



# Certificate Course on **Numismatics**

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***Syllabus***

**Course Outcomes: Students should be able to:**

- CO. 1 Understand the significance of Numismatics studies
- CO. 2 Specify the process of evolution of coin system in India
- CO. 3 Analyze the contributions of coins in the historical reconstruction of the past.

**Module 1**

Definition of Numismatics, evolution of coin system in India. Types of coins in ancient India. Different eras of coinage in India- Ancient Indian coinage, Medieval Indian coinage, Pre-colonial, princely states and British Indian coinage

**Module 2**

Importance of Numismatic studies, sources for the discovery of ancient Indian coins. Contributions of the coins to the study of Antiquity of writing, political history, administrative history, economic history, religious history and art history.

**Essential Readings**

1. Agarwal O P, (2007) Essentials of Conservation and Museology
2. Alchin, B and R. Alchin (1983). The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan
3. Devendra Handa, Indian Numismatics
4. M.K Davalikal, Historical Archaeology of India
5. D P Agarwal, Archaeology of India
- A Cunningham, coins of medieval India
6. Dr Anup Kumar, A Study of Indian numismatics
7. Sambhu Nath Mondal, Ancient Indian coins

8. Dolly Mukherjee, Studies in Indian Numismatics
9. Prashant Srivastava, Encyclopedia of Indian coins
10. Prashant Srivastava, Aspects of Ancient Indian numismatics