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ABOUT CENTRE FOR HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY (CHA)

CHA has been set up with the mission to tell the multi-layered stories of heritage and ancient site through our several innovative activities such exploration, documentation, archaeological excavation, conservation and promotion the pride of India- its cultural heritage on the belief that living in harmony with heritage enhances the quality of life. Centre shall promote in conducting archaeological exploration and excavation to acquire maximum retrievable information from the field within the given content of a well-designed program of research. There are five sub-divisions within CHA and these are: Excavation and Exploration Branch, Artefact and Museum Branch, Conversation and Preservation Branch, Documentation, Photography and Archive Branch and Miscellaneous Branch.

ABOUT ASIATIC SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (*Journal*)

ASSSR is a double peer-reviewed journal, correspondence in the field of Social Science. The aim of ASSSR is to publish original and reliable research articles, short communications, review articles in Anthropology, Archaeology, Communication Studies (Media Studies), Cultural Studies, Economics, Environmental Studies, Ethnography, Federal Studies, Finance, History, International Relations, Mathematics, Geography, Jurisprudence (Law), Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Public Policy, and Sociology. The journal is published twice every year tentatively during third or fourth week of June and December.

PURPOSE

- ✚ The Certificate Course in Numismatic will provide individuals the opportunity to obtain a “Numismatic Scholar” certificate from the Centre for History and Archaeology.
- ✚ Students will encounter an exciting and rewarding journey into the world of numismatics, thereby acquiring the basic knowledge and skills necessary to a fundamental understanding of the hobby.

OBJECTIVES

- ✚ To highlight the importance of Coins not only in corroborating Indian History but also in modifying it.
- ✚ To elucidate the information derived from coins across various streams of History i.e., Polity, Economy, Religion, Culture, Technology, Trade & Commerce.
- ✚ To explain the interaction of Coins with the allied fields of Archaeology, Palaeography and Epigraphy resulting in generation of factual data to Historians.
- ✚ To introduce students to Numismatic methodologies such as Regio Specificity, Numismatic type continuity, Provenance study, Hoard Study.
- ✚ Offers students the chance to acquire a well-rounded education in numismatics.
- ✚ Provides the opportunity for ASSSR members to obtain and apply their knowledge in numismatics.
- ✚ Provides an educational service which further promotes the future of the hobby.

REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS

- ✚ Requirements for the Certificate Program consist of registration, the completion of 14 modules courses and a 200-question open box final exam.
- ✚ Students can opt to take correspondence courses, classroom courses or a combination of both to complete the program requirements.
- ✚ Students should be able to complete the program within one month. If more time is needed due to illness, military deployment, etc., please make arrangements with the Course Coordinator.
- ✚ Students must successfully pass all individual tests for each correspondence course before applying to take the final exam.

CERTIFICATE COURSE
DOCUMENTATION AND DIGITIZATION IN ARCHIVE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Duration of the Course:	31 Days or 4 Weeks
Total Module:	14 Modules
Timeline:	August 01, 2021 – August 31, 2021
Total Number of Assignment:	05 Assignments
Tentative Date of Examination:	September 05, 2021

LECTURE TIMINGS

Lecture Timings on Thursday:	05:00 PM - 07:00 PM IST
Lecture Timings on Friday:	05:00 PM - 07:00 PM IST
Lecture Timings on Saturday:	05:00 PM - 07:00 PM IST
Lecture Timings on Sunday:	12:00 PM - 02:00 PM IST

MARKING SCHEME

Assessment Type	Maximum Marks
Assignment No. 1	20
Assignment No. 2	20
Assignment No. 3	20
Assignment No. 4	20
Assignment No. 5	20
Main Examination	100

Please Note: Candidate must score 45% in all the assessment type (both in assignment and main examination).

