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# CUET 2027

## Syllabus

### Knowledge Traditions and Practices in India

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## 1. Agriculture: A Survey

- Agriculture in Prehistory and Protohistory; Textual Sources; Types of Lands; Rain-Fed and Irrigated Crops; Implements; Seed and Sowing; Manures; Pests and Their Management; Cattle Management; Horticulture and Arboriculture; Fishing; Agriculture and Society.
- Agricultural Heritage – Excerpts from Primary Texts: Rigveda, Krsiparasara (c. 400 BCE), Kautilya (3rd or 4th century BCE), Kashyapiyakrshisukti (800 CE), Vrksayurveda (c. 1000 CE), Krsigita (c. 1500 AD).

## 2. Architecture: A Survey

- Early and Classical Architecture: Temple Architecture; Rock-Cut Structures; Monolithic Temples; Constructed Temples; Public and Private Architecture.
- Architecture Texts: Vishnudharmottarapurana, Kautilya's Arthashastra, Mayamata, Manasara.
- Medieval & Colonial Architecture: Fort and Palace Architecture; Mosques; Mausoleums; Colonial Architecture.

## 3. Dance: A Survey

- Classical Dance Forms: Classical Period, Middle Period, Modern Period; Bharatanatyam, Kathakali, Kathak, Kuchipudi, Manipuri, Odissi, Sattriya.
- Primary Texts on Dance: Natyashastra (tr. Manomohan Ghosh).
- Folk Dance Forms: Chau, Bihu, Rauf, Padayani, DolluKunitha, Dandiya, Ghumar, Kalbelia, Chaufla, Bhangra, Giddha, Garba, Lavani, Bamboo Dance.

## 4. Education Systems and Practices: A Survey

- Goals of Indian Education; Teaching and Learning; The Teacher and the Student; Centres of Education; Temples as First Schools; Gurukulas; Viharas and Universities; Community-Supported Education; The Continuing System.
- Primary Texts on Education: Two Types of Knowledge; Link between Teacher and Pupil; Hsuan-tsang's Impressions of Indian Education and Description of Nalanda University; Narratives of Indian Education in 17th, 18th and 19th Centuries.

## 5. Indian Ethics: Individual and Social

- The Cosmic Order; Buddhist Ethics; Jain Ethics; Sikh Ethics; The Bhakti Movement.
- Primary Texts on Ethics: Jain Granthas, Buddhist Granthas, Asoka's Edicts, The Kural (tr. P.S. Sundaram).

## 6. Martial Arts Traditions: A Survey

- Texts; Practice of Martial Arts; Stick Combat; Kalaripayattu.
- Primary Texts: Wrestling in the Mahabharata, Mallapurana, Marmasastram.

## 7. Language and Grammar

- Languages of India; Study of Language in India; Disciplines of Language Studies; Classification of Speech-Sounds; Theory of Grammar; Chanda (Prosody).
- Primary Texts: Paniniya Shiksha, Nirukta (Etymology), Patanjali's Mahabhasya, Bhartrihari's Vakyapadiya.

## 8. Other Technologies: A Survey

- Harappan Technologies; Later Pottery; Glass; Water Management; Textile Technology; Writing Technology; Pyrotechnics; Cosmetics and Perfumes.
- Primary Texts: Gemmology; Water Management; Textiles and Garments; Cosmetics and Perfumes.

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