



<b>CLASSES REQUIRED</b>	8
<b>TOPIC</b>	The First Empire;The Mauryas
<b>CONCEPT &amp; SKILLS</b>	Foudation of the Mauryan Empire. Mauryan administration. Reign of Chandragupta Maurya and Bindusara. Ashoka the great Emperor. Conquest of Kalinga. Decline of Mauryas.
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	Students will learn about : The Mauryan administration. The great Emperor Ashoka and his policy of Dhamma. The Kalinga war. Decline of Mauryas.
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS &amp; REFERENCES</b>	Map of India showing extent of Mauryan Empire, pictures of monuments during the Mauryan period. Text-book.
<b>PEDAGOGY</b>	<b>Discussion:</b> Interaction with students regarding the Magadha Empire. Detailed explanation of the topic will be

	<p>given to the students.</p> <p><b>Random Questions:</b>After completion of the topic the teacher will ask random questions like</p> <p>Q1. Who founded the Mauryan Empire?</p> <p>Q2. What is Ashoka Dhamma ?How did he spread his message of Dhamma?</p> <p>Q3. Describe briefly the Mauryan administration.</p> <p><b>Brain Storming:</b> Do you find any similarity between the Mauryan rule and the Chinese rule. Is it possible to follow the principle of Dhamma in today's World?</p> <p><b>In textual Questions:</b> will be discussed in the class.</p>
<b>ACTIVITY / ASSIGNMENT / RESEARCH</b>	Map of India showing extent of the Mauryan Empire, Role play of kalinga war.
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	Students will be assessed on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individual assessment</li> <li>b) Group Activity</li> <li>c) PPT</li> </ul>
<b>SYLLABUS FOR SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT</b>	1.The first Empire of India- The Mauryan Empire.