

Class note for GE-4 Anthropology

Prehistoric Culture:

Definition of Prehistoric Culture:

The time during the development of human culture before the appearance of the written word

Chronology of Paleolithic Period in India: 12,00,000 to 10,000 years

Paleolithic Age in India can be divided into three phases such as: 1. Lower Paleolithic Period 2. Middle Paleolithic Period and 3. Upper Paleolithic Period.

Indian sites of Palaeolithic Period:

Lower Palaeolithic	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Valley of Sohan in Punjab (now in Pakistan)2. Kashmir and Thar Desert3. Belan Valley in Mirzapur district, UP4. Bidwana in Rajasthan5. Narmada Valley
Middle Palaeolithic	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Narmada River Valley2. Tungabhadra River Valley
Upper Palaeolithic	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Andra Pradesh2. Karnataka3. Central MP4. Maharashtra5. Southern UP6. South Bihar Plateau

Some famous Paleolithic Culture of India is Sohan Culture, Madrasian Culture, Narmoda Culture and Navasa Culture.