

## **Module 3**

**Paper: History of India (From Earliest times upto 8th Century C.E)**

**Topic: Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Cultures: Salient Features and Major Sites.**

**Quadrant: II**

### **Glossary**

Chronology: the arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.

Preceding: coming before something in order, position, or time.

Primitive: relating to, denoting, or preserving the character of an early stage in the evolutionary or historical development of something.

Ancestry: one's family or ethnic descent.

Realm: a kingdom

Ascertain: Make sure of

Savages: a brutal or vicious person.

Devised: plan or invent (a complex procedure, system, or mechanism) by careful thought.

Barbarous: extremely brutal.

Dwelling: a house, flat, or other place of residence.

Nomadic: Nomadic thus means anything that involves moving around a lot.

Hominid: a primate of a family ( Hominidae ) which includes humans and their fossil ancestors and also (in recent schemes) at least some of the great apes.