

Annual Conference of 2014 Pune

The Joint Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society (IAS), Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS) and Indian History and Culture Society (IHCS) along with the International Seminar on 'Archaeology and Languages' organized by the Deccan College was inaugurated on 6th October, 2014. The Inaugural function presided over by Dr. G.B. Deglurkar, Chancellor Deccan College. Prof. V.S. Shinde welcomed all the delegates. Man and Environment was released along with *Puratattva* and *History Today*. Shri S.B. Ota, Acting Vice-Chairperson represented the Society.



A total of 167 papers were presented in various parallel sessions. Several ISPQS members have presented papers in open sessions. The theme of special seminar of the Society was Archaeology of the Deccan. The Seminar was held in three sessions, and following papers were presented:

Jayendra Joglekar and Sushama G. Deo	Recent Geoarchaeological Investigations in the Upper KrishnaBasin
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Soumi Sengupta, Sushama G. Deo and Arati Deshpande- Mukherjee	Geoarchaeology of the Middle Tawa River Basin, Madhya Pradesh
G.L. Badam	An Update on the Pleistocene Faunal Researches in Parts of Maharashtra
P.D. Sabale, P.B. Kamble, K.G. Sarwade, J.D. Deshmukh, S.D. Kshirsagar, D.M. Pokharkar and Nagaraja Rao	Quaternary Environmental Investigations in Upper Reaches of Sina River Basin: A case Study of Math Pimpri
S.B. Ota, S.G. Deo and Debashish Mishra	Understanding Surface Scatter of Artefacts: A Case Study at Dangdongri Acheulian Locality-2, District Raisen, Madhya
Virag. G. Sontakke, Tosabanta Padhan and Garima Khansili	Preliminary Observations on the Microlithic Culture of Malli and its Adjoining Area, Gondia District, Maharashtra
Vrushab Mahesh and Rohitha Eswer	Contemporary Lithic Using Burial Traditions in South Karnataka
Kantikumar A. Pawar, Gurudas Shete and Reshma Sawant	Excavation at Khopadi 2013-14: New Light on Early Iron Age Culture of Vidarbha
Gurudas Shete, Kantikumar A. Pawar and Reshma Sawant	Pre-Iron Age Pottery of Khopadi, Dist. Nagpur, Maharashtra
Jyotiram Deshmukh and P.D. Sabale	Landscape Studies of Upper Girna Basin: A Case Study from Nasik District of Maharashtra
A. Sundara	New Light on a Chalcolithic-Megalithic Burial Rite in the Lower Deccan and Literary References
Shantanu Vaidya, Late S.B. Deo, G.B. Deglurkar, R.K. Mohanty and Gouri Lad	Radiocarbon Dates and Ceramic Seriation to Understand Cultural Development in Vidarbha: A Case Study of Bhagimohari
D.M. Pokharkar and P.D. Sabale	Site catchment Analysis of Math-Pimpri Site: A Perspective from Floral Analysis
Pramod Dandwate	Excavation at Loni-Bhapkar, District Pune
Arati Deshpande-Mukherjee	Not Just an Ornament: Early Historic Shell Bangle Production and Use in the Western Deccan
Nilam Subhash Dhapare	Development of Terracotta Art in Maharashtra during Satavahana Period
P.D. Sabale, K.G. Sarwade and P.B. Kamble	Application of Remote Sensing and GIS Technique in Palaeoflood Investigations: A Case Study of Middle Reaches of Bhima River Basin
H. Chandrashekar	Anthropomorphic Granitic Statues of Kudigi Taluk and the Present Anthropological Practices of Burials in Kodagur, Karnataka
Nandini Bhattacharya Sahu	A Reconnaissance of Decorated Rock Shelters of Central India with Special Reference to the Recent Discoveries

