M21402 and P21202

**M.A/MPhil Lecture Course: HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY**

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This course provides an understanding of the regional bases in the growth of early Indian culture and the pattern of inter-communication between them. At the same time the student is required to familiarize himself/herself with ancient geographical names and boundaries to be able to place historical events and processes in their proper geographical setting; he/she is also required to analyse early Indian perceptions regarding the distribution of janapadas. He/She is then required to view the growth of settlements or of areas of culture with a historical perspective.

Updated: Course also includes a historiographical survey of the last 100 years in the field. And a focus on new, interdisciplinary concepts like cultural landscapes. And multi-source case studies of Sanchi, Mathura and Kashmir as cultural landscapes.


**Readings:**


