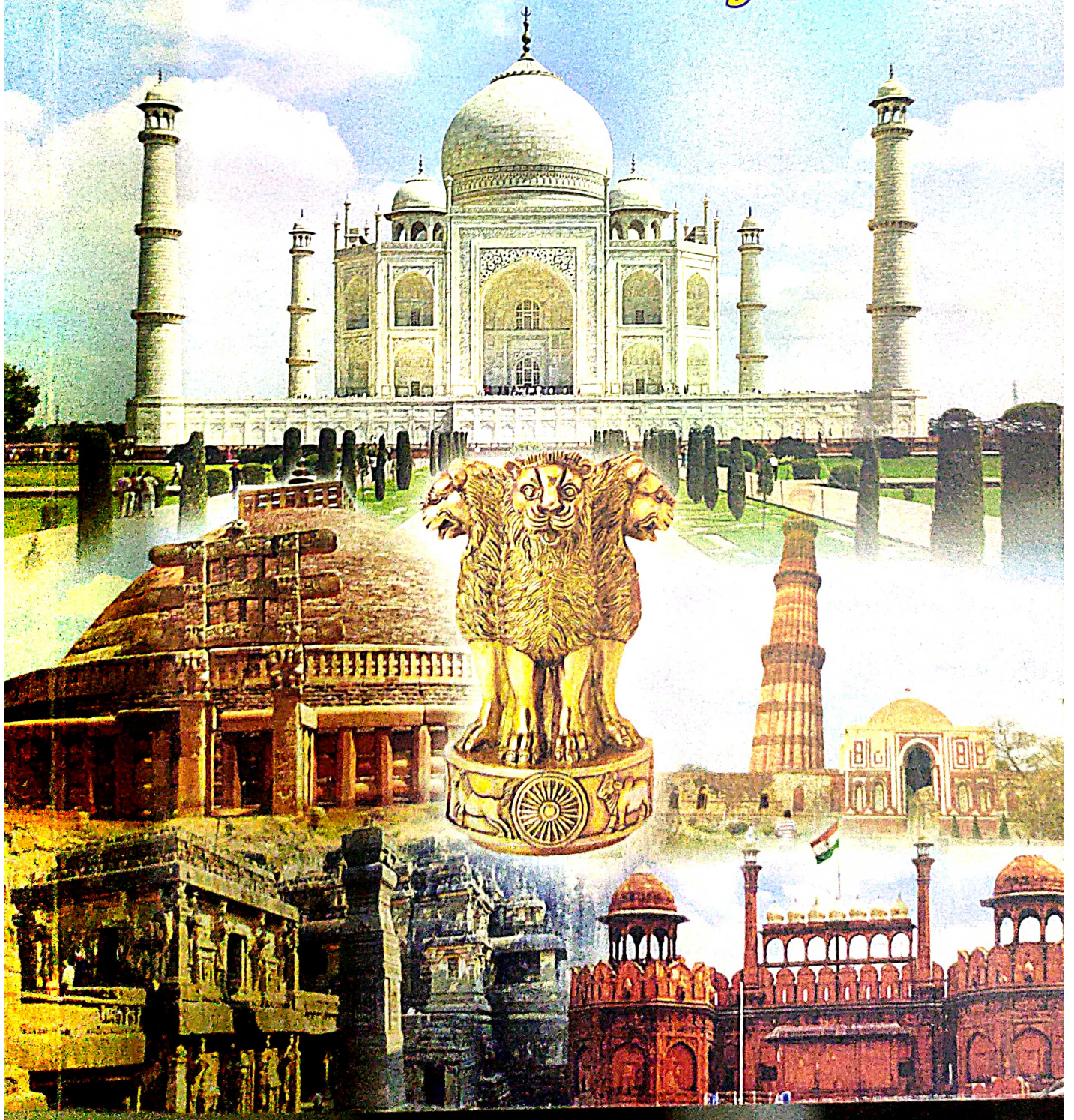


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History and Development of Science and Technology from Pre-historic Time to Gupta Age

Bhumika Ghosh

The past of science and technology began long-ago .Most of the evidence was unwritten and unrecorded. The first stage of science and technology was introduced by the hands of pre-historic people. In pre-historic time there was no evidence of modern technology. In spite of this they started to make different kinds of tools by their hands. Tools were the first technique to make the way of industry. It is true that they were not educated or literate people but their courage and needs helped to reach far way. In present time modern technology has spread in every corner of the world. It has been possible after the discovery of modern science. Science was progressed by the introduction of fire. Fire is the most important element to produce everything related to human life. Today in medical sector, engineering sector, cotton industry ,textile industry and most of technological field are being controlled by fire. The fire was discovered by the pre-historic people. So they were the first technicians of the world history of technology. Pre-historic people were believed to have produced food. So, they were the earlier food makers of the world. It should be remembered that the changing of living style of pre-historic people was not easy. It is recognized that they were the earliest industrialists of human history although their tools and artefacts were made by hand. So it was hand-made industry introduced by them.

Stone age is most important in human history of civilisation in the world. Stone is believed to be a precious material to rouse the entire human society. Indian stone age has been classified into different ages on the basis of the type and technological stone tools, such as the Palaeolithic age, Mesolithic age, Neolithic age. All stone tools were made by hand, machine had not been introduced yet. It took time, strength, labour and patience to give new shape to it. Today our life has become very easy to reach everything. It was their courage for which entire

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