

PAPER – II (A)
ANCIENT INDIAN NUMISMATICS

M.M. 100

Unit-I

- a. Origin of Money – Economy : its socio – economic background, Archaeological & Literary evidences.
- b. Numismatics its origin & development, the contribution of various scholars to the subjects.
- c. Various methods of making a coin: Punchmarked coins, cast coins & Die struck coins.

Unit-II

- a. Various views regarding the authority of the issuing the coins: Guilds of Traders, Central Public Authority.
- b. Coins finds-Individual finds, Causal or stray finds, Hoards and their classification-Accidental Hoards, Coins finds in Excavations, Explorations, Recording & Preservation, Geographical Distribution of Coin finds & Mapping of data, Paleography of Inscriptions, Legends & Localization.
- c. Metrology-Frequency tables, Graphs, Statistical Analysis, Coin Fineness, Chemical Analysis and X-ray Spectrometry.

Unit-III

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- a. Pre Mauryan & Mauryan Punch Marked coins- Tribal Coins, Coins of the various Janpadas and Mahajanpadas, the symbols on Punch Marked Coins & their significance.
- b. Greek, Bactrian Greek and Indo Greek Coins & their contribution to History.
- c. Kushana coins and their significance to Indian coins Tradition, Coins of Roman Kings, Satvahana Kings and early coins of South Indian Dynasties.

Unit-IV

- a. Gupta coins : their various types and contribution of Samudragupta and Chandragupta Vikramaditya to Indian coin tradition.
- b. Coins of Chola, Rastrakutas, Later Gupta kings and Rulers of Bengal & Assam.
- c. Coins of Gurjars, Pratihars, Chalukyas, Chandelas, Chahmans, Gahadvalas & Guhils.

Unit-V

- a. Godhiya coins of various regions of Rajasthan.
- b. Various Hoards of Rajasthan-Bayana Hoard, Survania Hoard & Nagar Hoard.
- c. Coins of Sibis, Malavs & Yaudheyas of Rajasthan and their contribution to the History of Rajasthan.