It is mandatory for candidate to have 75% attendance.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Module No.	Core Topic	Area Covered	Type of Coinage
1.	Introduction	<p>Definition of Numismatics.</p> <p>Importance of Ancient Coins in an Indian context.</p> <p>Information derived from coins across the various streams of History.</p> <p>The History of Money. Various fields dependent on Numismatics; viz. Paleography, Epigraphy, Indology, Symbology, Archaeology, Architecture, Socio-Economic Study, etc.</p>	Pre-Coinage Artifacts
2.	Introduction	<p>Introducing and familiarizing the students with methods of coin minting.</p> <p>Key Numismatic terms and terminology such as Obverse, Reverse, Rim, Countermark, Overstrike, Banker Marks etc.</p> <p>Explaining the concepts of Regio Specificity, Numismatic type continuity, Provenance study, Hoard Study and their applications.</p>	General
3.	<p>600 – 232 BCE</p> <p>Ancient Mahajanapada to the fall of Mauryan Empire</p>	<p>Mahajanapadas and the extent of their rule</p> <p>Coinage of the respective Mahajanapadas.</p> <p>First Coins of India.</p> <p>Minting technique employed, metal used in making coins, weight standards, denominations, symbols seen, inter-regional usage of the coins, etc.</p> <p>Cyrus and the Persian Achaeminid Empire.</p> <p>Chaman-i-Hazouri hoard as a Numismatic marker</p> <p>Birth of Buddha and the subsequent spread of Buddhism.</p>	Punch Mark Coins

		<p>Life of Buddha as a Numismatic marker</p> <p>Alexander of Macedonia and his Conquests.</p> <p>Chandragupta Maurya and the Mauryan Empire; Extent of the Mauryan Empire</p> <p>Ashoka; Adoption of Buddhism; Effect on coinage</p> <p>Death of Ashoka and decline of the Mauryan Empire.</p> <p>Effect on coinage</p>	
4.	<p>232 BCE – 240 CE</p> <p>Ancient – Post Mauryan Pre-Gupta – Between the Empires</p>	<p>Sunga and Kanva Dynasty.</p> <p>First Cast Copper and First Indigenous Die Struck Coins of India.</p> <p>Genealogy parallels in the Puranas</p> <p>Emergence of small Monarchies</p> <p>Emergence of strong Urban Centres (City States)</p> <p>Emergence of Tribal Republics in North West India</p> <p>Sangam Age Kingdoms in South India and the extent of their rule.</p> <p>Sangam age coinage.</p> <p>Impact of Indo Roman trade.</p>	<p>Sunga, Kanva, City States, Monarchies, Tribal Kingdoms, Sangam Age</p>
5.		<p>Indo-Greek Kingdom.</p> <p>First Portrait Coins of India.</p> <p>First Die Struck Coins of India.</p> <p>Kujula Kadphises and the Kushana Empire.</p> <p>Control of the Silk Route.</p> <p>First Gold coins of India.</p> <p>Influence of Iranian religion seen on Kushana Coins</p> <p>Depiction of Buddha, Shiva, Laxmi on Kushana Coins</p> <p>Introduction to Vikrama and Saka or Shalivahana Era</p>	<p>Indo-Greek, Kushanas</p>

6.		<p>Simuka and the Sātavāhana Empire in the Deccan.</p> <p>Impact of Indo Roman trade.</p> <p>Western Satrapas (Ksharatas).</p> <p>War with the Sātavāhanas.</p> <p>The Kadambas of Banavasi.</p> <p>The first coins with Kannada script.</p>	<p>Sātavāhanas, Western Satrapas (Ksharatas), Banavasi Kadambas</p>
7.	<p>240 CE – 647 CE Ancient – Gupta, Post Gupta</p>	<p>Sri Gupta and the Gupta Empire.</p> <p>Gupta Era.</p>	<p>Guptas</p>
		<p>Glorifying the King on the coins.</p> <p>Economic might as seen from coinage</p>	
		<p>Establishment of the Seated Lakshmi figure on coins.</p> <p>Romanticized versions of the King depicted on coins.</p> <p>Important events such as marital alliance and royal lifestyles being depicted on coins.</p>	
		<p>Collapse of the Guptas and subsequent.</p> <p>PostGupta (Samatata, Gujarat etc) coinage imitating the Gupta coinage.</p> <p>Numismatic continuity.</p>	
8.	<p>647 – 1206 CE Early Medieval – Post Gupta to Ghori Invasion</p>	<p>Establishment of Rashtrakutas, Pratiharas and Palas.</p>	<p>Rashtrakutas, GurjaraPratiharas, Palas, Mahmud of Ghazni, Ghori, Yadavas of Devagiri, Hoysalas</p>
		<p>The Kanauj triangle</p>	
		<p>Invasions by Mahmud of Ghazni</p> <p>Invasion of Mohammad Ghori</p> <p>The Yadavas of Devagiri.</p>	
		<p>Hoysala Kingdom of Karnataka and their coinage</p>	
9.	<p>1206 – 1500 CE Medieval – Pre Mughal-India</p>	<p>Qutub-Ud-Din Aibak establishes Slave Dynasty and begins the Delhi Sultanate in Indian Sub-continent</p>	<p>Delhi Sultanate, Jaunpur, Bengal, Malwa, Gujarat & Kashmir Sultanates, Bahamanis,</p>
		<p>Zafar Khan initiates the Gujarat Sultanate</p>	
		<p>Dilawar Khan establishes Malwa Sultanate</p>	

