

PRABHA IAS IPS COACHING ACADEMY



Prominent Ashokan Pillars (Mauryan Art & Administration)

Delhi-Topra Ashokan Pillar

Originally erected at Topra (Haryana) during Ashoka's reign

Shifted to Delhi by Firoz Shah Tughlaq (14th century)

Inscriptions promote Dhamma

Unique references to:

- Taxation policies
- Administrative measures
- Welfare activities (tree planting, public good)
- Mentions Jains, showing religious tolerance

Prayagraj (Allahabad) Ashokan Pillar

Located at Ganga-Yamuna confluence

Contains edicts on governance and Dhamma

Mentions Ashoka's queen Karuvaki

Highlights her charitable and Dhamma-related contributions