

**4th SEMESTER
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**

HS418S: ARCHAEOLOGY: AN INTRODUCTION

CREDITS: THEORY: 2, TUTORIAL: 2

THEORY: 2 CREDITS

Unit-I

1. Archaeology: Meaning, Scope and Limitation
2. Archaeology and other Disciplines

Unit-II

1. Exploration: Meaning and methods
2. Excavation: Methods
3. Dating Techniques

TUTORIAL: 2 CREDITS

Unit-III

1. Archaeological sites and monuments of Kashmir
2. Tools of field exploration

Unit-IV

1. Classification of artefacts and ecofacts
2. Visit to Sri Pratap Singh Museum, Srinagar

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Gamble, C., (2001 (Reprint 2003), *Archaeology: The Basics*. London: Routledge.
- Banning, E. B. (2002). *The Archaeologist's Laboratory: The Analysis of Archaeological Data*. New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Bandey, A. A. (2009). *Prehistoric Kashmir*. New Delhi: Dilpreet Publishing house.
- Shali, S. L. (1993). *Kashmir: History and Archaeology through the Ages*. Delhi: Indus Publishing Company.
- Kak, R. C. (1932). *Handbook of the Archaeological and Numismatic in Kashmir*. Srinagar: Gulshan Books.