

Annual Conference of 2011 Thiruvananthapuram

The 39th Annual Conference was held, in conjunction with the 45th Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society and 35th Annual Conference of the Indian History and Culture Society between 11th and 13th November 2011 at Trivandrum by Dr. Ajitkumar of the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram jointly with the Archaeological Survey of India, Trichur Circle and Directorate of Archaeology, Government of Kerala. About 110 life members of the Society participated in the conference. The Venue of the conference was the Mar Gregorius Renewal Centre at Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Joint Annual Conference of the three societies – IAS, ISPQS and IHCS was inaugurated on the 11th of November 2011. Dr. Ajitkumar, Head of the Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala welcomed all the delegates. The inaugural address was delivered by Shri K. Jayakumar, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala. Dr. M. Nambirajan, Superintending Archaeologists of the Archaeological Survey of India, Trichur Circle proposed the Vote of Thanks.



The Academic Sessions

The academic sessions of the conference were held on the 12th and 13th November 2011 and the following papers were presented:

Name	Title
Sushama G. Deo, S.B. Ota and Sheila Mishra	Acheulian Complex in and around Tikoda, District Raisen, Madhya Pradesh: Recent Investigations
Savita Ghate	Recent Geoarchaeological Studies along the Coast of Talukas Dahanu and Palghar, District Thana, Maharashtra
Jayendra Joglekar, Sushama G. Deo, S.N. Rajaguru And Sheila Mishra	Geoarchaeology of Acheulian sites in the Deccan trap region of the upper Krishna Basin with special reference to Acheulian site at Yedurwadi, Karnataka
Shanker Sharma and Sachin Kr. Tiwary	Author of the Pre-historic art in Kaimur Hills on the Border of U. P. & Bihar
Vidwan Singh Soni and Anujot Singh Soni	Soanian tools found along with new-type tools from the mid-Holocene sites deem to change the known views on lithic industries of NW sub-Himalayas
J.N. Pal and M.C. Gupta	Origin of the Neolithic culture in Ganga Valley
Neha Dhavale, Veena Mushrif-Tripathy, Arati Deshpande- Mukherjee And D.V. Sharma	Study of Human Skeletal Remains from the site of Hansi, Haryana
Pankaj Goyal and P.P. Joglekar	Late Harappan Subsistence Pattern in Gujarat: A Case Study
Amrita Sarkar and Vasant Shinde	On Sedentism in the Mewar (southeast) Region of Rajasthan, India
Prathapachandran S.	Bronze Age cultures of Magan and their trade relation with Meluhha
Abhayan G.S., Vibha Tripathi, Prabhakar Upadhyaya and P.P. Joglekar	A Faunal Report of Pre-iron phase of the NBPW culture (Period I) of Raipura, U.P.
V.P. Yathees Kumar	Iron Age and Early Historic Settlement pattern in Amaravathi River Valley, Tamil Nadu
Kalyan Sekhar Chakraborty	Bones and Soils: A Chemical Analysis
Sutapa Lahiri	A Study of Mature Harappan Architecture at Farmana: An Ethnographic Perspective
Tejal N. Ruikar	Harappan Net Sinkers of Padri, Kuntasi and Lothal,

	Gujarat: An Ethnoarchaeological Perspective
Soumi Sengupta	An Ethnographic Study of Tattoo Art Done by Gond Communities of Betul district, Madhya Pradesh
Arati Deshpande-Mukherjee and Sushama Deo	Archaeological Investigations at Somnath, Dist. Junagad, Gujarat
A.K. Dubey, Sachin Kr. Tiwary and Chandra Shekhar	Archaeology of Gomati valley: with special reference to Excavation at Madar Dih (Manarar Dih), Dist. Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh) 2010-11
Vijendra Rai	Kaushambi Evam Shyenchiti (in <i>Hindi</i>)
Astha Dibyopama	Archaeological Sites of Jodhpur district of Western Rajasthan, India
Ajit Kumar, Robert Harding, Sujana Stephan, Nazeruddin, Gangadevi, Ambily, Jenusha, Renjesh and Deepti	Vlinjam Explorations and Excavations: A Brief Report
P.P. Joglekar and Maya Patil-Shahapurkar	Excavation at Wakav, Solapur District, Maharashtra (2010-2011): Preliminary Findings
R.K. Mohanty, P.P. Joglekar, Monica L. Smith, Tilok Thakuria and Tosabanta Padhan	Sisupalgarh and Beyond: Early Historic Cities in Eastern Odisha
Tilok Thakuria, R. K. Mohanty and P.P. Joglekar	Shell Bangle Manufacturing in Coastal Odisha: A Study of Surface Collection at Manikapatana
Prabhakar Upadhyaya and Kamala Ram Bind	'Nava Anveshit Purashthal Tala: Ek Puratatvik Sarvekshan (in <i>Hindi</i>)
Mohamad Ajmal Shah	Kushan Civilization in Kashmir Valley The Archaeo-literary evidence
D.P. Tewari and S.K. Chaudhary	Excavations at Kampil, District Farrukhabad, Uttar Pradesh
Madhulika Samanta	The Concept of Urban Landscape in India: A Comparative Study of Tumkur, Karnataka
Abhijit Dandekar and Pushkar Sohoni	Medieval Chaul: The Story of a Port City
Veena Mushrif-Tripathy and Sheena Panja	Human skeletal remains from Medieval site of Balupur, West Bengal
Shrinivas V. Padigar	Menti Gosasa Phenomenon: Reflection on aspects of Agricultural Expansion in Medieval Karnataka
Jenusha K.S.	Reading Culture by Reading the 'Meaning/Significance' of Archaeological Record and its Context, in the study of the

	Synagogues of Kerala.
Nilam Nandini Sarmah	The Brahmanical Icons of Ambari, Guwahati: Assam
S. Udaya Kumar	Arts and Wisdom of Bronze Casting in Tamil Nadu
S.K. Aruni	Archaeology of Bangalore: In Search of Ancient Monuments
Pushpalata Singh and Manoj Kumar	New Evidence from Champaran District
Wannapat R.S.	The Statues of Hahihara in Pre-Ankoran Art of Cambodia
Komal Gupta	Possible Uses of Dish-on-Stand at Excavated Harappan sites of Gujarat
Kanchani P. Koch	Position of Domestic Pig from its Domestication to Megalithic/Iron Age in India
Shantanu Vaidya	An Appraisal of Theoretical Approaches to Archaeology of Vidarbha Megaliths
C.S. Ambly	Recent Exploration in Pambar Basin, Kerala