

**SECOND ALLIED COURSE - II - SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY –I**

UNIT-I : The sources of South Indian History - Kalinga and Tamil States - The age of Sangam Literature and classical writers - Social and economic conditions- The Sabha and manram.

UNIT-II : The early Cholas, Pandyas and Cheras - Colonial and Cultural expansion into South East Asia.

UNIT-III : The dark age after the Sangam - The Kalabras - The first Pandyan ESmpire - The Gangas of Talkad.

UNIT-IV : The Kadambas of Banavasi - The Chalukyas of Badami - Pulakesin I – Kirtivarman I Mangalesa - Bulakesi II and his conquests.

UNIT-V: The early Pallava 250 A.D. to 575 A.D- Their Origin - History and contribution to South Indian Culture - The great Pallavas (575 A.D to 900 A.D). - Their political expansion - Administration and contribution to South Indian Culture - Colonial and commercial enterprise - Religious conditions.

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

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| 1. K.A. Nilakanda Sastri  | - The Cholas                                     |
| 2. S.R. Balasubramanian   | - Early Chola Art.                               |
| 3. P.T. Srinivasa Iyanger | - History of Tamil Language                      |
| 4. K.K. Pillai            | - History of South India I & II                  |
| 5. K.N. Sastri            | - History of South India                         |
| 6. K.M. Panikar           | - Essentials of Indian Culture                   |
| 7. Dr. A. Swaminathan     | - Tamil Nadu and Culture                         |
| 8. K.A. Nilakanda Sastri  | - A History of South India                       |
| 9. N. Subramaniam         | - History of Tamil Nadu                          |
| 10. S. K. Ayyar           | - Contribution of South India to Indian Culture. |