



## LESSON - 13

### Dinosaurs

#### NOTES:

- The dinosaurs was one of those animals that existed on the earth long before men began to live on the earth that i.e. about 180 million years ago.
- Fossils are the only source of information about these animals.
- The scientific name of the period during which the dinosaurs existed is Mesozoic Era. This period is also called Era of Reptiles due to the dominance of reptiles on earth during this period.
- Dinosaurs had different habitats and food habits, for example, Brontosaurus, Stegosaurus, Diplodocus etc were herbivores and Allosaurus, Tyrannosaurus etc. were carnivores.
- Dinosaurs disappeared 60 million years ago probably because they failed to adapt themselves to the changes in climate, vegetation, etc of the earth.
- Disappearance of dinosaurs is a good proof that nature is indeed beyond human comprehension. This makes even the existence of human on the earth doubtful.

