

CLASS:--12TH, HISTORY RIVISON NOTES

CHAPTER:- 2

- **SHAKAS** were kings / people from central Asia origin who established kingdoms in the north-western and western parts of the subcontinent.
- The name of an important textual source of history of south Indian empires that contain poems describing chiefs---**TAMIL SANGAM TEXTS.**
- The 6th century BCE is regarded as a major turning point in early Indian history due to – **DEVELOPMENT OF COINAGE GROWING USE OF IRON, EMERGENCE OF EARLY STATES.**
- Two reasons for power of Magadh among Mahajanpada-----**FORTIFIED , CAPITAL CITY ,IRON MINES ,ELEPHANTS ,AGRICULTURE.**
- The name by which Ashoka is generally referred to in his **INSCRIPTIONS** is-----**PRIYADARSHI .**
- The term 'NISHKA' which meant an ornament in the vadic period was used in later times to denote a coin .
- **AJATSATRU** laid the foundation of the city of **PATLIPUTRA.**
- Founder of Nanda dynasty was ----**MAHAPADMANAND .**
- **MAHAPADMA NAND** is titled as the **Second Parshuram.**