



History G3
Indian Culture and Heritage
[Core Course]

Semester: V	Credits: 3	Subject Code: A52206	Lectures: 48
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Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Define concepts and types of culture and heritage
- Identify and discuss the diversity of India's culture
- Explain the importance of our heritage
- Explain the features of Indian culture
- Identify and understand the types of sources
- Trace the evolution of language and literature in India
- Discuss the major religions that evolved in India
- Evaluate the development of science and technology in India

Unit 1: Introduction to the Diversity of India's Culture and Heritage

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- Concepts – Culture and Heritage
- Types of Heritage
- Features of Indian Culture
- Sources
 - Importance of Sources
 - Types – Archaeological, Epigraphic, Visual, Literary and Foreign Sources

Unit 2: Language and Literature

12

- Language – Origin and Phases of Development
- Types of Script
- Richness of Indian Literature
 - Oral Traditions
 - Written Traditions
 - Women's Voices in Literature - Therigatha, Janabai, Stree-Purusha Tulna

Unit 3: Major Religions in India

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- Jainism
- Buddhism
- Hinduism

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- Islam
- Sikhism

Unit 4: Development of Science and Technology in India

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- Ancient Period – Mathematics, Astronomy, Medicine and Technology
- Medieval Period – Mathematics, Astronomy, Medicine, and Technology
- Colonial Period – Science and Technology

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Recommended Text Books:

- Basham, A.L., *A Cultural History of India*, Oxford University Press, 2008
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- Cultural Heritage of India series - Ramakrishna Mission Volumes 1-7 - Vol 5 and 6 - <https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.549220/>
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Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- State about the cultural heritage and cultural forms
- Classify and describe fine arts and performing arts as culture
- Identify the place of Cinema in India's culture and trace its development
- Examine and appraise the development of built heritage
- Evaluate the need for heritage conservation and preservation
- Explain the concept of tourism
- Discuss the elements and economic effects of tourism
- Design an itinerary for Pune as a tourist destination

Unit 1: Art as Culture

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- Fine Arts
 - Sculptures – Buddhist, Jain, Hindu
 - Painting – Frescoes and Miniatures
- Performing Arts
 - Music – Hindustani Classical and Carnatic
 - Dance – Bharatnatyam and Kathak
 - Performing Arts as Culture: Folk Dances

Unit 2: Evolution of Cinema in India

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- History of Cinema
- Themes in Indian Cinema
- Music in Indian Cinema

Unit 3: Architecture

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- Religious - Cave, Temples, Mosques, Tombs, Churches
- Secular - Water Management Systems, Residential, Public
- Military – Forts, Memorials

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Unit 4: Heritage and Tourism

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- Definition – Heritage and Tourism
- Heritage Structures and their Conservation
- Heritage Sites in Maharashtra
- Elements of Tourism
- Economic Effects of Tourism
- Pune as a Tourist Destination

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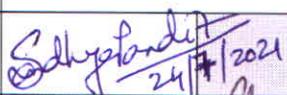
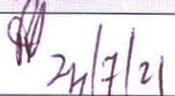
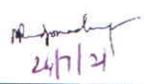
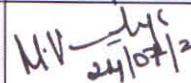
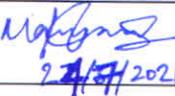
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