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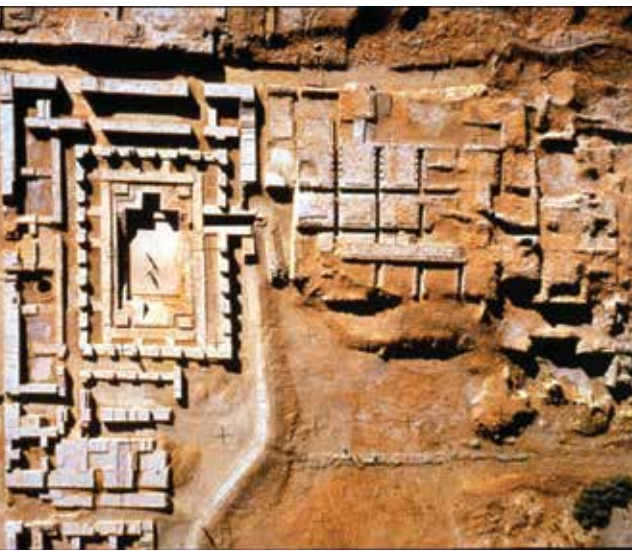


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Online Workshop on Harappan Culture: New Dimensions & Paradigm Shift



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About the Workshop

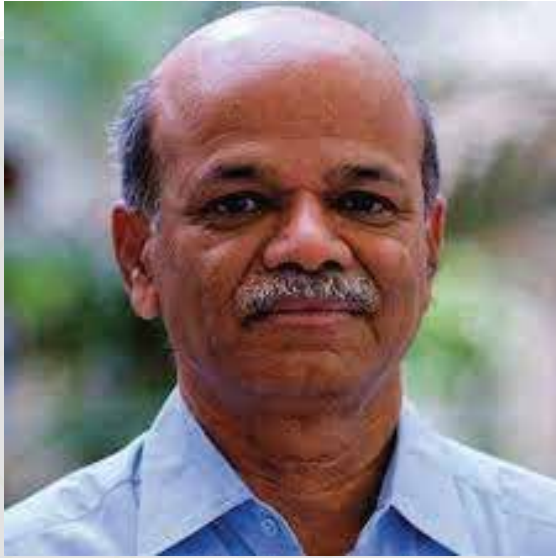
Before the discovery of the Harappan Civilization it was thought by many scholars that there is a gap in the cultural history of South Asia and that the settled life in this part took place only in the 6th century BCE. The discovery has not only bridged the so-called cultural gap but also in one stroke established that the settled life in this part was pushed back by more than two thousand years. Continuous research activities for the past one hundred years have enabled us to understand many facets of this great Civilization.

The present workshop on Harappan Culture: New Dimensions and Paradigm Shift holds an account of new scientific discoveries and researches carried out by archaeologists since the time of discovery of the Harappan site of over a century ago. The workshop will be conducted as a series of lectures focusing on paradigm shift in Harappan studies from traditional understanding of material culture to analytical and interpretative approach.

More often archaeology is stigmatized to be a fact-centric subject in nature but the present workshop aims at a new approach to help understand the story and facts behind the origin and gradual development of the Harappan Civilization. Topics related to achievements of the Harappan Civilization in the field of basic sciences and technologies, will be discussed at large. The contributions this Civilization has made to the history of South Asia and the world along with its relevance to contemporary society will be explored in this workshop.

This workshop is designed for professionals, students and layman. It not only incorporates latest data and hypothesis about overall lifestyle including social, religious, political organizations, material culture but also analyses interpretations of scientific data to understand their health, diet and authors of the culture.

Date of Commencement	: Monday, 14th June 2021
No. of Lectures	: 25 + 8 hours Q & A session with Prof. Vasant Shinde
Credits	: Two
Certificate	: Certificate will be issued to the participants after successful completion of the workshop.
Eligibility	: Professionals/ Students/ Layman having awareness about 'Indic Culture and Heritage'



Speaker- Prof. (Dr.) Vasant Shinde

Director, Rakhigarhi Archaeological
Research Project
Editor in Chief,
'Ancient Asia' (International Journal)
Former Founding Director General,
National Maritime Heritage Complex
Former Vice-Chancellor, Deccan College
University

A Scholar of International repute Prof. Vasant Shivram Shinde is presently the Director of prestigious Rakhigarhi Archaeological Research Project and Editor in Chief of An International Journal, 'Ancient Asia'. He is the former Founding Director General, National Maritime Heritage Complex and also the former Vice Chancellor, Deccan College, Deemed University, Pune.

