

## **CURRICULUM-VITAE**

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### **ACADEMIC VITAE**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institutions</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Subjects</b>
B. A.	BHU	2004	AIHC & Archaeology, English & Philosophy
M. A.	BHU	2006	AIHC & Archaeology: Archaeology & Numismatics
Ph. D.	BHU	2013	AIHC & Archaeology: “ <i>Harappans and Their Legacy in Ganga Valley</i> ”

**Language Known** : English, Hindi  
**Script Known** : Brahmi (Mauryan)  
**Area of Specialization /Interest** : Archaeology (Harappan & Field) and Epigraphy

### **Achievements & Awards**

- Awarded **UKIERI (British Council) Research Fellowship** for visiting Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK for research work from February 2009 to May 2009.
- UGC-NET in Archaeology
- Awarded U.G.C. Research Fellowship, 2007.
- Foreign Travel Grant from Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi in 2018.

**Previous Work Experience:**

*“Nine years experience of Research and Archaeology in Archaeological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India”.*

- November 2010 to November 2011- Assistant Archaeologist (Contract) in Archaeological Survey of India, Ranchi Circle, Ranchi.
- 23.07.2013 to 28.02.2014- Assistant Archaeologist (Permanent) in Archaeological Survey of India, Bhopal Circle, Bhopal
- 01.03.2014 to 03.12.2021- Assistant Archaeologist (Permanent) in Archaeological Survey of India, Sarnath Circle, Varanasi

**Nature of Work in Archaeological Survey of India**

- **Bhopal Circle:**  
Preparation of Research Notes and Audio Guide for Chanderi  
Preparation of Brochures and Booklets  
Organized Exhibitions and Public Awareness Programme
- **Sarnath Circle:**  
Excavations and Explorations  
Organization of Several Thematic Exhibitions  
Prepared 5 interpretation Centres: 1. *Archaeological Site Sarnath* at Sarnath excavated ruins; 2. *River Ganga*; 3. *Life Sketch of Lord Buddha*; 4. *Kashi ke Ghat* and 5. *Kashi: the Eternal City*  
Preparation of texts for cultural Notice Board, Booklets and brochures on various monuments  
Documentation of Varanasi Heritage Building Scheme (June 2014 to July 2015)  
Compilation of Village to Village Survey Project  
Organization of Quiz Competition, Talk, Debates for the student and local mass as a part of Public Awareness Programme

**Experiences of Work, Research & Field Work:**

- Supervision of Excavation of Sarnath Buddhist Ruins, Sarnath, Varanasi as an Assistant Archaeologist for the session 2013-2014.
- Supervision of Excavation of Jaunpur Fort and its adjacent, Jaunpur as an Assistant Archaeologist for the session 2014-2015.
- Participated in Excavations at Benusagar (W Singhbhum), Jharkhand during 2010-11.
- Participated in Excavations at Masudpur (Hissar), Haryana - May 2009.
- Participated in Explorations of ‘Rakhigarhi Hinterland Survey’ in Jind and Hissar Districts (Haryana) – Aug.-Sep. 2009.
- Associated with classification of Bones recovered from Alamgirpur under the direction of Dr. Pramod P. Joglekar, Deccan Collage, Pune 2008

- Participated in Excavations at Alamgirpur (Meerut) in 2008.
- Participated in the Excavations at Bulandkhera (Gautam Buddha Nagar) during 2007-08.
- Participated in Excavations at Agiabir (Mirzapur) during 2006.

#### **Abroad Visit for Paper Presentation: EASAA Conference, Naples (Italy), 2018:**

- Presented a paper entitled “*Some thoughts on Harappan Legacy in Ganga Valley*” in the 24th **International Conference** of the European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art (**EASAA**), hosted by University of Naples “L’ Orientale and International Association for Mediterranean and Oriental studies (ISMEO), held in **Naples (Italy)** from 2<sup>nd</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Presented a paper entitled “*Archaeological Personality of the Karmanasa Valley, India*” in the 24th **International Conference** of the European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art (**EASAA**), hosted by University of Naples “L’ Orientale and International Association for Mediterranean and Oriental studies (ISMEO), held in **Naples (Italy)** from 2<sup>nd</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**Number of International & National Conferences/Seminars/Symposia attended & participated: 45**

#### **Research Papers Published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed/UGC Care List Journals:**

- 2022- Preliminary Report on Excavations at Nindaur, District-Kaimur (Bhabhua), Bihar (2021-2022), *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology*, 9 (2021-2022), 288-312.
- 2022- Analytical study of Ceramics recovered from Khanak: An Indus-Saraswati site of Harayana, *Itihas Darpan*, Vol. XXVII (1), 2022, 17-30.
- 2021- Problem of Tin in Indus-Saraswati Civilization: A case study of Khanak in Tosham Mining Area, *Itihas Darpan*, Vol. XXVI (2), 2021, 19-32.
- 2021- Reconnaissance Survey of Madhuli-Garohat: An Archaeological Site in Kaimur District, Bihar, *Itihas Darpan*, Vol. XXVI (2), 2021, 70-81.
- 2021- History of Ancient Indian Glass: Archaeology and Technology, *Itihas Darpan*, Vol. XXVI (1), 2021, 31-45.
- 2020- Preliminary Report on Excavations at Sakas, District Sasaram (Rohtas), Bihar (2018-19), *Man and Environment XLV* (I) (January-June 2020), 66-77.
- 2020- Graffiti on Potteries from Ganeshwar and Indus-Saraswati Civilization, *Itihas Darpan*, Volume XXV (1&2), 2020, 33-42.
- 2020- Sakas: A Burial Site in Kaimur Range, Sasaram (Rohtas), Bihar, *Indian Journal of Archaeology*, Vol. 5, No 2, 2020, 24-94.
- 2020- Further Excavations at Sakas, District, Sasaram (Rohtas), Bihar (2019-20) in *Itihas Darpan*, Volume XXV (1&2), 2020, 221-226.
- 2018- Explorations of Rural Settlements in the Vicinity of Rakhigarhi, *Bharati*, Vol. 42, 2017-2018, 62-80.
- 2018- Lost River Saraswati and Life on the Plains: Environmental Interaction and Archaeology, *Itihas Darpan*, Vol. XXIII (I), 2018, 6-14.
- 2017- Global Contribution of Karmanasa Valley in assessing the introduction and dating of iron working in India, *Itihas Darpan*, Vol. XXI (2), 2017, 236-244.

