

GENERIC ELECTIVE I: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF ODISHA

Unit-I: Socio-political life of Early and Medieval Odisha:

- [1] Kalinga War (261 B.C.) and its significance
- [2] Mahameghavahan Kharavela: His times and achievements
- [3] The Bhauma Karas and The Somavamsis
- [4] The Gangas and The Suryavamsis

Unit-II: Religion, Art and Literature of Early and Medieval Odisha:

- [1] Buddhism, Jainism and Sanatana Dharma in Odisha.
- [2] Development of Art and Architecture: Buddhist Art, Temples and Jaina Sculptures
- [3] Evolution and Growth of Odia Language and Literature: Sarala Mohabharata
- [4] Panchasakhas, Sri Chaitanya and Bhakti Movement in Odisha

Unit-III: Political and Economic structure in Medieval Odisha:

- [1] Mughal Administration
- [2] Maratha Administration
- [3] Impact on Odisha's Socio-Economic Condition

Unit-IV: Colonialism in Odisha:

- [1] The Early British Administration: Its Socio-economic impact
- [2] The Odia Identity Movement
- [3] Freedom Struggle in Odisha

Unit-V: Socio-cultural Changes in Modern Odisha:

- [1] Development of Modern Education
- [2] Social Reform Movements in Odisha
- [3] Modern Odia Literature: Radhanath Roy, Phakir Mohan Senapati and Gangadhar Meher

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