

101 - ELECTIVE GENERIC (EG)

Indian Culture and Heritage

Unit I	Salient Features of Indian Culture - Spirituality, Universality, Unity in Diversity, Scientific Outlook, Theory of Karma, Love for Nature, Reverence for Women, Value Based Society
Unit II	Historical Perspective : Roots of Indian Culture in Sindhu -Saraswati Civilization and Vedic Culture: The Vedas -The Upanishads Ramayan and Mahabharata - The Bhagvat Gita, Puranas Buddhist and Jain Literature in Pali, Prakrit and Sanskrit
Unit III	1. Heritage of Ancient India in the field of science, technology & Astrology 2. Important places of Indian cultural Heritage 3. India's world heritage sites certified by UNESCO.
Unit IV	1. States and their folk dances 2. famous musical Instruments and their Exponents 3. Protections of Indian culture and heritage.

Books for Study and References :

1. Jaya Palan N. - Social and cultural History of India.
2. Kridhna Meenakshi - Cultural History of medieval India.
3. Vidhyalankar Satya Ketu - Bharatiya sanskriti aur uska Itihas
૪. ચાવડા વિજયસિંહ – ભારતનો સાંસ્કૃતિક વિકાસ
૫. શાસ્ત્રી હરિપ્રસાદ – પ્રાચીન ભારત ભાગ – ૧ અને ૨
6. Indian Culture and Heritage: Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan Publication