Tanushree Pandit	Understanding Oldowan and Acheulian Knappers: A Theoretical Approach
Jose Tom Rapheal, S.B. Ota, Sushama Deo and Sheila Mishra	Understanding Cleavers in Indian Acheulian
Shaik Abdul Munaf	Kambalakunta and Indluru: Two Palaeolithic sites on the Cheyyeru River bank in Kadapa District of Andhra Pradesh
V. Selvakumar	Microlithic Sites and Contexts in Central and Southern Parts of Tamil Nadu
Tosabanta Padhan	Recent Perspectives in the Microlithic Culture of Odisha
Satish Naik, B.C. Deotare and Deodatta Pokharkar	Palaeoethnobotanical Investigations at Kaundinyapura, Maharashtra
Vijay Sarde and Abhijit Dandekar	Archaeological Signatures of the Nath Cult: Study of the Brahmanath Temple and Surroundings at Parunde, Pune
Shantanu Subramanian and Aprajita Morde	Stylistic Intersection of Early Medieval and Peshawa Art and Architecture: A Case Study of the Bhuleshwar Temple, Yawat
Pankaj Goyal, Y.S. Rawat and P.P. Joglekar	Further Observations on Faunal Remains Recovered from Vadnagar, Gujarat
Avradeep Munshi	A Case Study of Champaner – Pavagadh Fortified Complex
Arunima Pati	Role of Games in Ancient Deccanas Revealed from Archaeological Excavations
Tejas Garge and Amol Kulkarni	Development of Firearm Technology in Deccan: Evidence from Aurangabad City
Sachin Vidyadhar Joshi	Understanding Artillery: Documentation and Metallurgical Study of the Cannons on the Forts of Western
Kurush F. Dalal, Sunil Gupta and Andre Baptista	The 17 th Century Portuguese Remains at and around the Site of Sanjan, Taluka Umargam, District Valsad, Gujarat
Sushama G. Deo and S.N. Rajaguru	Re-assessing Prehistoric Sites on the Konkan Coast to Understand Late Pleistocene Cultural Landscapes



In the poster session following papers were presented:

Anagha Bhat

Concept of Past, Heritage and Children: A Case Study of School Children near World Heritage Site of Ellora

Manjiri Bhalerao and Ambarish Khare
Vadgaon Shinde – A Cultural Study

Pramila Dasture, Ajit Vartak, Rajanish Karnik and Kaustubh Mudgal
Unique Archaeological and Historical Series of Stamps Issued in India

Kishor Gaikwad and Vrushali Ajaykumar Shivdas
Sopara of Ancient Times

Jong Ha Hong, Chang Seok Oh, Vasant Shinde, Yongjun Kim, Dong Hoon Shin
Ancient DNA Analysis on the Animal Bones from Rhakighari Site of Harappan Civilization

P.P. Joglekar, Sachin Joshi, Abhijit Dandekar and Girish Mandke
Exploration at Ghanagad Fort and Surrounding Area, District Pune (2013-2014)

Vrushab Mahesh

Elements of Spirit Worship in Coastal Karnataka, A Study of the Bronze Icons

Girish Mandke
Sanskrit Inscription dated 1742 AD from Nirgud, Taluka Junnar, District Pune

R. Mohana
Bhimanagundu: A Unique Cupule Site in Karnataka, South India

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University libraries in Ancient and Medieval India

Mohan S. Pardhi
Symbolic Animal Deity Worship in Gondia District of Maharashtra

Maya Patil (Shahapurkar) and Santosh Babre
Inscribed Sati stones - Rare Discovery in Solapur District, Maharashtra

Aeshwarya Phanse
Exploration of Medieval Fort Alang District, Nashik

Rajesh Poojari and Anurag Shinde
Early Medieval Remains from Mahim, Mumbai

C.V. Sharada and P.P Joglekar
Understanding Carnivore Bone Modification Signatures through Actualistic Studies

Himanshu Shekhar, Kantikumar Pawar and Kim Yong Jun
Rock Art of Banpur, North Karnapura Valley, Jharkhand

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