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South Indian Paleoliths

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 marks · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization-Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization). Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post-Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization.

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Robert Bruce Foote

Discovered the Pallavaram handaxe in 1863 and founded South Indian palaeolithic study.

Attirampakkam

Kortallayar site with a long Acheulian and later flake sequence.

Madras industry

Classic name for South Indian quartzite biface assemblages.

H. D. Sankalia

Integrated South Indian palaeoliths into a national prehistoric framework.

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