

Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC) Semester - Ist

Name of the Program	Undergraduate (Multidisciplinary)		
Name of the Course	Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC)	Course Code	23HISX01MDO1
Paper Name	Man in Stone Age		
Duration of Course	45 Hours	Credits	3
Max. Marks	75		
Theory	50		
Internal Assessment	25	Time	3 Hours

Note: The syllabus of the paper has been divided into four units. The paper-setter is required to set 9 questions in all, out of which the students shall be required to attempt 5 questions in all. Each of the first four units will contain two questions and the students shall be asked to attempt one question (10 marks each) from each unit. Question No. 9 (unit-v) shall be compulsory consisting of 5 short answer type question (2 marks each) covering the entire syllabus. All questions shall carry equal marks.

Course Objectives:

1. To impart knowledge about stone age.
2. To establish the connection between stone age and man.
3. To impart different theory of evolution of man.
4. To understand the regional variation of man.

Course Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

1. Know various aspect of man evolution.
2. Know General background of World Prehistory.
3. Get basic knowledge Prehistoric time period in general and worldwide.
4. Effectively understand the various Cultures from evolution of human to Neolithic age.

Unit – I

Introduction to History:

1. Definition, Concept and Periodization.
2. Pre-History
3. Proto-History
4. History

Unit-II

Palaeolithic Age


1. Definition
2. Climatic Changes
3. Human Evolution
4. Development of Palaeolithic Tools and Techniques

Unit-III

Mesolithic Age :

1. Definition
2. Climatic Changes
3. Development of Tools and Techniques.
4. Towards beginning of Food Production and Settled Life

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Unit-IV

Neolithic Age:

1. Definition
2. Climatic Changes
3. Tools and Techniques
4. Beginning of Food Production and Settled Life.

Essential Readings

- Chazan Michael : World Prehistory and Archaeology : Pathways Through Time, Routledge, 2015.
- Dhavalikar, M.K. : Prehistory of India, Manohar, New Delhi, 2013.
- Jayaswal, Vidula : Palaeo-History of India, Delhi, 1977.
- Pandey, J.N. : Puratattva Vimarsh, Allahabad, 2021.
- Sankalia, H.D. : Stone Age Tools : their Techniques, Name and Probable Function, Pune, 1964.

Suggested Readings:

- Clark, Grahame : World Prehistory in New Perspective, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2019
- Jha, D.N. : Prachin Bharat ka Itihas, Delhi, 2015.
- Paddayya, K and B. Basak : Prehistoric Research in the Indian Subcontinent, New Delhi 2017.
- Sankalia, H.D. : Prehistory and Proto-history of Indian and Pakistan, Pune, 1974.
- Settar, S. and Ravi kori Settar : Prehistory Archaeology of South Asia, Manohar, Delhi, 2002.
- Thakran, R.C. : Bhartiya Upmahadvip ki Sanskritiyan, New Delhi, 2015.
- Verma, Radhakant : Bharatiya Pragaitihasik Sanskritiyan (in Hindi) Allahabad, 1977.

Note : In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History.

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