

F.Y.B.A. – Sem. I

**Title of the Course – INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY**

**Module I- Introduction to Archaeology**

- A. Definition, Aims & Objectives
- B. Archaeological Chronology
- C. Development of Archaeology in India with reference to Europe and America

**Module II – Archaeology and Sciences**

- A. Archaeological sciences, Life science, physical science, quantification methods
- B. Archaeology and social science
- C. Archaeology and Information Technology – Remote sensing, G.I.S

**Module III – field Archaeology**

- A. Site formation processes/Archaeological records, Data collection
- B. Methods of explorations and excavations
- C. Introduction to dating methods: Absolute and Relative
- D. Under water Archaeology

**Module IV – Archaeology and Society : Role & Relevance**

- A. Archaeology and Epics
  - B. Public Archaeology
  - C. Careers in Archaeology
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## **F.Y.B.A. – Sem.II**

### **Title of Course- Cultural Heritage of Mumbai (upto 1534)**

#### **Module I – Mumbai: Geography and Landscape**

- A. Geographical Area (Mumbai, Suburbs and Navi Mumbai), Geology of Mumbai and Sea level changes in North Konkan
- B. Fossils in the backyard – Ancient plants and animals in Mumbai and vicinity
- C. Mumbai explored : Human Existence in Mumbai from Pre-history to History

#### **Module II – Mumbai through Ages (7 C.A.D. - 13 C.A.D.)**

- A. Rise of New Urban Centres : Thana, Mahim nad Marol
- B. Cultural Heritage of mumbai during Shilahara Period as seen refelected in inscriptions and Literature :
  - a. Kanheri Cave Inscription of Pullakesakti Year 765
  - b. Kanheri Cave Inscription of Kapardin Year 775
  - c. Kanheri Cave Inscription of Kapardin Year 799
  - d. Thana Plates of Arikesarin Year 939
  - e. Bhandup Plates of Chhitaraaja Year 948
  - f. Thana Plates of Nagarjuna Year 961
  - g. Thana Plates of Mummuniraja Year 970
  - h. Ambarnath Temple Inscription of Mummuniraja Year 982
- C. Cultural Heritage of mumbai during Shilahara Period as seen refelected in inscriptions and Literature :
  - a. Vihar Stone Inscription of Anantadeva Year 1003
  - b. CintraStone Inscription of Aparaditya I Year 1059
  - c. British Museum Stone Inscription of the reign of Haripaladeva Year 1076
  - d. Thana Stone Inscription of Aparaditya II Year 1107
  - e. Parel Stone Inscription of Aparaditya II Year 1108

#### **Module III – Mumbai through Ages (14 C.A.D. - 16 C.A.D.)**

- A. Eraly Forts in mumbai : Kanheri, Thane Ghodbundar and Mhaim
- B. Archaeological remains in Mumbai of Pre-Portugese Early Medieval Mumbai:
  - a. Historical Geography and Cultural Ethnography of Pre-Portugese Early Medieval Mumbai
  - b. Stray Sculptural Findings fro Elephanta island and Thana
  - c. Ekasar and Devipada Veergals
  - d. Inscriptions:
    - i. Inscriptions of Alu Nakawa, Andheri and Dombivali
    - ii. B.A.R.C.Inscription of Hambiraraao
  - e. Mahim Durgah
  - f. Mumbai Under Sultans of Gujarat and Bahamani
- C. Literature : Mumbadevi Mahatmya, Bimbakhyana

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