

CORE COURSE - II - INDIAN CULTURE - I

- UNIT I : Introduction to Culture : Meaning and scope - Culture and civilization - General characteristics features of Indian culture- Geographical impact on Indian Culture.
- UNIT II : Pre-Historic Culture : Dravidian culture- Old stone age - New stone age - Metal age - Indian Races and their contribution to Indian culture.
- UNIT III : Historical Development of Indian Culture : Indus valley culture- City planning - Social and Religious conditions- Comparison of Indus and Vedic Culture - Importance of Indus valley culture.
- UNIT IV : Vedic and later vedic cultures: Ariyan - Origin - Political life - Social and Religious significance. Later vedic culture: Administrative machinery - Social and Economical conditions - Religious development - The Epics - Dharmasastras and caste systems.
- UNIT V : Culture in Sangam age and Post Sangam age : Sangam Literature – Society - Political and economical conditions - Trade - Religion and Fine Arts.

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