

## **UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE**

<b>Unit: I</b>	<b>Defining Heritage</b> Meaning of 'antiquity', 'archaeological site', 'tangible heritage', 'intangible heritage' and 'art treasure'
<b>Unit: II</b>	<b>Evolution of Heritage Legislation and the Institutional Framework:</b> Conventions and Acts— national and international. Heritage-related government departments, museums, regulatory bodies etc.
<b>Unit: III</b>	<b>Challenges facing Tangible and Intangible Heritage:</b> Conservation Initiatives, Development, antiquity smuggling, conflict (to be examined through specific case studies)
<b>Unit: IV</b>	<b>Heritage and Travel</b> 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](http://www.unesco.org); [www.asi.nic.in](http://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