studies
- Understand the characteristics of the coins of various periods/dynasties
- Identification of coins of various periods

Books for Reference

- Srivastava Prashant - Aspects of Ancient Indian Numismatics
- Sircar Dinesh chandra - Studies in Indian Coins
- Desikachari, T – South Indian Coins



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**NON CONVENTIONAL COURSE
(SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSE)**

Introduction to Ancient Indian Numismatics

REPORT

A non conventional / skill development certificate course “ Introduction to Ancient Indian Numismatics” was conducted from 09/08/16 to 13 /08/16 for T Y B A (History) students.

The resource person for the same was Ms. Nalini Naik, Curator of Indian Customs and Central Excise Museum, Panaji. The total number of students that attended the course were 14.

The objective of the course was to provide the students in-depth knowledge of Ancient Indian Numismatics which is not included in the syllabus of B A (History). A detailed study of numismatics or study of coins is significant / relevant to the student of history as it is an important source for the study of history.

The content of the course included introduction to numismatics, its history , study of coins belonging to ancient India (Kushanas, Satavahanas, Guptas and the Indo – Greeks).

The course concluded with a study of contribution of numismatics to Indian history. Practicals were also concluded.

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