

# Department of Philosophy Departmental Seminar



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# "Cultural Changes Through the Ages"

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## ABSTRACT

Human originated in earth approximately 7/8 lac years BCE (newer date 25/30 lac BCE). Since beginning till the present, several major and minor cultural changes took place in the history of mankind. These changes occurred due to ecological, sociological, religious and political interference and, innovation and introduction to new ideas and technologies. These causes made human life miserable, including loss of uncountable lives which is still continuing throughout the world. Current goal of this discussion is to look for the processes or guidelines which may help to overcome this misery or to look for certain changes for salvation. Common understanding identifies ecology as main driving force in prehistoric culture whereas Neolithic along with proto-historic ages utilize ecological and sociological issues to obtain changes and varieties. In almost same process, historical period arrived with more complex and compound socio-political and technological society. Major changes and uncertainty made human life more unstable during this period. Current discussion will throw light on such changes in accordance to temporal and cultural vicissitudes.

## SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Professor Dr. Md. Mozammel Hoque is the current Dean of Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. He previously served as the Chairman, Department of Archaeology in the same university. He earned his PhD in Archaeology from Poona University, India, with a thesis on "Pre and Protohistoric Settlement Pattern of the Middle and Lower Ganga Valley". He has Participated in several explorations and excavations in India and Bangladesh. Professor M. Hoque has published numerous articles in reputed national and international journals and has authored several important books including *Kantajee Temple: An Outstanding Monument of Late Medieval Bengal*, UNESCO, Bangladesh (with Dr. Seema Hoque). He is the founder and director of **Centre for Archaeology and Heritage Research, Bangladesh**. Professor Dr. Md. Mozammel Hoque is widely considered a key thinker in Archaeology and Heritage Research in Bangladesh.