		Setting up of the Bengal, Jaunpur and Kashmir Sultanates	Deccan Sultanates
		Independence of Hasan Gangu and formation of Bahamani Sultanate	
		Formation of the Deccan Sultanates	
10.	1206 – 1500 CE Medieval - Pre Mughal-South India	Harihara and Bukka establish the Vijayanagar Kingdom. The feudatory Nayakas.	Vijayanagar
11.	1399 – 1947	Coinage of Mysuru – Wodeyars, Hyder Ali, Tipu	Mysuru
12.	1526 – 1658 Medieval Mughal India	Babur invades India	Suri and Mughal Coinages
		Humayun and Sher Shah Suri.	
		First coins with Rupee denomination. Changes and reformities brought about Akbar	
		Jahangir and his rule	
		Coinage of Jahangir, Noorjehan, Shahjahan	
13.	1818 – 1948	British East India Company comes to Surat	Coinage of the British East India Company
		Coin minting rights obtained	
		Abolishment of the East India Company and establishment of the Queens Rule in India	
		Effects of the World War on the coinage	
		Introduction of Paper Money and its main usage in India	
		Establishment of Indian Princely States. Coining Rights	Indian Princely States
14.	1947 – Present		Republic India

MOUDLE DETAILS

MODULE NO.	TYPE	DAY	DATE	DURATION (IN HOUR)
Orientation	Webinar	Sunday	01.08.2021	1
1	Webinar	Thursday	05.08.2021	2
2	Webinar	Friday	06.08.2021	2
3	Webinar	Saturday	07.08.2021	2.5
4	Webinar	Sunday	08.08.2021	2.5
5	Webinar	Friday	13.08.2021	2.5
6	Webinar	Saturday	14.08.2021	2
7	Webinar	Sunday	15.08.2021	2.5
8	Webinar	Friday	20.08.2021	2
9	Webinar	Saturday	21.08.2021	2
10	Webinar	Sunday	22.08.2021	2
11	Webinar	Thursday	24.08.2021	2
12	Webinar	Friday	25.08.2021	2
13	Webinar	Saturday	26.08.2021	2
14	Webinar	Sunday	27.08.2021	2
Valedictory	Webinar	Thursday	31.08.2021	1

Note: \$ Details of the **Orientation** and **Valedictory Session** will be shared in due course of time.

* Students are required to submit an assignment. On every **Monday** the Assignment will be uploaded to **eLearning Portal**. The students are expected to complete the same on or before every **Sunday** by **05:00 PM IST**.

A proper examination will be conducted in the form of Open Book Examination (OBE) where the MCQ question paper of 200 questions will be uploaded on the ASSSR e-Learning Portal i.e., www.asssr.org on time. This is a computer assisted text and will be completed in a time bound manner after which the result will be analysed by the computer.

COURSE FEE

For General:	₹ 700/- [^]
For Student:	₹ 600/- [^]
For ASSSR Member:	₹ 350/- [^]

[^] Convenience charge applicable.

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1. Candidate are advised to keep an eye on the notification in their registered email id and mobile number.
2. Candidate failing to fill the Application Form but making the payment will not guarantee their spot in the course. In such case, the fee will not be refunded.
3. Fee once paid will not be refunded at any circumstances.

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