

UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE

- Unit: I** **Defining Heritage**
Meaning of 'antiquity', 'archaeological site', 'tangible heritage', 'intangible heritage' and 'art treasure'
- Unit: II** **Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework:** Conventions and Acts— national and international. Heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc.
- Unit: III** **Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage:** Conservation Initiatives, Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through specific case studies)
- Unit: IV** **Heritage and Travel**
Viewing Heritage Sites: The relationship between cultural heritage, landscape and travel recent trend

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

- David Lowenthal, *Possessed By The Past: The Heritage Crusade and The Spoils of History*, Cambridge, 2010
- Layton, R. P. Stone and J. Thomas. *Destruction and Conservation of Cultural Property*. London: Rutledge, 2001
- Lahiri, N. *Marshaling the Past - Ancient India and its Modern Histories*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black. 2012, Chapters 4 and 5.
- S.S. Biswas, *Protecting the Cultural Heritage (National Legislations and International Conventions)*. New Delhi: INTACH, 1999.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Acts, Charters and Conventions are available on the UNESCO and ASI websites (www.unesco.org; www.asi.nic.in)
- Agrawal, O.P., *Essentials of Conservation and Museology*, Delhi, 2006
- Chainani, S. 2007. *Heritage and Environment*. Mumbai: Urban Design Research Institute, 2007