

## Conference at Ranchi (2017)

The joint annual conference of the three societies for the year 2016-2017 was jointly organized by the Heritage Jharkhand and Government of Jharkhand from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Over 140 delegates attended the conference. The conference was inaugurated on the 6<sup>th</sup> by Shri. Amar Kumar Bauri, Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth affairs, Government of Jharkhand. Dr. Gurdip Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Vinoba Bhave University, and Dr. B.R. Mani, Director General, National Museum, New Delhi delivered lectures during the inaugural function.



### Presidential Address

Prof. R.K. Ganjoo delivered his presidential address entitled “Himalaya Uplift, Climate Change and Landform Evolution during Quaternary: an Intricate Interplay “

Professor H.D. Sankalia Memorial Lecture

Professor H.D. Sankalia Memorial Lecture 2016 was delivered by Prof. D.K. Bhattacharya. Title of his lecture was “Revisiting Issues of Transformation in Indian Prehistory”



Following members of the society presented their papers in various sessions

Dr. S.B. Ota, Prof. A.K. Dubey, Dr. M.L. Smith, Prof. A.K. Dubey, Prof. J.N. Pal, Prof. D.P. Tiwari and Prof. R.N. Singh kindly chaired the sessions.

Name	Title
Jayantedra Joglekar	Acheulian Localities Around Menavali And Surrounding Area, Satara Dist, Maharashtra
Soumi Sengupta And Sushama G. Deo	A Note On The Pre-Microlithic Or Late Middle Palaeolithic Assemblage of River Tawa, Madhya Pradesh
Sakir Hussain & P.K. Behra	Archaeology of Tensingha (Odisha)
Sagorika Chakraborty	Mesolithic Rajasthan : A case Study Of Ganeshwar
Sudarshan Chakraborty & Sunil Kumar Singh	Recent Explorations Along The Ganeshwar-Jodhpura Cultural Complex
Arti Chowdhary	Interpretative Deliberation Of Crops And Crops Rotation Of Indus Settlement In The Plains Of The North -West India.
R.N.Singh, C.A. Petrie, A.K. Pandey, D.P. Singh, A.Ranajan, S. Chakradhari, A.Alam, M.Singh, And B. Singh	Further Excavations At Khanak 2016-16 Bhiwani, Haryana
Amit Ranjan	Recent Archaeological Survey In Hissar, Haryana
R.K. Mohanty, Monika L. Smith & S. Ray	Excavations At Ostapur, Odisha
Soorya P., S.V. Rajesh, G.S. Abhayan, Ajit Kumar, B.P. Sharma & Subhash Bhandari.	Typological Analysis of shell Assemblage from Motichher, Kachhchh Dist, Gujarat
Himanshu Shekhar and P.P. Joglekar	Recent exploration in Ranchi and Khunti Districts, Jharkhand
Shantanu Vaidya & Jayendra Joglekar	Micro Network Interaction During Early Historic Period In The Upper Reaches Of Krishna River.
Tejas Garge	In Shadow Of Monumental Remains: Recent Archaeological Research In Aurangabad Dist-Maharashtra
Bhuvan Vikram & Arakhita Pradhan	Recent Discovery of a Large Hoard of Copper Objects From Hari Nagar Dist-Bijnor
Arya P.N., Rani P. Joseph, M.N. Ranjhimol, Durga Kale, H.T Joshi, S.V. Rajesh, G.S. Abhayan & Vrusab Mahesh.	Preliminary Study of memorial stones from Kachhchh Dist, Gujarat.
Virag Sontakke, Shatanu Vaidya & Srikant Ganvir	Preliminary Observations On the First Season's Excavations (2015-16) At Nagardhan, Nagpur
Sachin Kumar Tiwari	Folklore and Historical Archaeological of Kaimur Rohtasgarh And Rock Art- Exploring The Possible Explanation
Aftab Alam	A Note On Ancient Route From Varanasi To Mathura.
G. K Lama	Recent Archaeological Explorations In The Peripheral Area Of Nalanda
Rupendra Kumar Chattopadhyay, & P.C. Chatterjee.	The Scope Of Early Medieval Archaeology Of Jharkhand And Adjoining Parts Of West Bengal.
Vinuraj B., Ajit Kumar, Rajesh	History of venad (9th -17th Century CE), Kerala: Through

S.V. & Abhayan G.S.	Epigraphically Evidences
Kumbodharan S., Rajesh S.V., Ajitkumar, Abhayan G.S. & Bhanu Prakash Sharma.	Medieval Terracotta Horse figurines From Kachchh Dist. Gujarat With Special Reference To Madi
Vimal Tiwari	Archaeological Investigations Between Ayodhya And Sravasti In Dist. Gonda And Balrampur (U.P.)
Anup Kumar, Pushplata Singh & Manoj Kumar	Rapti Nadi parikshetra ke Navin Sarvekshit Purasthal: Siddharthnagar Zile ke Vishesh Sandarbh me.
Balaji Gajul & Pramod Dandawate.	Role Of museum in Conservations Of Stone Sculptures :A Case Study.
Harsh Ranjan Kumar	Envisioning Archaeological Mounds Of Nalanda Dist.
Baba Mishra,& Sakir Hussain	Ceamic Industries of Budhigarh
Sayantani Neogi, Sean Taylor, C.A. Petrie, R.N. Singh & Tiatoshi Jamir	Geo-Archaeological Scopes, Methods And Case Studies.
Navjot Kaur & P.Ajithprasad	A Mould From Sainth
Vinay Kumar & Sachin Kumar Tiwari	Cultural & Historical Traditions of Buddhist Art In South East Asia.
Diya Mukherjee	Brass Casters Of Pune: An Ethno-Technological Approach To Understand The Brass Manufacturing Technique
Sanjay Kumar Kushavaha	Material And Structural Remains Found From Keshavpur,(U.P.)
Ashesh Mishra and Manoj Kumar	Vijayipur Block (Zila -Gopalgunj, Bihar) Ke Navin Sarvekshhit Purasthal.
Ashok Kumar Singh	Excavations At Agiabir: 2015-16 Dist. Mirzapur ,(U.P.)
D.P. Tewari	Religious Structures From Lal Tilia, Hardoi
Manoj Kumar,Pushpalata Singh,Anup Kumar	Harha nadi Parishetra ka Puratatvik adhyayan, paschimee Champaran,(Bihar)
Anup Mishra	Black & Red Ware Culture Of Indo-Gangetic Divide Region & Upper Ganga-Yamuna Valleys: An Assessment
Nandini Bhattacharya Sahu	Rock Art Of Gavilgarh Hills
Pushplata Singh, Anup Kumar, Deepak Kumar Shukla, Upendra Singh.	Gonda Zile (U.P) ke Manakpur Tahsil ka Puratatvik Sarvekshan
Sunil Kumar Singh	Archaeology Of Sidhi Region: Recent Perspective
Deepshikha Semwal	Deities From Chamoli Dist. (Uttarakhand)

Valedictory function was held on 8<sup>th</sup> January. Prof. Ramesh Pandey of the Ranchi, Vice-Chancellor of the Ranchi University was the chief guest. Dr. S.B. Ota, on behalf of the Society assured that the Society would give full support for progress of cultural studies in Jharkhand.