

SEMESTER 1

Course Code:	ARCH 21214
Course Title:	Pre and Proto History of Sri Lanka and India
Credit value:	4
Time Allocation:	Lectures 40 hours /Practical 40 hours / Independent learning 60 hours
Type:	C

Intended Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course the students will be able to demonstrate good communication skills: written, oral, visual, and interactive in narrating the history and development of pre and proto historic research in Sri Lanka and India as follows:

ArK16: Describe the pre and proto historic research in Sri Lanka and Indian subcontinent.

ArK16.1: Describe the 19th century antiquarian studies on pre history of Sri Lanka.

ArK16.2: Describe the early prehistoric excavations in Sri Lanka and in the subcontinent.

ArK16.3: Describe the pre- and post-independence pre- and proto historic research in Sri Lanka and the subcontinent.

ArK16.4: Describe the current pre and proto historic research in Sri Lanka.

ArK16.5: List all the major research publications in pre and proto history of Sri Lanka and the subcontinent and describe the past and current research interests as seen from these publications.

ArK17: describe the periodization and major aspects of Sri Lankan prehistory.

ArK17.1: Describe the techno-cultural periods of Sri Lankan prehistory.

ArK17.2: Describe the Paleoenvironment and paleoenvironment changes and paleoenvironmental zones of Sri Lanka.

ArK17.3: Describe prehistoric technologies and subsistence strategies of Sri Lanka.

ArK17.4: Describe prehistoric belief and rituals and art of Sri Lanka.

Course Objectives:

To expose the students to the complex nature of pre and proto historic archaeology as an important sub-field of archaeology.

Course Capsule (Content):

History of research in pre and proto history of Sri Lanka and India; periodization of prehistoric time in Sri Lanka and India; prehistoric environment and subsistence patterns in Sri Lanka and India.

Assessment Components and Percentage Marks:

Continuous assessment: Assignments & Tutorial	40%
End-semester written examination	60%

Recommended Texts: