

**Excavation Branch-I**  
**Archaeological Survey of India**  
**Nagpur, Maharashtra**

**A two-day workshop on Archaeological excavation -Theory and Practical**  
**08-09, March 2019**

**Venue:** Phupgaon Village, Chandur Bazar, Amaravati, Maharashtra

**Workshop Summary**

This workshop is designed to provide basic insight of excavation including all important aspects and technological process and innovative approach to understanding an Archaeological Site and its formation.

The Excavation Branch-I, Nagpur is organizing this workshop at the on-going excavation site at Phupgaon, Amaravati, Maharashtra (An Iron Age habitation) with an aim to provide the research scholars/students with a multidisciplinary approach on field archaeology by imparting practical training at the site.

The workshop is divided into two parts:

**I. Practical training on:-**

Excavation methods, identification and recording of antiquities and potteries, drawing of the plan, section and pottery, photographic recording and GIS etc.

**II. Lectures on:-**

i. Archaeological Excavation and Explorations: Methods and Practice by Dr V. N. Prabhakar (Director, Exploration & Excavation, ASI, New Delhi).

ii. Indian Beads, History and Technology by Prof. R.K. Mohanty (HOD, (Rtd.), Dept. of Archaeology, Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.

iii. The significance of Ceramic Studies in Archaeology by Prof. Vasant Shinde (Vice-Chancellor, Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune)-.

iv. Introduction to Indian Archaeo-zoological Studies and Directions for Future Research Dr Pankaj Goyal (Research Assistant) Dept. of Archaeology, Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.

**Program Structure:**

Keynote presentation will be made by Prof. V. S. Shinde, Vice-Chancellor, Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune on the current understanding of the Archaeological research in India and its prospects.

Day 1 and 2 will be combined with both lectures and practical training on the site itself.

## Participation and Application Procedure-

The workshop on Archaeological excavation - Theory and Practical welcomes application from students/research scholars from the field of Archaeology/Anthropology. Masters in Archaeology/Anthropology is a basic requirement. The workshop limits seats to 15 participants. In order to apply, please submit the prescribed form and submit the same to the email [excnaag.asi@gmail.com](mailto:excnaag.asi@gmail.com) before 24th February 2019. We would like to offer you food and camp accommodation; however, the participants have to manage their transportation at their own end. Selected participants on the basis of their submitted form will be notified on 26th February 2019 and informed via their respective email.

For more information please contact Dr Prashant Sonone, Mr Prabhat Singh @ [excnaag.asi@gmail.com](mailto:excnaag.asi@gmail.com) or call at 9325211708, 8600751897.

With best wishes

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APPLICATION FORM**

1.	Name (Full in Capital)	
2.	Male/Female	
3.	Date of Birth	
4.	Education Qualification Specialization	
5.	Institution/University	
6.	Department	
7.	Address	
8.	Email Address	
9.	Mobile No.	
10.	Statement of Purpose (Not more than 300 words)	
11.	Date and time of arrival and Departure	
Signature		