

ELECTIVE COURSE- II - ARCHAEOLOGY

- UNIT -I : Aim and Methods of excavation - different kinds of excavations, potterytypes 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 orgin 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

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