

**MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN)UNIVERSITY BHOPAL**  
**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN WORLD CIVILIZATION**

**Syllabus**

***PAPER -1:- World Civilization***

**MAX-100**  
**TERMEND-70**  
**ASSIANMENT-30**

- UNIT - 1.** General History of the World Civilization,Civilization of Egypt -movement - social and economic developments, Religion – art and architecture ,literature and learning. Civilization of Sumerian – social and economic development – religion – art and literature.
- UNIT - 2.** Civilization of Babylonia – social and economic developments,Religion – literature – art – Hemmurabi, Nebuchadnezzar.
- UNIT - 3.** Civilization of Assyria – social and economicdevelopments,Religion ,literature, science – art.
- UNIT - 4.** Ancient empire of Persia (Iran) – administration – social and economic development – Religion, learning and literature – art.Classical Greek Civilization – government – social and economic development – Religion and philosophy – art and architecture – literature and learning.
- UNIT - 5.** Classical Roman Civilization – government – social and economic development – Religion and philosophy – art and architecture – reforms of Augustus – Roman Law – Causes of the fall of Roman Empire,The rise of Christianity, Growth of Christianity.

***PAPER -2:-World Civilization (Ancient Rome, Byzantine Empire)***

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**ASSIANMENT-30**

- UNIT-1.** Roman Empire: Roman Republic, Transition from Republic to Empire: Julius Caesar and Augustus Caesar
- UNIT-2.** PaxRomanaca. Fall of Roman Empire
- UNIT-3.** Slavery and slave mode of production and other Fall and division of Empire into theeastern and Western part.
- UNIT- 4.** History of early Byzantine period,Origin and Growth of Christianity from the time of Christ up to Crusades.

**UNIT-5.** Material and cultural background of the rise of Christianity ,Basic Teachings of Jesus Christ, Expansion of Christianity in early centuries of Christian era.

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4. Price, Matthew Arlen; Collins, Michael (1999). The story of Christianity. New York: Dorling Kindersley.

### ***PAPER -3:-World Civilization(Medieval World)***

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**UNIT-1.** Feudalism: Beginning of Feudalism-Causes,Stages and evolution in Europe: Early, Middle and late phases

**UNIT-2.** Feudal culture:Obligations and responsibilities, Medieval chivalry, B. Monasticism.

**UNIT-3.** Emergence and expansion of Islam:Socio-cultural background of Islam, Basic Teachings Evolution of institutional structure and expansion.

**UNIT-4.** Growth & expansion of Islam of Umma under Rashuddin period, Ummayid and Abbasid Caliphate.

**UNIT-5:** Crusades: Causes and Consequences: First Crusade,Second Crusade Third Crusade

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