

Annual Conference at Patna 2019

The Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS & HCS was organized by the Department of Art, Culture and Youth, Government of Bihar at Patna between 6th and 8th February 2019.

The conference was inaugurated on 6th February, 2019 by Shri Sushil Kumar Modi, Deputy CM of Bihar. On this occasion guests and office bearers of the societies present were Shri Ravi Parmar (Principal Secretary, Department of Art, Culture and Youth, Bihar), Dr. K.N. Dikshit (General Secretary of Indian Archaeological Society, and History and Culture Society, New Delhi), Prof. P.P. Joglekar (General Secretary, ISPQS), Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar (Chairman ICHR, New Delhi), Dr. B.R. Mani (Director General, National Museum, Delhi), and Prof. Vasant Shinde (Vice-Chancellor, Deccan College, Pune). Along with other publications, *Man and Environment* Volume 43(2) was released during this function.



Shri Sushil Kumar Modi, Deputy CM of Bihar delivering the inaugural speech



Release of *Man and Environment*, Volume 43(2) of 2018



Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman ICHR addressing the delegates

Professor H.D. Sankalia Memorial Lecture

Professor H.D. Sankalia Memorial Lecture 2019 was delivered by Bijoy Kumar Choudhari on 6th February 2019 in the first academic session.



Dr. Bijoy Kumar Choudhari delivering Professor H.D. Sankalia Memorial Lecture
Following members of the society presented their papers in various sessions.

Title	Author (s)
Tejas M. Garge, Rhutvij R. Apte and Sudhir Risbud	Discovery of Petroglyphs in Ratnagiri District, Maharashtra: A Fresh Perspective on Dark Age of Konkan

Suman Pandya and Paresh Patel	Survival of the Mesolithic Burial Tradition in the Tribals of the Poshina Patta: Gujarat
Oishi Roy	Evidence for Steel Making at Naikund and Its Relationship with Mahurjhari, Borgaon and Khairwada
Awadh Kishore Prasad	Some Landmark Additions in the Archaeological / Cultural Heritage of Magadha Region
Gurudas Shete and N. Nihildas	Iron Age Pottery of Phupgaon, Purna Valley, Maharashtra
Yogesh Mallinathpur	Pottery study of Trench-21 Brahmagiri site (Iron Age and Early History)
R.K. Mohanty, Monica L. Smith, Shantanu Vaidya	Recent Research on the Early Historic Coastal Settlements of Odisha
Sayan Bhattacharya	Archaeological Investigations in the Mayurakshi River Valley with Special Emphasis on the Site Kotasur
Amit Ranjan	Archaeology Between Rivers and Mountains in Haryana
Vinay Kumar	History and Archaeology of Amarkantak Region, Madhya Pradesh
Shambhoo Nath Yadav and Bhagirathi Gartia	Recent Archaeological Investigation of Kharun River in Chhattisgarh
Kaushik Gangopadhyay	Understanding the Proto-Historic Period in Southern West Bengal with Special Emphasis on the Site of Erenda
Gargi Chatterjee and Amit Singh	Subsistence Strategies of Mesolithic Settlers of Vindhyan Region
अशोक कुमार सिंह एवम् रवि शंकर	अस्थि-बेधक उपकरण: विविध आयाम
Vijay Sarde	Earliest Depictions of Yoga Postures on the Medieval Temples of Maharashtra
D.P. Tewari	Some Newly Discovered Coins from Sanchankot
Varada Khaladkar	Recent Research in Deccan Chalcolithic with Special Reference to Upper Bhima Basin
Virag Sontakke, shantanu Vidya and shrikant Ganvir	Vakataka Era (6th -10th c) in Vidarbha in the Light of Excavations at Nagardhan
H.A. Naik and Shanker Sharma	Conserving and Preserving Cultural Heritage of Bihar
Sushama G. Deo and S.N. Rajaguru	Understanding Pleistocene Environment of the Deccan: a Geoarchaeological Perspective
Mokshada Salunke	Palaeolithic Cultural Evolution and Transitions Through Time in the Middle Godavari Basin, Telangana, India
S.B. Ota, Niharika Srivastava, Suman Pandey and S.G. Deo	Recycling of Acheulian Artifacts: Evidence from Damdongri, District Raisen, Madhya Pradesh
Jayendra Joglekar	On Terra Incognita to Terra Potentia: A Study of Acheulian Record from the Deccan Trap Region of the Upper Krishna Basin
Himanshu Shekhar	Menhirs in Jharkhand: Archaeology and Ethnography
P.P. Joglekar and Bijoy Kumar Choudhary	Faunal Remains from Neolithic Contexts at Panr,

	Samastipur District, Bihar
Gopal S. Joge and Abhijit Dandekar	An Appraisal of the Gangavatarana Relief in the Art of Deccan
विमल तिवारी एवम् नीतू तिवारी	प्राचीन भारत में जलीय संरचनाओं एवं जल प्रबंधन तकनीक का पुरातात्विक मूल्यांकन
Amit Pendam	Architecture and Iconography of Mahadev Temple at Bhejgaon, District Chandrapur, Maharashtra
Manjiri Bhalerao	Protecting Deities of Ancient Buddhists: A Case Study of the Cāturmahārājikas
S.Vasanthi	The Narrative Miniature Reliefs Sculptures in Tamil nadu with Special Reference to Sculptures Depicting Ramayana Story
Mohan S. Pardhi, Virag Sontakke, Shrikant Ganvir and Shantanu Vaidya	Newly Excavated Terracotta Objects from Nagardhan, District Nagpur, Maharashtra: An Analytical Study
Harshada Wirkud	Assimilation of Ass-curse steles into divinity through public perception: A case study of the Niti Devta from Pavshi, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Society (2018-2019) was held on the 8th of February 2019 at 3.30 pm in the premises of the Patna Museum.



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Valedictory function was held on 8th February, 2019 at the newly built Bihar Museum. In this function, Prof. R.K. Mohanty represented IS PQS. At the function he thanked the Department of Art, Culture and Youth, Government of Bihar and Dr. Atul Kumar Verma and his team. During this function, first Prof. V.N. Misra Award was conferred upon Dr. Shanti Pappu. In her absence, on her request, Prof. S.G. Deo received the award. Professor H.D. Sankalia Young Archaeologist Award was conferred upon Dr. Oishi Roy of the IIT, Gandhinagar.

Dr. Atul Kumar Verma, Director of Archaeology and his team comprising Dr. K.C. Nauriyal, Fuhar Bali, Harsh Ranjan Kumar and Raja Ambedkar worked hard to make the conference a successful event.