

#### **4. Social and Cultural History of Andhra Pradesh (up to 1956 CE)**

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##### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Students after successful completion of the course will be able to
- Learn the broad social and cultural history of Andhra Pradesh, from pre-historic to the formation of Andhra Pradesh.
- Visualise the various major and minor dynasties that ruled Andhradesa between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 16th centuries.
- Know the advent of Europeans in Andhra and their trading settlement.
- Learn about the socio-cultural awakening of Andhra during the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- Examined the growth of the nationalist movement in Andhra Pradesh from 1885 to 1947.
- Learn about the incidents that led to the formation of the first linguistic state in India.

##### **Unit-1**

Pre-Historic Culture-The Satavahanas-Socio-Economic and Religious Conditions, Literature, Art and Architecture-The Ikshvakas-Vishnukundins-The Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi: Society, Religion, Telugu Language, Art and Architecture.

##### **Unit-II**

Various Major and minor dynasties that ruled Andhradesa between 11th and 16th centuries A.D. (In Brief) -Socio-Religious and Economic Conditions-Growth of Telugu Language and Literature-Vijayanagara Empire: Socio, Economic and Cultural Conditions, Art, Literature and Architecture.

##### **Unit-III**

Advent of Europeans-1857 Revolt and its Impact on Andhra-Establishment of British Rule-Socio-Cultural Awakening-Growth of Nationalist Movement in Andhra between 1885 to 1947.

##### **Unit-IV**

Origin and Growth of Andhra Movement-Role of Andhra Mahasabhas-Events leading to the formation of Andhra State 1953 - Role of Press and News Papers in the Andhra Movement - Role of Library Movement and Folk and Tribal Culture.

##### **Unit-V**

Formation of Andhra Pradesh State 1956-Visalandhra Mahasabha-States Reorganization Commission (SRC) and its Recommendations - Gentlemen Agreement - Important Social and Cultural Events (1956 to 2014).

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**Curricular Activities:**

- Identify the major densities and important centres in the Map. A teacher can encourage the students to participate in national and international conferences.

- Faculty may assign some library work on collections of books, research papers on the syllabus topics.
- As a student, you can observe how socio-economic and cultural changes have taken place and shall submit a report and present it in the class room. The students may collect rare photographs of Andhra History.
- Individual Project Work shall be written in the given format not exceeding 10 to 20 pages and to be submitted to the teacher.
- Inculcate the Andhra culture among the students.
- Conduct the exhibitions on rare collection of books and photos
- Students can display the charts on various dynasties and kings
- Research-based assignments
- Invited Lectures and Presentations
- Seminars, group discussions, quizzes, etc.
- Participated in Andhra Pradesh, South Indian, and Indian History Congresses.