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Visakhapatnam
Department of History
Semester II
3.Science and Human Past (23HISM21)

Course Outcomes

After successful completion of this Course, the student will be able to:

- 1.Students will understand the meaning of history and its relation to other social sciences and historical writing.
- 2.Learn about the origin and evolution of human culture.
- 3.Know how humans transformed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
- 4.Understand the greatness of the first Indian civilization in the Indus Valley.
- 5.Learn about the richness of Vedic culture.

Syllabus:

Module-I

What is History- Facts, Interpretations- -Sources of Indian History: Archaeological and Literary Sources

Module-II

Hunting Gathering to the Food Production Society: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic Phases in India- Evolution of tools, belief systems and art forms.

Module-III

First Urbanization in India: The Indus Valley Civilization-Definition of Civilization and Urbanization-Origin, Extent-Sites-Features of IVC-Trade and Commerce-Social and Cultural Life-Divide of the Civilization.

Module-IV

The Vedic Corpus: Vedic Literature-Indo-Aryans Theories-Society, Economy, Culture, religion and Polity during the Early Vedic Period-Society, Economy, Culture, religion and Polity during the Later Vedic Period-Origin of Varna System.

Module-V

Second Urbanization in India: Iron Age Cultures in the subcontinent-Impact of Iron technology-The emergence of City life- Urban Occupations, Crafts, Guilds-Trade and Commerce.