

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE -15 (DSE-15)
Post Holocene Cultural Adaptations of India and Europe

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Practice		
Post Holocene Cultural Adaptations of India and Europe	04	03	Nil	01	Class XII pass	NIL

(Teaching hours required: Theory, 45 hours; Practical, 30 hours)

Course Objectives

- The course aims to understand the cultural adaptations of societies in India and Europe with the help of archaeological and cultural remains.

Learning Outcomes

- By studying this course, students will be able to understand the landscape of archaeological sites and their relevance in studying cultural adaptations in prehistoric societies in Europe and India.

Syllabus

Unit I (10 Hours)

Introduction to Holocene Epoch: Geo-chronology, climate change, fauna and flora

Unit II (11 Hours)

Mesolithic Culture of India at Bhimbhetka, Adamgarh, Bagor, Langhnaj and Sarai Nahar Rai.

Rock Art of India

Unit III (12 Hours)

Neolithic Culture of India at Burzahom

Evidences from Ganga Valley and Eastern India, Deccan Neolithic

Unit IV (12 Hours)

Mesolithic Culture of Europe: Different Traditions: Azilian, Maglamosean, Tardenosean

References:

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Practical/ Assignment/Project Work (30 Hours)

The students are required to submit a comprehensive project report based on the state of art review of secondary literature on significant dimensions of post-holocene cultural adaptations in India and Europe.

Teaching Learning Process

Lectures and Discussions, Seminars and Presentations

Assessment Methods:

As per University Rules

Keywords: Prehistoric archaeology, palaeolithic culture, mesolithic culture