

AEC 2: Course B: Intermediate Administrative Structure in Kauṭilya's Arthaśāstra**Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course	Department Offering the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice			
	02	02	00	NA	12 th Pass	Nil	Sanskrit

Learning Objectives

The government policies mentioned in Arthaśāstra indicate that the ruler of the kingdom or the country should follow the duties assigned to him for the welfare of the people. The aim of this course is to make the students acquainted with various aspects of Administrative parts and his responsibilities mentioned in Kauṭilya's Arthaśāstra.

Learning outcomes

After going through this course, students will know the most important aspect of Arthaśāstra was public welfare even in an autocratic agrarian state. In addition, they will know King was the head and the main function of him was military judicial legislative and executive which in the present is the function of the president.

SYLLABUS OF AEC-1**Unit: 1****Credit: 1**

Introduction to Kauṭilya's Arthaśāstra: Author, Structure of the Text, Editions and Translations, Introduction to all Adhikaraṇas.

Unit: 2**Credit: 1**

Saptāṅga Theory
Concept of Welfare State
Samāharta
Sannidhātā
Dharmasthīya
Kaṇṭakaśodhana
Sitādhyakṣa

Essential/recommended readings

1. R.P Kangle (ed.) Arthaśāstra of Kauṭilya, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1965
2. उदयवीर शास्त्री (अनुवाद) कौटिल्य अर्थशास्त्र, मेहरचंद्र लक्ष्मणदास, दिल्ली, 1968
3. कैलाशचन्द्र जैन, प्राचीन भारतीय समाजिक और आर्थिक संस्थाएं, मध्यप्रदेश हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, भोपाल, 1976
4. A. S. Altekar, State and Government in Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 2011
5. वाचस्पति गैरोला, कौटिलीयम् अर्थशास्त्रम् (हिन्दीव्याख्योपेतम्), वारणसी, चौखम्भा विद्याभवन, संस्करण 2015

Suggested readings

1. Kautilya Arthshastra, translated by R Shyamshastri, Delhi, Choukhamba Sanskrit Pratisthan.
2. R. S. Sharma, Aspects of Political Ideas & Institutions in Ancient India, Delhi, 1996
3. शशि तिवारी, संस्कृत साहित्य में राष्ट्रवाद एवं भारतीय राजशास्त्र, विद्यानिधि प्रकाशन, दिल्ली, 2013
4. U.N. Ghosal, A History of Indian Political Ideas, Bombay, 1956.

Examination scheme and mode: Subject to directions from the Examination Branch/University of Delhi from time to time

Basic Structure of Question Paper & Division of Marks		75
Questions 03 (from Unit 1)	03 x 10 = 30	
Questions 02 (from Unit 2)	03 x 10 = 30	
Short Notes (from Unit 2)	03 x 05 = 15	
Total Marks: (I+II)		75