

## STATIC GK DAY-5- HISTORY

### 1. Major cities of Indus Valley Civilisation

City	Location	River	Discovered Year	Excavator	Findings
HARAPPA 1st Town which is Excavated	Mery, Punjab, Pakistan	Ravi River	1921	D.R. Sahni (Daya Ram Sahni)	Grainaries, Coffin Burrial (Only founded in Harrapa), Sandstone statues of Human anatomy
MOHANJODARO – Biggest city in IVC It is the most Facilitated site of IVC	Sindh, Pakistan	Sindhu (Indus River)	1922	R.D. Banerjee (Rakhal Das Banerjee)	Great Bath, great Grainary, Bronze Dancing Girl Beared Priest/ Man, Terracotta Toys, Bull Seal, Pashupati Seal, Hidden Drainage, A piece of woven Cloth, etc.
CHANHUDARO (Lancashire of India)	Sindh, Pakistan	Sindh/ Indus	1931	Gopal Mazumdar & Mackery(Foreign)	Bead Making Factory, Use of Lipstick, Black Liner, Comb, etc.
ROPAD	Punjab	Sutlej	1953-1955	yagyaDutta Sharma(Y.D. Sharma)	Burried of Dog with man, etc.
DHOLA VIRA	Kutch, Gujrat	Ghaggar	1968	R.S. Bisht	Bullocks & Driven by a nude Human, Water Harvesting & No. of Reservoirs, Use of Rocks for Construction, Drainage system, Livelihood, Wells, Bullocks, etc.
LOTHAL It is the biggest Dockyard of IVC	Ahemdabad, Gujrat	Bhogwa	1955- 1962	Rangnath Rao	Dockyard, Bead making factory, Button seal, Fire Altars, Painted Jar, Earliest cultivation of Rice, set of Elephant Teeth, etc.
KALI BANGA (Black Bangles/ Non-Planned City)	SriGanga Nagar, Rajasthan	Ghaggar/ Sarasvati River	1961	Brij Basi Lal, Bal Krishna Thapar	Baked/Burned bangles, Fire Altars, Shiva Lingam, Bones of Camel.
BANAWALI	Fatehabad Haryana	Ghaggar/ Sarasvati River	1973	R.S. Bisht	Barley, Terracotta Figure of plough, etc.
LARKANA	Larkana District, Punjab Pakistan.	Sindhu/ Indus	1922	R.D. Banerjee (Rakhal Das Banerjee)	Barley, etc.
Sutkagendor	Pakistan's Baluchistan Province	Dasht River	1928	Aurel Stein	Trade point between Harappa and Babylon, Flint Blades, Stone Vessels, Stone Arrowheads, Shell Beads,
Surkotada	Rapar Taluka of Kutch district, Gujarat,	Saraswati river	1964-1968	Shri Jagat Pati Joshi	artifacts-pottery, beads, and seals, residential structures exhibiting the civilization's standard brick construction
RAKHI GARHI It is the Biggest / Largest Site in Indian Subcontinent	Hisar, Haryana	Saraswati river	1963	Dr Amarendra Nath	Terracotta, wheels, Toys, Figurines, Pottery, etc.



## 2. Indian Rivers and Rigvedic Names

Indian Rivers	Rigvedic Names
Sutlej	Satudri
Indus	Sindhu
Ravi	Parushni/Parushi
Chenab	Askini
Jhelum	Vitasta
Beas	Vipasa
Mahuvardhavan	Marudvrdha
Ghagghar	Drishdvati
Gomati	Gumal / Gomal

## 3. Indian Rivers and Rigvedic Names

Mahajanapadas	Locations	Capital(s)
Gandhara	Between Kabul and Rawalpindi	Taxila
Anga	Bhagalpur and Mungher district of Bihar	Chamba
Magadha	Patna and Gaya district of Bihar	Girivrajs, Rajagriha (Bimbisara); Pataliputra (Udayin); Vaishali (Shishunaga); Pataliputra (Ashok)
Kashi	Varanasi district, UP	Varanasi
Vajji	Vaishali district, Bihar	Vaishali
Malla	South of Vaishali District, UP	Kushinagar and Pava
Vatsa	River Yamuna an) (Allahabad and Mirzapur district, UP)	Kaushambi
Kosala	Eastern UP	Sravasti & Ayodhya (Saket)
Shurasena	Mathura region	Mathura
Avanti	Malwa	Ujjain (Northern Capital), Mahishmati (Southern capital)
Panchala	Western Uttar Pradesh	Ahichchatra(northern) (modern Bareilly)and Kampilya(southern) (modern Farrukhabad)
Kuru	Meerut and Southeastern Haryana	Indraprastha
Matsya	Jaipur	Viratanagara (modern Bairat).
Chedi	Bundelkhand region	Sothivati/Shuktimati/Sotthivatinagara
Kamboja	Rajouri and Hajra (Kashmir), NWFP (Pakistan)	Poonch present-day Kashmir and Hindukush.
Asmaka or Assaka	Banks of Godavari	Potali/Podana