

Undergraduate Program in Anthropology

Archaeological Anthropology of India and Europe

Semester IV

Paper 8

Marks: 150 (Theory = 75; Internal Assessment = 25; Practical / Project = 50)

Theory

Unit I: Introduction

1. Pleistocene chronology of India
2. Brief background of Indian prehistory
3. Tool types and techniques

Unit II: Lower Palaeolithic Culture of India

1. Sohan Valley
2. Narmada Valley
3. Kortalayar Valley
4. Sagileru Valley

Unit III: Middle and Upper Palaeolithic Cultures of India

1. Nevasian River Valley
2. Jurreru River Valley
3. Belan Valley
4. Ralagalawa valley
5. Son valley

Unit IV: Mesolithic Culture of India

1. Ganga Valley

2. Langhnaj
3. Bagor
4. Rock Art

Unit V: Prehistory of Europe

1. Pleistocene Chronology of Europe
2. Palaeolithic Culture of Europe
3. Lower Palaeolithic of Europe
4. Middle Palaeolithic of Europe
5. Upper Palaeolithic of Europe
6. Palaeolithic Art

Practical

Field Report/Projects based on field trip to a known prehistoric site:

The students will be required to undertake a field trip to a known prehistoric site, organized by the Department for about seven days and on the basis of material collected a typed Field Report has to be submitted.

Readings

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4. Bhattacharya D.K. (1996). *Palaeolithic Europe. Netherlands*. Humanities Press. [Unit V (Page: 7-90)]
5. Champion et al. (1984). *Prehistoric Europe*. New York, Academic Press. [Unit V (Page: 11-74)]
6. Dannell R. (2009). *The Palaeolithic Settlements of Asia*. New York, Cambridge University Press. [Unit I-IV (Page: 11-112)]
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8. Gadstein F., Ogg N.J., Smith A. (2004). *A Geologic Time Scale*. New York, Cambridge University Press. [Unit I-IV (Page: 12-70)]
9. Hester T, Shafer H. and Feder K.L. (2008). *Field Methods in Archaeology*. California: Left Coast Press [Practical (Page: 9-96)]
10. Sankalia H.D (1982). *Stone Tool Type and Technology*. Delhi, B.R.Publication. [Unit I-IV (Page: 6-30)]
11. Sankalia H.D. (1974). *Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan*. Poona, Deccan College. [Unit I-IV (Page: 12-100)]