

As Per NEP 2020

University of Mumbai



Syllabus for Basket OE/Value-added Certificate course

Ad-hoc Board of Studies in Centre for Extra- Mural Studies

UG Programme

Semester

I

Title of Paper

Credits

**Introduction to Archaeology,
Prehistory & Protohistory Part – I**

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From the Academic Year

2025-2026

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description the course : Including but Not limited to :	Introduction to Archaeology, Prehistory & Protohistory Part – I It is a one year Certificate course which is divided into two parts. This course will establish the connection between the theory, methods and the practice of archaeology discipline. It will look at the various allied sub-disciplines and endeavour to briefly introduce the same. Eligibility: H.S.C (12 th Standard) Pass
2	Vertical :	Skill Enhancement
3	Type :	Theory + Practical
4	Credit:	4 credits (1 credit = 15 Hours for Theory or 30 Hours of Practical work in a semester) 2 credits for theory and 2 credits for Practical
5	Hours Allotted :	90 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	100 Marks
7	Course Objectives: (List some of the course objectives) 1. Awareness about the process of archaeological studies conducted so far. 2. Understand the existing theoretical Models and their application in the field of Archaeology	
8	Course Outcomes: (List some of the course outcomes) 1. This course will establish the connection between the theory, methods and the practice of archaeology. 2. It takes the students on a journey through Human Evolution both physical and cultural from the time of the earliest hominid tool-users and toolmakers 3. Understand and analyze the various aspects of the Harappan Civilization	

	4. It Will be able to identify and categorize regional Chalcolithic and understand the reasons for the decline of the Harappans and their legacy. 5. Evaluate and analyse the material aspects of the beginnings of iron age
9	Modules:- Per credit One module can be created
	Module 1: Introduction and Theory
	1. Chronology 2. Historiography 3. Explorations Methods 4. Excavation Methods 5. Dating Methods 6. Introduction to Archaeological Approaches
	Module 2: Pre-History
	1. Human Evolution 2. Overall view of World Pre-History 3. Indian Pre-History :The Palaeolithic Age 4. Indian Pre-History :The Neolithic Age
	Module 3: Proto-History
	1. Introduction to Protohistory 2. Harppan Civilisation - Early Phase 3. Harppan Civilisation – Mature Phase 4. Harppan Civilisation – Decline Phase
	Module 4:Chalcolithic, Megalithic & Iron Age
	1. Deccan Chalcolithic 2. Central Indian Chaloclitic 3. Megalithic in South India 4. Megalithic in Vidarbh 5. Megalithic in North East India 6. Iron Age

10	Text Books: 1. Renfrew, Colin and Paul Bahn 2016. <i>Archaeology: Theory and Methods</i>, London. Thames and Hudson , SBN-13: 978-0500292105 ISBN-10: 0500292108. 2. Allchin, R and B Allchin 1982. <i>The Rise of Civilisation in India and Pakistan</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 3. Chakrabarti, D K. 2009. <i>India – An Archaeological History: Palaeolithic Beginnings to Early History Foundation</i>. New Delhi: OUP. 4. Dhavalikar, M. K. 1999. <i>Indian Protohistory</i>. Delhi: Books and Books. 5. Kenoyer, J. M. 1998. <i>Ancient Cities of the Indus Valley Civilization</i>. Karachi: American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Oxford University Press. 6. Sankalia, H D. 1962. <i>Pre and Protohistory of India and Pakistan</i>. Bombay: University of Bombay.
11	Reference Books: 1. Ashmore, Wendy and Robert Sharer 2009. <i>Discovering our Past</i>. London: MacGraw-Hill ISBN-13: 978- 007353099 ISBN-10: 0073530999 2. Atkinson, R. J.C. 1953. <i>Field Archaeology</i>. 3. Barker, P. 1982. <i>Techniques of Archaeological Excavation</i>. 4. Chakrabarti, D K. 2009. <i>India – An Archaeological History: Palaeolithic Beginnings to Early History Foundation</i>. New Delhi: OUP 5. Deo, S.B. 1979. <i>Problem of South Indian Megaliths</i>. Dharwad : Karnataka University. 6. Deo, S.B. 1985. <i>The Megaliths: Their culture, ecology, economy and technology</i>, in <i>Recent Advances in Indian Archaeology</i> (S.B. Deo and K. Paddayya eds.), Deccan College, Pune. 7. Gosh, Amlananda 1990. <i>Encyclopaedia of Archaeology</i>. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal 8. Hester, Thomas R, Harry J Shafer, Kenneth L. Feder 2009. <i>Field Methods in Archaeology</i>. London: Routledge ISBN-10: 1598744283 ISBN-13: 978-1598744286 9. Lal, Makhan. 1984. <i>Settlement History and the Rise of Civilization in the Ganga Yamuna Doab</i>. New Delhi: B.R Publishing House. 10. McIntosh, Jane 1999. <i>The Practical Archaeologist</i>. New York: Checkmark Books 11. Renfrew, Colin and Paul Bahn 2016. <i>Archaeology: Theory and Methods</i>, London. Thames and Hudson , SBN-13: 978-0500292105 ISBN-10: 0500292108 12. Possehl, G. L. 1999. <i>Indus Age: The Beginnings</i>. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

	13.Possehl, G. L.1993. <i>Harappan Civilization</i> . Delhi: Oxford and IBH. 14.S. Setter and R. Korisetter (eds.). 2002. <i>Indian Archaeology in Retrospect Volume II Protohistory- Archaeology of the Harappan Civilization</i> : 129-158. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and distributors. 15.Sali, S A. 1982. Daimabad (1976-79) MASI 83. New Delhi: ASI 16.Sankalia H D, Z D Ansari and M K Dhavalikar 1988. Excavations at Inamgaon. Pune: Deccan College	
12	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	External, Semester End Examination : 60% Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination
13	Continuous Evaluation through: Quizzes, Class Tests, presentation, project, role play, creative writing, assignment etc.(at least 3)	Written Exam
14	Format of Question Paper: for the final examination • Each question on Each Module. • Each question carries equal Marks • First three questions will be full length question with internal options • Last question will be short notes with internal options.	

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