CHAPTER ONE
INTRODUCTION

The following topics are discussed in this Chapter:-

1. Introductory
2. The importance of the Upapūrāṇas especially the caste-Pūrāṇas
3. Dharmāranya Purāṇa
4. Date of the DP.
5. Dharmāranya Purāṇa and Pañcalakṣaṇa
6. Dharmāranya Purāṇa and Dharmāranya Māhātmya

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CHAPTER TWO
SOCIAL STRUCTURE

The following topics are discussed in this Chapter:

1. Introduction
2. Varna and Jāti
3. Theory of the origin of the four varṇas
4. Varna-system
   (a) Brahmins
   (b) Kṣatriyas
   (c) Vaiśyas
   (d) Śudras
5. Social Mobility
6. Untouchable
7. Āśrama-system
8. Theory of Puruṣārthas
   (a) Karma
   (b) Artha
   (c) Dharma
   (d) Mokṣa
9. Modha Brahmins:
   (a) Problem of the word "modha"
   (b) Legendary Origin of Modha Brahmins
   (c) Classification of Modha Brahmins

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(d) Modh Brahmins and Rāma:
   1. The fall of Moherakapura
   2. The Advent of Rāma
   3. 55 Villages given by Rāma

(e) Modha Brahmins and Amaruja

(f) Gotras, Pravaras and Family-Goddesses of the Modha Brahmins

(g) Avataṅkas of the Modha Brahmins

(h) Divisions of Modha Brahmins

(i) Rules governing Caste Modha Brahmins

10. Modha Banias:
    (a) Origin of the Modha Banias
    (b) Divisions of Modha Banias
    (c) Modha Banias and Jainism

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CHAPTER THREE
MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND THE POSITION OF WOMEN

There are three sections in this Chapter in which the following topics are discussed.

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1. Introduction
2. Forms of Marriage
   (a) Monogamy
   (b) Polygamy
   (c) Polyandry
   (d) Polygyny
3. Eight Forms of Hindu Marriage
4. Inter-caste Marriage
5. Limitations of Marriage
6. Marriage Rite
7. Sexual Relations

SECTION II : Family

1. Introduction
2. Father and son
3. Status and Position of Father
4. Husband and wife
5. Brothers-Elder and younger, and Brother's wife
6. Brother's wife and the younger Brother

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SECTION III : Position of Women

1. Introduction
2. Education and Yogic Practices
3. Woman as Wife and Mother
4. Women and Religion
5. Sati
6. Power of a Pativrata
7. General Attitude and Feeling Towards Women
CHAPTER FOUR
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE
The following topics are discussed:

1. Dress and Ornaments
2. Perfumes, Incense etc.
3. Superstitions
4. Sports, Pastimes and Festivities
5. Some units of Measurement
6. Criminal and civil Laws
7. Daily and Periodical duties etc.
8. Food and Drinks
9. Funeral Rite
CHAPTER FIVE
RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

There are two sections in this Chapter in which the following topics are discussed:

SECTION I : Religion

1. Introduction
2. Tīrthayātrā
   (a) Purposes of the Tīrthayātrā
   (b) Classification of the Tīrthayātrā
3. Vaiṣṇavism
   (a) Avatāras of Viṣṇu
   (b) Description of Viṣṇu
   (c) Rāma-Worship
4. Śaivism
   (a) Linga-worship
   (b) Description of Śiva
5. Brahmā-cult
6. The Sun-worship
7. Devī-Worship or Śāktism
   (a) Bhaṭṭārikā or Śrīmātā
   (b) Nandā
   (c) Śāntā (xix. 44–ff.)
   (d) Mātarīgī
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8. Cow-worship
9. Hanumat-worship
10. Ganesa-worship
11. Serpent-worship
12. Theory of Karma and Karmavipäka
13. Austerity
14. Horse-sacrifice
15. Jainism
   (a) The spread of Jainism of Gurjaradesa
   (b) Codes of Conduct of a Jain Monk
   (c) Jainism and Buddhism

SECTION II : Philosophy

1. Sāṅkhya Philosophy
2. Concept of the World
3. Concept of God
4. Concept of Soul
5. Philosophy of Fate
6. Ethics
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LEGENDS AND MYTHS

The following topics are discussed:-

1. Introduction
2. Creation
3. Devī
   (a) The genesis of the goddess Mātaṅgī
   (b) Killing of Karnāṭakṣa
   (c) Who is Karnāṭakṣa
4. Sūrya
   (a) Descriptions of Sūrya
5. Viṣṇu
   (a) Viṣṇu the killer of Madhu and Kaitabha
   (b) Viṣṇu as Hayagrīva
6. Śiva
   (a) Śiva and Pārvatī
   (b) Śiva in relation to Brahmā and Viṣṇu
7. Brahmā
8. Yama
   (a) Yama's penance
   (b) The Interruption of Indra
   (c) The fruitful temptation of Urvasī
   (d) The fruits of the penance
9. Indra
   (a) Indra and Nahuṣa
   (b) Indra and Ahalyā
10. The Story of Rāma
11. Hanumat and Rāmeśvaram
12. The Story of the king Prthu
13. Gangāvataraṇa (The descend of the Ganges)
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DHARMARANYA: ORIGIN, GEOGRAPHY AND ANTIQUITY.

This Chapter deals with the following problems:

1. Moheraka
2. Viñjola-sara
3. Dharmesvara
4. Dharmakupa
5. Bhattarika or Srimata
6. Satyamandira
7. Surya Kunda
8. Devasarovara
9. Moksevara or Muktesa
10. NagaKupa
11. Jayantesvara
12. Dharksetra
13. Devamsajanka tank
14. Suvarnâ river
15. Rûpyâ
16. Gambhira tank
17. Origin of Ksemalabhâ
18. Bahucari
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HISTORICAL DATA : (THE RISE AND FALL OF ANHILWADA PATAN)

The following topics are discussed:

1. Cāvaḍā Dynasty
   (a) Vanarāja and the foundation of Patan
   (b) Vanarāja's ancestry, parentage and early life
   (c) Foundation of Pattanapura and Vanarāja's accession to the throne.
   (d) The comparison of the DP. version with the other sources

2. Rulers of Anhilwada Pattan

3. The rulers of Solankī dynasty

4. Conversation of Kumārapāla

5. Invasion of Islam and the fall of Anhilwāda Patan and Moherakapura

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