



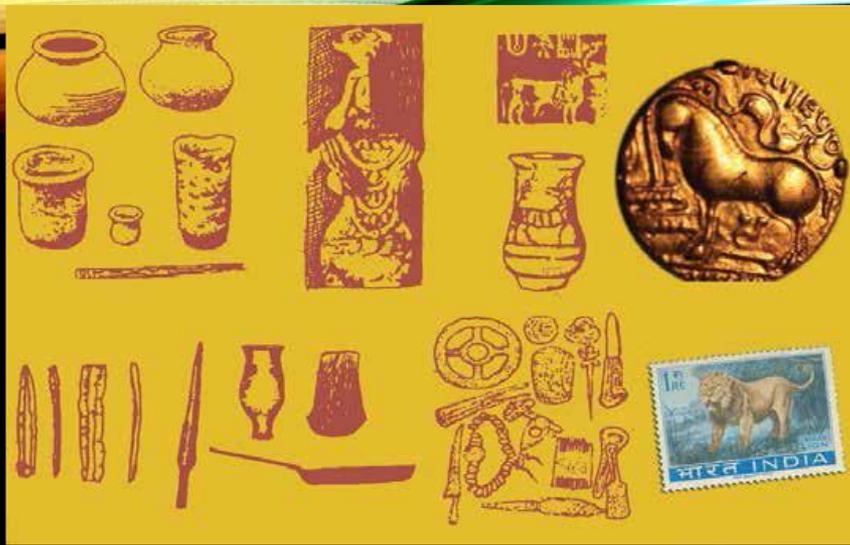
I B PATEL ENGLISH SCHOOL (PRIMARY SECTION)

CLASS – 6

**SUBJECT – Social
Science**

CHAPTER – 1

**Sources of
History**



- In the above painting you can see a stamp, an idol, a seal, utensils, vessels and various other tools.
- We come to know history through such sources. It is necessary to have knowledge of the past and to know and understand the present situation.
- We know history of thousands of years from old or ancient buildings, forts, temples, step wells, and other sites.

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- Collecting articles, photographs and pictures of paintings, we gather historical information.
 - You might even know some people who have a collection of old paintings, photographs, coins, stamps and written information.
 - This treasure of information was passed on to us by earlier generations (In December 2000, most of the newspapers had published various articles with photographs on the incidents and events of the 20th century which became famous as the 'Millennium Gallery').



- Let us gather correct information from reliable sources.

- **1. Tadpatras and Bhojpatras**

- **2. Records in Stone Inscriptions**

- **3. Vessels, Ornaments and Tools**

1. TADPATRAS AND BHOJPATRAS



श्रुतितपश्चात्तीतिअमणःअथवासदाद्यानानसतसायत्ततइतिमसनाःआरनज्ञैवमनासाद्याख्यातंस
नारिपुनिराकरणाताविक्रानःसयचक्रवर्त्यादिरपिष्ठाशनाविशिष्टातमदांश्चासिःहुङ्कृतोत्तरंरघुतिर।
वेङ्किलत्राविकरःआदिकरत्रावासािकेविधहत्यादाःतिङ्ककरत्रानरंनाननसंसारमागरमितिनीर्षव
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मार्त्यमउपमानंइतः।सोयंउमगवानावाष्ट्रप्रत्यनीकदावननाश्रुमानश्राश्रुतीतज्ञान।कलिसाकतिन
शुभाशुभावेःशुद्धज्ञान।अथवापुरुषाणांतात्मवकजीवानावरपुंडरीकमितवरवत्रमित्यःसनायातपति-

Tadpatras

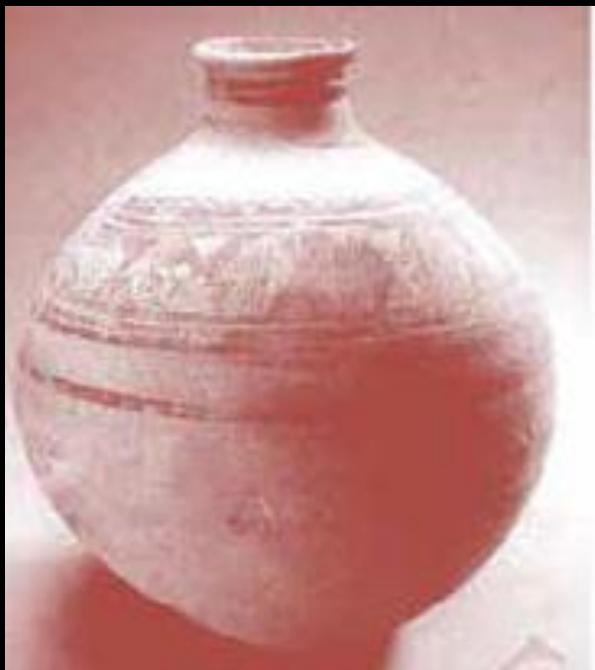
- We can know about the past through various sources. The Tadpatra and Bhojapatra manuscripts written mostly in the Pandu script are some of them. Bhojapatras are made from the skin of a tree named 'Bhauj'.
- Although most of the Pandu manuscripts have been destroyed by insects, some are still preserved in temples, viharas, libraries and government museums.
- Using these sources, we get a lot of information about kings, administration and public life in ancient times.

2. RECORDS IN STONE INSCRIPTIONS



- In ancient times main incidents like achievements of kings, writing of orders and treaties with other states, were carved on stones or metal plates.
- These metal plates and stone writings, known as inscriptions, exist even today and are preserved in archives such as the National Archives of Delhi.

3. VESSELS, ORNAMENTS AND TOOLS



- During excavations, utensils, stone tools and ancient ornaments are found which help us to know the history of ancient times.
- Based on picture gather information on similar objects found from an excavation site near your residence.
- Just as archaeologists do, we too can know the history of ancient times from old coins, stone inscriptions, paintings and metal plates.