

CLASS – 6TH

CLASSES REQUIRED	8
TOPIC	The First Empire: Mauryan Empire.
CONCEPT & SKILLS	Chandragupta Maurya and Alexander's Invasion Ashoka the great Empire , Conquest of Kalinga, Ashoka's dhamma Decline of Mauryans.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	About the impact of Alexander's invasion. How did it lead to the foundation of the Mauryan Empire? About the important Mauryan emperors and how far did they expand? About the achievements of Ashoka as an emperor?
INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS & REFERENCES	Map of India showing extent of Mauryan Empire, Pictures of monuments during the Mauryan period.
PEDAGOGY	Discussion: Interaction with students regarding the Magadha kingdom and how Magadha under Mauryan Dynasty became India's first empire. Detailed explanation of the topic will be given to the students. Random Questions: After completion of the topic the teacher will ask random questions like : Q1. Who founded the Mauryan Empire and who was his mentor or guide? Q2. What are the main sources of information about the Mauryas? Q3. Name the three main rulers of Mauryan Dynasty. Q4. What is Ashoka's dhamma? How did he spread his message of dhamma? Brain Storming: Ashoka ensured that there was proper medical treatment for humans and as well as animals. He loved animal and taught his people to care for them. Do you think animals deserve to be treated the same way as humans? Write and mention your reason. In textual Questions: will be discussed in the class.
ACTIVITY / ASSIGNMENT / RESEARCH	Map of India showing extent of Mauryan Empires,
ASSESSMENT	Students will be assessed on the following: a) Individual assessment b) Group Activity c) PPT
SYLLABUS FOR FORMATIVE & SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT	Rise of New Religion and Mauryan Empire (FA-04)