

Annual Conference of 2010 Lucknow

The 38th Annual Conference was held, in conjunction with the 44th Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society and 34th Annual Conference of the Indian History and Culture Society between 28th and 30th December 2010 at the Department of Ancient Indian History & Archaeology, Lucknow University, Lucknow. Over 170 life members of the Society participated in the conference.

The Joint Annual Conference of the three societies – IAS, ISPQS and IHCS on the 28th of December 2010 began with welcome speech by Prof. D.P. Tewari, Convener of the Joint Conference and the head of the Department of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology. Prof. M.K. Mishra, Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University inaugurated the Joint Conference. Shri Lalji Tandon, Member of Parliament was the chief guest of the function. Prof. R.P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University, Prof. Dinesh Sharma, Mayor of Lucknow and Shri R. Jakhmi, Vice-President of the International Research Institute of Buddhist Studies, Lucknow shared their views with the audience.



Presidential Address

The Presidential Address of the Society was delivered by Dr. Rakesh Tewari, Director of the UP State Department of Archaeology. The title of the address was 'Given another life....'. The full text of this address has been published in Volume XXXVI (1).

Professor H. D. Sankalia Memorial Lecture

The Ninth Professor H.D. Sankalia Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. K. Paddayya, former director of the Deccan College, Pune. The title of his lecture was "Newer Perspectives in the Investigation of Early Agro-pastoral Cultures of India". Full text of this lecture is published in this issue of the Journal.



The Academic Sessions

The academic sessions of the conference were held on the 28th, 29th and 30th December 2010 and the following papers were presented:

Authors	Title of the paper
Madhulika Samanta	Nature of Archaeological Evidence in the Middle Ajay Basin, West Bengal, India
D.K. Srivastava, S.K. Chaudahri and S.N. Yadav	Prehistoric cultures of the banks of River Renuka
V.N. Prabhakar	Stone Drills from Dholavira Excavation: A Multi-Faceted Analysis
Shantanu A. Vaidya and R.K. Mohanty	Recent Explorations in Nagpur district
Sachin Joshi, A. Dandekar & S. Kadgaonkar	Excavations at Manikdurg, District Ratnagiri, Maharashtra
Rewant Vikram Singh	Planning Sustainable Cities Lessons from Indus Valley Civilization with Special Reference to Harappa & Mohenjo-Daro
D.P. Tewari	
Varada Khaladkar	Ash Deposits in Archaeological Contexts: Texts, Traditions and Archaeology in Western Deccan
Astha Dibyopama	Recent Explorations in Jodhpur District of Rajasthan
Deshpande-Mukherjee Arati & Vasant Shinde	Molluscan Shell Remains from Padri, a Coastal Harappan Settlement in Gujarat, India
Pankaj Goyal and P. P. Joglekar	Cattle in Harappan sites in Gujarat: an Osteometric Analysis
Satish S. Naik and B. C. Deotare	Archaeobotanical Investigations at Bhon District Buldana
C.V. Sharada and P.P. Joglekar	A Preliminary Report on the Exploitation and Taphonomy of the Faunal Remains from the Ancient Harappan Site of Mitathal, Bhiwani District, Haryana
K.S. Saraswat	Plant Economy at Ancient Raja-Nala-Ka-Tila in the

	Context of Kaimur Region of Vindhyan Ranges
Vijay Sathe	Bioapatite and X-ray Diffraction Analysis: A Taxonomic Discrimination Method for Archaeozoology
Sayan Bhattacharya	A brief overview of archaeological sites in the Mayurakshi river valley, Birbhum, West Bengal
Kaushik Gangopadhyay	Recent Archaeological Investigations in Coastal Medinipur District, West Bengal
P. Binodini Devi	A secondary burial practice found among the Chakpa Phayeng of Manipur
Debasis Kumar & Mondal Ranjana Ray	Brick Making in West Bengal, India: An Ethnoarchaeological Study
Tosabanta Padhan (Selected for H.D. Sankalia Award)	Understanding Lanjia Saora Tribal Art Traditions and Rock Art of Central India: An Ethnoarchaeological Prospective
Tilok Thakuria (Selected for Malti Nagar Award)	Studies on Indian Beads and Prof. S. B. Deo's Contribution
A. K. Dubey and Sachin Kr. Tiwary	Continuity of Nari-Uttana-hastha-pada/ Aditi-uttanapada and Charkhopadaine: An Ethno-archaeological study
Gautam B.P. Bondada	Seventeenth century Orissan Ivories: Socio-economic Perspective
Anup Mishra	Recent Archaeological Investigations at the Site of Gokulpur, U.P.
H. Chandrashekhar	A Few More Discoveries of Rock Bruisings at Watgal, Manvi Taluk, Raichur District, Karnataka
Shreekant Jadhav	The problem of boles in rock-cut caves of Western India
Gauri Bedekar	A Study of Ancient Sanskrit Literature in Context of Animals Associated with Sacrificial Ritual
J. Manuel	Did Pushyamitra Sunga Do it
Sneha Nagarkar and Vijay Sathe	Hugh Falconer and his Quest for the Natural History of India

In addition to these presentations, following papers were presented as posters.

1. Discovery of Rock-cut Caves at Panderi, District Ratnagiri, Maharashtra (Anjay Dhanawade and P.P. Joglekar)
2. Surya Images in Maharashtra: A Statistical Analysis (Shantanu A. Vaidya and P.P. Joglekar)
3. The relationship between the Acheulian horizon and the tephra at Morgaon, District Pune, Maharashtra (Sushama G. Deo and Sheila Mishra)
4. The Prehistoric Archaeological Record of Tamil Nadu: New Data from field investigations and Satellite Remote Sensing (Shanti Pappu, Kumar Akhilesh, Sudha Ravindranath and Uday Raj)