Prof. Shinde's nearly 45 years of Archaeological research is focused on Deccan and Central Indian Chalcolithic and Harappan Civilization in Gujarat and Haryana. He has undertaken scientific research on health and diet of ancient people as well as genetic history and 3D reconstruction of Harappan people by applying various Scientific methods such as Stable Isotope, Anthropological, Starch Grain, Residue, Lipid Profile, Craniofacial Reconstruction and DNA Analysis. Under his leadership sites like Gilund (Rajasthan), Junnar (Maharashtra), Farmana, Girwad, Mitathal and Rakhigarhi (Haryana), Padri (Gujarat) and many more have been excavated. He has acted as Advisor to the International Project at Rajagala in Sri Lanka.

Prof. Shinde's valuable consultations have helped many research projects flourish in institutions like Seoul National University Medical College (Korea), International Research Centre for Japanese Studies, Research Centre for Humanity and Nature (Kyoto, Japan), etc. His contributions to the field of Archaeology are globally recognized. His work on DNA Research at the Rakhigarhi site has been applauded as 'Breakthrough Research' by the International Conference on Genomics in 2019. He has successfully supervised 37 Ph.D. students and published numerous books and research articles at National as well as International level.

Harappan Culture: New Dimensions and Paradigm Shift

Workshop Schedule

Time: 06.00 pm to 07.00 pm (IST)

Date and Day

14th June 2021 Monday

15th June 2021 Tuesday

16th June 2021 Wednesday

17th June 2021 Thursday

18th June 2021 Friday

19th June 2021 Saturday

21st June 2021 Monday

22nd June 2021 Tuesday

23rd June 2021 Wednesday

24th June 2021 Thursday

25th June 2021 Friday

26th June 2021 Saturday

28th June 2021 Monday

Topic

Keynote: Harappan Culture New Dimensions and
Paradigm shift: An Overview

Hundred Years of Research on the Harappan

Basic Issues in the Harappan Archaeology

Origin of Harappan Culture and its Transformation
into Civilization

Harappan Architecture- Part I

Discussion and Q & A session with the speaker

Harappan Architecture Part II

Harappan Architecture Part III

Harappan Burial Customs

Origin and Development of Harappan Crafts and
Technologies- Part I

Origin and Development of Harappan Crafts and
Technologies- Part II

Discussion and Q & A session with the speaker

Harappan Cerami Assemblages Part I

Date and Day

29th June 2021 Tuesday

30th June 2021 Wednesday

1st July 2021 Thursday

2nd July 2021 Friday

3rd July 2021 Saturday

5th July 2021 Monday

6th July 2021 Tuesday

7th July 2021 Wednesday

8th July 2021 Thursday

9th July 2021 Friday

10th July 2021 Saturday

12th July 2021 Monday

13th July 2021 Tuesday

14th July 2021 Wednesday

15th July 2021 Thursday

16th July 2021 Friday

17th July 2021 Saturday

Topic

Harappan Cerami Assemblages Part II

Harappan Trade Hinterland

Harappan Trade International

Subsistence Patterns and Food Habits of the Harappans

Discussion and Q & A session with the speaker

Religion of the Harappan People

Harappan Society and Polity

Archaeogenetic Research at Rakhigarhi: Present Perspective and Future Direction

Recent Perspective on the Vedic River Saraswati and Culture

Discussion and Q & A session with the speaker

Understanding Harappan Writing System (Script) and Language

Harappan Civilization *vis-a-vis* Mesopotamian and Egyptian Civilizations

Contributions of the Harappans to the History of South Asia and the World

Relevance and the Continuity of the Harappan Knowledge Systems

Causes and Consequences of the Decline of the Harappan Civilization

Late Harappan Cultures

Discussion and Q & A session with the speaker

Deccan College Post Graduate & Research Institute (Deemed University), Pune, the 3rd oldest educational institute of India, is celebrating its bicentenary in 2020-2021. The Deccan College has been in existence since 1821 and has built a glorious past with extensive excavations and explorations of archaeological sites, scientific analyses and interpretation of material culture, scientific study of Indian languages and dialects, and undertaking of the ambitious Sanskrit Dictionary Project based on historical principles. This illustrious heritage of two hundred years of the University is inspiring us to boost future research activities.

Mettle Innovations, Pune is a proprietary company established in 2006. The company nurtures resources to support innovative, novel and utility-based enterprises in digital media marketing and multimedia. At Mettle Innovations, we believe in developing bridges towards creating collaboration opportunities for institutions and stakeholders. We aspire to create inclusive knowledge ecosystem.

As part of commemorating the bicentennial year of Deccan College, we have decided to organize an online workshop series in the disciplines of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Linguistics, and Sanskrit.

Registration Details:

Registration Fees:

Indian students and scholars: ₹ 5000
International students and scholars: \$ 200

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