

## **INDIAN HERITAGE & CULTURE**

**Credits: 2**

**Subject Code: IC23201**

**Semester: II**

**No. of lecture hours: 30**

### **Objectives:**

- To apprise the students with a sound background of Indian Culture.
- To equip the students with social & community problems of India.
- To prepare the student for civil service exams where Indian Heritage & Culture paper is compulsory for all the streams.

### **Outcome:**

- Student will have knowledge about Indian Customs and Traditions.
- Student can make use of the subject knowledge to attempt all kinds of competitive especially civil services.
- The Subject helps the student community to have knowledge of historical and contemporary social, religious and political issues of the nation.

### **UNIT-I**

**6hrs**

#### **INTRODUCTION-ANCIENT INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE**

- Meaning of culture-Characteristics of Indian Culture
- Indus Valley Civilization and Vedic/Aryan Culture
- Mauryas and Guptas
- Ashoka the great and Harshavardana
- South Indian Kingdoms-Satavahanas, Pallavas, Cholas
- Development of the art and architecture -contributions of Buddhism and Jainism

### **UNIT-II**

**6hrs**

#### **MEDIEVAL INDIA-INFLUENCE OF ISLAM ON INDIAN CULTURE**

- Cultural Development under the Delhi Sultanate and Mughals
- Sufi and Bakti Movement in Medieval period
- Cultural Achievements of Kakatiys and Qutubshahis
- Development of Art and Architecture during medieval India.

### **UNIT-III**

**6hrs**

#### **IMPACT OF WEST AND REFORM MOVEMENTS**

- Influence of western culture on Indian Society
- 19<sup>th</sup> century Socio Religious Reform Movement-Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwara Chandra Vidyasagar and Veerasalingam

Subaltern Movements in India – Jyothirao Phule-Savitribai Phule, E.V  
Ramaswamy Naikar-Narayana Guru- Dr.B.R. Ambedkar

- Indian National movement- Moderate, Extremist and Gandhian phases

#### **Unit- IV**

**6hrs**

#### **RELIGIOUS AND CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

- Perceptions of all Major Religions- A critical Analysis
- Rise of communalism in Indian Society

Democratic system in India and its functions- Evolution of the constitution and organs of democracy.