



Sub- Social Science

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| CLASSES REQUIRED | 8 |
| TOPIC | The First Empire: The Mauryas. |
| CONCEPT & SKILLS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of an Empire. • Ashoka: the great Emperor. • Conquest of Kalinga. • Ashoka's Dhamma • Mauryan Administration • Decline of Mauryas |
| LEARNING OUTCOMES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn about: • The first empire that flourished in India • The Mauryan Dynasty • A new period in the history of India marked by the Mauryas • The great emperor Ashoka • The features of the Mauryan administration • The reasons for the decline of the Mauryan empire |
| INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS & REFERENCES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map of India showing the extent of Mauryan Empire. • Pictures of monuments during the Mauryan period. • Text book |
| PEDAGOGY | <p>Random Questioning.</p> <p>Before introducing the topic the teacher will ask random questions to students to check their knowledge like:</p> <p>Q1. Who were Aryans?</p> <p>Q2. How was Aryan society divided?</p> <p>Q3. How do you define the terms Janpada and Mahajanpada?</p> <p>Q4. From where have we get the design of our national emblem?</p> <p>Q5. What are the sources that tell us about the early kingdoms?</p> <p>Q6. Who was the first empire of the Mauryan Dynasty?</p> <p>In- text Questions:</p> <p>Certain textual questions will be discussed with the students related to the topics.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Discussion session will be followed on various topics in which the students will be given a problem for discussion to present their ideas or views.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Example, Imagine you live in Mauryan times. You have |

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| | <p>been made the king for a day. Discuss your experiences in the class.</p> <p>Life Skills: Ashoka planted trees on both sides of the road. Did you know that some plants and trees have medicinal properties? For example, put some <u>tulsi leaves</u> and a piece of <u>ginger</u> in a <u>cupful of water</u>. Request an adult to boil it well. Add a <u>spoon of honey</u> and mix it well. Have this special hot tea to treat a <u>sore throat</u>.</p> |
| ACTIVITY / ASSIGNMENT / RESEARCH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map of India showing extent of Mauryan Empire. • Assignment of said topic will be given. |
| ASSESSMENT | <p>Students will be assessed on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Individual assessment b) Group Activity c) PPT |
| SYLLABUS FOR FORMATIVE & SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First Empire: The Mauryas. (FA-4) |