

PGV3002PV CULTURAL HERITAGE AND VALUES IN INDIA

(THEORY)

LEARNING OUTCOME: **1hr.**

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On completion of the course the students will be able to

- discover the richness of India's cultural heritage
- assess the significance of India's cultural values
- value the importance of preserving cultural heritage and values

COURSE CONTENT:

UNIT I: INTRODUCTION **5**

hrs.

Background of Indian culture: Geographic, Racial, Linguistics and Historic – Values in ancient Indian culture – Unity in diversity – Tolerance – Humaneness – Hospitality – Spirituality – Ahimsa – Dharma – War and peace – Family values – Preservation of traditions – Adaptability and assimilation.

UNIT II: ARCHTECTURAL HERITAGE **5**

hrs.

Historic Monuments and Value appreciation: Kailasanatha Temple at Ellora, Sun Temple at Konark, Step wells in Gujarat, Monuments in Mamallapuram, Brahadiswara Temple at Thanjavur, Meenakshi Amman Temple, Madurai, St. Xavier,s Church, Goa, St. Thomas Church, Chennai, St. Mary's Church, Madurai, Taj Mahal Agra, Jama Masjid and Moti Masjid, Delhi, Dhargas.

UNIT III: ART HERITAGE **5**

hrs.

Music: Carnatic, Hindustani – Dance: Bharatanatyam, Kucipudi, Odissi – Painting: Ajantha, Ellora – Language and Literature – Food, Dress – Folk art – Festivals – Aesthetic Values

ACTIVITIES:

Discussions, Presentations, Display of traditional food and ethnic clothing, Visiting historical monument sites,

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