

SOCIO-CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU FROM SANGAM TO NAYAKS

Unit -I. Sources: Archaeology, Epigraphy, Literature and Numismatics [for the entire period] Sangam and Post Sangam: Social institutions-customs and practise. Pallavas: Society, religion and Bhakthi Movement. Cholas and Pandyas: Society, Religion and the role of temples. Nayaks:Society and religion.

Unit—II. Pre-Sangam: Neolithic and Megalithic Economy-Agriculture and trade. Sangam Age: Agriculture and trade-Roman trade-industries-labour-revenue-coinage-urbanisation.

Unit—III. Pallavas and Pandyas: Land classification-ownership of land-agriculture and crops-irrigation-trade and industries-revenue system-features of feudalism-coinage and urbanization.

Unit—IV. Cholas: Land System-Trade : inland and foreign-trade guilds-markets-monetary system-coinage-features of feudalism-urbanisation.

Unit—V. Nayaks: Land System - Agriculture and Trade.

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