

INDRAPRASTHA: THE FIRST CITY OF DELHI

Mustafa Sareer¹ & Dinesh Mandot²

¹*Research Scholar, Department of History, Bhagwant University, Ajmer, Rajasthan, India*

²*Supervisor, Department of History, Bhagwant University, Ajmer, Rajasthan, India*

Received: 22 Mar 2020

Accepted: 27 Mar 2020

Published: 31 Mar 2020

ABSTRACT

The city of Delhi is as old as Rome. It is the capital city for most of the empires in Indian subcontinent. From Mahabharata to British India, it had served as the most important and one of the great cities of the world. The Delhi has been made out of the seven cities from past to present and the stepping stone or the first city on which the modern Delhi is standing is Indraprastha- the city mentioned in Mahabharata. This city had its foundation laid by the Pandavas who were exiled by their cousins Kauravas from Hastinapur.

KEYWORDS: *Rome, Imperial, Indraprastha, Kauravas, Pandavas, Hastinapur*