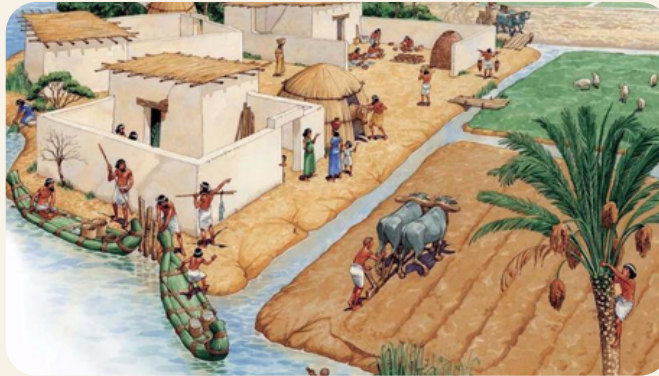


# One day State Level Seminar on River and Civilization

## CONCEPT NOTE

This seminar explores the profound role of rivers in shaping human civilization. Rivers have historically served as lifelines for settlements, enabling agriculture, trade, and cultural exchange. Great civilizations have flourished along rivers, which have nurtured societies, inspired religions, and supported diverse ecosystems. Through expert talks, interactive discussions, and case studies, this seminar will examine how rivers influence social, economic, and environmental aspects of civilizations. Participants will gain insights into riverine heritage, sustainable river management, and the crucial need to preserve these natural resources for future generations.

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**12:00 Hrs. (IST)**

**Venue: Seminar Hall**



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