

UNIT I

Neolithic Cultures of Indian Subcontinent

- a. Kashmir Neolithic: Burzahome
- b. North West Indian Neolithic (Baluchstan): Mehargarh
- c. Vindhyan neolithic – middle Ganga plains (Lahuradewa)
- d. Eastern and NE Indian Neolithic: Assam
- e. South Indian Neolithic: Ash Mound Problem (Budhial, Tadakanhalli, Sangankallur and other sites in Northern Karnataka)

UNIT II

1st Urbanization

Study of Material Culture from Early, Mature and Late Harappan period.

City Planning, Houses, Subsistence, economy, trade, Pottery, seals and sealing, beads and bangles, sculptures (Stone,

Terracotta, metal), Water Management, sociopolitico-religious scenario, Decline, Aryan Problem, Post Harappan Chalcolithic Cultures

UNIT III

Vedic Age:

Late Bronze and early iron age communities developing into the four fold Varna system.

- a. Vedic Literature.
- b. Copper Hoard Culture.
- c. Ochre Colour Pottery, Painted Grey Ware Pottery Cultures.
- d. Site Study: Hulas, Hastinapur, Atranjikhhera, Rakhigadhi

UNIT IV

Mahajanapadas

Development under the Magadhan Empire from 600 BC to 200 BC.

- a. Republic and Monarchies.
- b. Rise and expansion of Magadhan Empire.
- c. Northern Black Polished Ware Culture.
- d. Material Remains found from following sites: Rajgriha, Patana, Kaushambi and Ujjain, Taxila, Mathura, Tamralipti.