

IV. 20 Events/ Objects 500 BC – 500 AD

1. South Asia in 500 BC, **Silk Route, Sea Route**, Kingdoms, Trade, people
2. **Indian Village in 500 BC**, north, south, iron smelting, Neolithic tools, dress, food, religion, medicine, languages
3. Magadha kingdom, administration, staecraft, economy, cities, Chanakya, **Royal Court**
4. Jainism, Jaina faith, Jaina literature, Jaina society, **Twenty four Tirthankaras**
5. Buddha, Buddhism, Liberation, Nirvana, Sarnath, Gaya, monks, Pali language, monasteries, **Bodh Gaya, Disciples**
6. Sanskrit language, **Yaska, Panini**, Grammar, Words, Sutra literature, Upanisad
7. Tamil language, literature, **Madurai town**, Chola, Pandya, sangam
8. **Alexander with cavalry and Puru with elephants**, Greek ideas, invasion, exchange of ideas, Astronomy, geometry, Meghasthenes
9. Brahmi script, Alphabet, evolution, Khorosti script, **Sanchi Stupa**
10. **Asoka and transformed Asoka**, Wars, Buddhism, Indian Empire, Monuments, relics,
11. **Valmiki, Ramayana**, story and composition, legends of Mahabharata, composition, Gita
12. Natyasastra, Bharata, Rasa theory, dance, music, drama, Bhasa, early drama, stage theory, **Sixty four arts**
13. **Yoga, Patanjali**, theory of mind, cosmology, Agama literature, Buddhist literature
14. Saka, Huns, Kanishka, coins, astronomy, calendar, Gandhara art, **spread of Buddhism, Buddha's statues**, Fahien,
15. **Iconography**, sculptures, **caves**, dyes, story depiction, Indian philosophical systems, Nyaya, Vaiseshika, sankhya, yoga, mImamsa, Vedanta,; Literature
16. Shiva worship, Shiva Temples, Shakti temples, Theory of Shiva-shakti, mother worship, Sankhya, agama, tantra, martial training, **Shiva Nataraja**
17. Satabahana Empire, Amaravati art, **Ujjain**, proto-telugu, proto-Oriya
18. **Ajanta, Ellora**, Cave paintings, Buddhist monasteries, Chants
19. Guptas, Golden Period, Literature, astronomy, Mathematics, **Nine Gems of Gupta Period**
20. Christianity, Kochi, Church, Jewish settlements; Village scene 500 AD, **St. Thomas's Landing**