

Syllabus - Classes 6-10

Class VI

Theme I : Diversity on the Earth

Lesson / Chapter No.	Lesson Name	Key Concepts
1	Reading and Making Maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Map• Sketch Map• Directions, Scale on a Map• Symbols : Tree, Tank, Temple, Road etc.
2	Globe – A Model of the Earth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earth is a Sphere• Oceans and Continents• Directions on the Globe• Latitudes• Longitudes
3	Land Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hills• Plateau• Plains, Delta
	Penamakuru – A Village in the Krishna Delta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soils• Rainfall and Irrigation• Crops• Irrigation, Market and Changing Crops• Houses• Animal rearing<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Road Transport and Markets- Availability of Labour
4	Dokur Village on the Plateau	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deccan Plateau• Soils• Climate and Rain fall• Water Resources• Agriculture and Crops• Market• Other Sources of Livelihood• Road and Markets

5	Penugolu– A Tribal Village in the Hills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern Ghats • Podu Cultivation • Forest Products • Drinking Water • Bamboo – Products • Houses and Habitation • Customs • The Future of Konda Reddys
6	From Gathering Food to Growing Food – The Earliest People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering Food and Hunting • Stone tools (stone-age sites of Telangana) • Fire • Nomadic Life • Painting, Shared Living • Learning to grow Crops and tend Animals • Domestication, Settled Life
Theme II. Production, Exchange and Livelihoods		
7	Agriculture in Our Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venkatapuram – Agricultural Labourers in Groundnut Fields • Small Formers in Venkatapuram • Contract Farming • Small Farmers in Telangana • Agriculture in Telangana
8	Trade in Agricultural Produce – Part – A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selling Vegetables on street – Case Study of Gouri – A small Vegetable Vendor • Weekly Market (Santha) • A Case Study of dry Chilly Seller • Rythu Bazars in Telangana
	Part – B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Market Yard • Minimum Support Price • Selling to a Rice Miller • Selling through Brokers • Trading Paddy in Telangana • Indebtedness and Selling Paddy
Theme: III – Political Systems and Governance		
9	Community Decision Making in a Tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribes – Societies Where All People are Equal • Gond Panch and Patla • Village Headmen (Patla)

10	Emergence of Kingdoms and Republics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ganges Valley 2700 years ago – from Janapadas to Mahajanapadas • Villages and Cities and in the times of Mahajanapadas • Kings, Army and Tax System • Magadha – a Powerful Kingdom • Vajji – a Gana
11	First Empires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauryan Empire • Ashoka, a Unique Ruler • Ashoka's War in Kalinga • Ashoka's Dharma • Kingdom and Empires in the Deccan • Some important empires of the Indian Sub-Continent
12	Democratic Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does a Government do? • Types of Government • Democracy – Democratic Governments • Representative Democracy • Checks on elected Representatives • Equality and Democracy • Government at Different Levels
13	Village Panchayats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy at the Village level • Gram Sabha • Formation of Gram Panchayats – Gram Sabha <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wards • Reservations in Gram Panchyaths • Elections • Sarpanch, Upa-Sarpanch and Secretary • Functions of Gram Panchyats • Funds • A Case Study of Jangamma, the Surpanch of Hazipally • A Case Study – Gangadevipally Panchyat • Mandal and Zilla Parishad
14	Local Self – Government in Urban Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of Municipalities – Vemulawada • Functions of Municipalities • Funds for the Municipalities • Municipal Workers – Chinna and Nazma • Vemulawada Municipality

Theme- IV: Social Organization and Inequities		
15	Diversity in Our Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity in Our Neighbourhood • Diversity in India • Study of Thar Desert and Sikkim • Unity in Diversity
16	Towards Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement Regarding Women • Statement on the Nature of both Men and Women • Growing up as Boys and Girls • Sex Ratio / Fewer girls, Fewer Women • Differences in Literacy Levels • Right to Property • Employment • Unrecognized Work of Women • Things are Changing Now
Theme – V : Religion and Society		
17	Religion and Society in Early Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunter – Gatherers – Chenchus – Religious Practices • Early Farmers and Herders • Religion in the Indus Valley Civilization • Religion of the Vedas – Hymns • Worshiping dead ancestors – The Megaliths of the Deccan • New Questions in the age of the Janapadas and Cities • What happens after death ? • What is it that will never Perish? (Atma) • Parivrajakas • Gautama Budha
18	Devotion and Love towards God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Religious Practices and Beliefs • Hindu Religion • Bhagawatas and Shaivas • Story Tellers • Bhakti Movement • Alvars and Nayanars • Christianity • Islam • The Belief in a Supreme God.

Theme VI : Culture and Communication Theme		
19	Language, Writing and Great Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Language? • Why are there so many Languages? • Writing and Script – Different kinds of Scripts • What did people write on? • Poems, Songs and Stories • Vedas • The Great Epics – Ramayana and Mahabharata • Sangam Literature in Tamil • Books on Medicine, Surgery, Astronomy and Mathematics • Sanskrit literature
20	Sculptures and Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Stone and Bronze Sculptures • Harappa cities – The first cities of the Sub-Continent • Mauryan period – Sculptures • Buddhist Stupas and Viharas • Rock cut Chaityas and Early Temples.

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