

CORE COURSE XIII - ARCHAEOLOGY

UNIT -I :

Aim and Methods of excavation - different kinds of excavations, pottery types and their importance .

UNIT -II :

Stone Age culture - a brief survey of paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic culture of India.

UNIT -III :

Indus Valley Culture - Chalcolithic culture of Western, central and South India
Early Iron Age Cultures-megalithic and Black and Red ware culture of South India - Archaeology of TamilNadu

UNIT -IV :

Epigraphy and its important origin of writing in India Antiquity of writing South India the language of the Bhrahmi inscription - Languages and types of inscriptions with special reference to South India

UNIT -V :

Numismatics importance and illustrations coins of the Gupta , Cholas, Pandyas and Vijayanagar - Important Archeological cities in Tamil Nadu.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

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| 1. D.P Aggarwal | - The Archaeology of India |
| 2. T.Desikachari | - South Indian Coins |
| 3. R. Venkatramani | - Indian Archaeology |
| 4. S. Gurumoorthy | - Thoiporul Ayvum, Tamila Panbadum |
| 5. Rama Velusamy | - Namadu Kasukal |