

CORE COURSE - X - TAMIL CULTURE

UNIT-I : Sources of our Study - Cultural History of Five Regions.

UNIT-II : Geographical Impact of Culture - Territorial Divisions of the various periods - Boundaries of ancient Tamil nadu.

UNIT-III: Pre Historic Culture - The Home of the Dravidian - Earlier Inheridant – Race types - Ethnology - Old Stone age - New Stone age .

UNIT-IV : Concept of Muthamil - Key Concept of Aham and Puram in the Ancient Tamil Literature - Genus of Tamil Language - Contribution of Tamil Culture to Indian Culture.

UNIT-V : Characteristics of Sangam literature - concepts of Raligion in Sangam literature and later Devotional literature - The ethics of active love and reverence for life in the Kural.

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