

# History Class Notes for IAS and PCS

## ANCIENT HISTORY

### Chapter 2: Indus Valley Civilization

<b>Indus Valley Civilization (IVC)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Charlize Meson was Ist who finding Harappa evidence during railway formation project.</li> <li>➤ Alexander Cunnighum was the man who collecting the finding that time, lord Curzon was head of India.</li> <li>➤ Sir John Marshal, was HOD of ASI, that time, he carried out extensive finding on this site.</li> </ul>
<b>Pre – Harappa &amp; Proto – Harappa</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Pre Harappa</b> – Start from Buluchistan that time, there was a village (Qulli, Qnetta, Null &amp; Zhab). This culture expanding Ist toward north – west, Aravilli Mountain.</li> <li><b>2. Proto Harappa</b> – After N – W part. It expand into Rajasthan, Haryana. It expand in Amri – Kot – diji (sind), Kalibangan (Rajasthan) &amp; Baniwali (Haryana). Urban planning, pottery used, village culture started.</li> </ol>
<b>Site of IVC</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Harappa</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ It emerged on right bank of river ravi. It was executed by Devram sahni. It is called “city of granaries” (12 granaries found were found in two rows).</li> <li>➤ Town planning was considered of horizontal &amp; vertical roads &amp; centre bounds by fortified wall called “citadel” outside.</li> <li>➤ Red colour battery found.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>2. Mohen – jo – daro</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ It is situated on left bank of river Indus. It was executed by R.D. Benerjee. It is consider as Model city. (Best town Planning) &amp; found “great granary” [Temple Bath], here seal found formed from stealities. Seal of Pushpati on the seal, 4 animal picture found on it [Buffalo, Rhino, Elephant &amp; Tiger] with 2 deers at his feet was also found. Pushupati is show with 2 horns &amp; 3 face is found in deep meditation.</li> <li>➤ Branz dancing girl found.</li> <li>➤ Scale of measuring distance fond &amp; remains of wells found.</li> <li>➤ It flooded 7 times &amp; reconstructed 7 times</li> <li>➤ It was 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest site, after Rakhigarh &amp; Dholvira.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>



### **3. Chanhu – daro**

- It is situated at right bank of Indus. It was executed by M.G. Majumdar. It is only city with cut citalal.
- It is formed by stone, no bricks.
- Here, Image of male dancer, Lord Shiva found.

### **4. Kalibangan**

- This site is witness which start from Proto Harappa & end with IVC time.
- It is situated on river ghaghar in Rajasthan.
- It was executed by Dr. A. Ghosh.
- It was found, factor of Bangles, Brads Manufacturing.
- Here people were worship of mother goddess & agriculture.
- Double Burial evidence found.
- This culture also called “sothi culture”.
- Here biggest cultivated land in Pre – historic.
- A harned deity engraved on Terracotta cake has been recovered from this site.

### **5. Banwali**

- This site is founded in Haryana, on bank river of saraswati. It was executed by Dr. Bist.
- This site is evidence of both Pre & Proto Harappa.
- Here extensive cultivation of Barley, found. It was crop in prehistoric period.
- It is site Terracotta of “Plongé” found.

### **6. Dholavira**

- This site is situated in Gujarat & This site is divided into 3 parts.
- It was executed by Dr. Bist.
- This site is famous for Advanced Management System.
- Evidence of rock cut architecture was found.

### **7. Lothal**

- It is situated on Bank of river Bhogra or Cambay in Gujarat.
- Here, max no. of sites found.
- It was executed by Dr. S.R. Rao.
- This site is evidence of 1st rice cultivation, 1st sea port.
- Here big jar found, fire alters, Plough field found.
- Here Building had side entrance.
- It is part city.

### **8. Surkotada**

- This site is founded in Gujarat & executed by Jagpat Joshi
- Here horse skeleton found.

### **9. Rangpur**

- This site is found in Gujarat. It is second site of rice cultivation & executed by Arul Stein.



**Note**

1. Alamgiri site – UP
  2. Daimabad – Maharashtra
  3. Rakhigarh – Haryana
  4. Manda – J & K
  5. Ropar – Punjab
- Largest site of Harappa in India is Rakhigarh.
  - Ist metal used by man is copper.