- 2016- Recent Excavations at Khanak, Bhiwani, Haryana-2016: A Harappan site in Northwest, *Bharati*, Vol. 41, 2017, 18-32.
- 2014- “The Elements of Harappan Tradition from the Archaeological Sites of Ganga Valley”, *Arnav*, Vol. III, No. I, 2014, 101-106.
- 2014- “Legacy of Carts and Chariots”, *Arnav*, Vol. III, No. II, 2014, 113-126
- 2013-14- “Harappan Legacy: A Re-assessment”, *Bharati* (Bulletin of the Department of Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology) Vol. 38, 2013-14, 163-167.
- 2013-14- “Survey and Small Scale Excavation at Rock shelter Site Semar-Sadhonpur, Chandauli, UP: A Preliminary Report”, *Bharati* (Bulletin of the Department of Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology) Vol. 38, 2013-14, 3-15.
- 2013- “Role of Value Education in Ancient India”, *Shodh Pravaha*, Vol. III, Issue 1, 168-170.
- 2012- “Early Harappan Pottery: With Special Reference to Sothi-Siswal Pottery”, *Manaviki* (A Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences) Vol. (III) No. 2, (Jan-Dec.) 2012, Especial Issue (150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations Archaeological Survey of India), 24-32.
- 2011- “Archaeological Explorations along the Ghaggar and its Hinterland in Districts Fatehabad (Haryana) and Mansa (Punjab)”, *Manaviki* (A Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences) Vol. (III) No. 1, (July-Dec.) 2011, 1-4.
- 2010- “Addressing Problems of Context: The Rakhigarhi Hinterland Survey – 2009”, *Manaviki* (A Journal of Humanities & Social Science) Vol. (1) No. 2, 2010, 24-28.
- 2009- “Further Excavation at Masudpur, Hissar, Haryana: 2009”, *Manaviki* (A Journal of Humanities & Social Science) Vol. (1) No. 2, 2010, 29-34.
- 2009- “Changing Patterns of Settlement in the Rise and Fall of Harappan Urbanism and Beyond: a Preliminary Report on the Rakhigarhi Hinterland Survey 2009”, *Man and Environment* XXXV (1): 37-53.
- 2008-09- “Excavations at Masudpur (Hissar, Haryana) – 2009: A Preliminary Report”, *Bharati* (Bulletin of the Department of Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology) Vol. 33, 2008-09, 35-49.

**CITATIONS:** Some of the research works have been cited / referred to by researchers in the field (Nearly 45 Citations). A few of the citations are listed below:

1. “Changing Patterns of Settlement in the Rise and Fall of Harappan Urbanism and Beyond: a Preliminary Report on the Rakhigarhi Hinterland Survey 2009” in Singh R.N. et al., *Man and Environment* XXXV (1): 37-53 [2010].

### **Citations-36**

- (The Published Archaeobotanical Data from the Indus Civilisation, South Asia, c.3200–1500BC, Jennifer Bates, *Journal of Open Archaeology data*, 7, 2019, Reference No. 29)
  - (Re-Discovering Ancient Landscapes: Archaeological Survey of Mound Features from Historical Maps in Northwest India and Implications for Investigating the Large-Scale Distribution of Cultural Heritage Sites in South Asia, Adam Green et al, *Remote Sensing*, September 2019 2089, Reference No. 64)
  - (Large-Scale, Multi-Temporal Remote Sensing of Palaeo-River Networks: A Case Study from Northwest India and its Implications for the Indus Civilisation, H. A. Orengo and C. A. Petrie, *Remote Sens.* 2017, 9, 735, Reference No. 28)
  - (Adaptation to Variable Environments, Resilience to Climate Change Investigating Land, Water and Settlement in Indus Northwest India, Cameron Petrie et al, *Current Anthropology*, Vol.58, N0.1, 2017, Page No. 29)
  - (Geoarchaeological insights into the location of Indus settlements on the plains of northwest India, Sayantani Neogi et al, *Quaternary Research*, 94:1-19, 2019, Page No. 19)
  - (Mapping Archaeology While Mapping an Empire: Using Historical Maps to Reconstruct Ancient Settlement Landscapes in Modern India and Pakistan, Cameron A. Petrie et al, *Geosciences*, 2019, 9, 11, Reference No. 84)
2. “Excavations at Masudpur (Hissar, Haryana) – 2009: A Preliminary Report” in Singh R.N. et al., *Bharati* (Bulletin of the department of Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology) Vol. 33, 2008-09, 35-49.

### **Citations-07**

- (Changing Patterns of Settlement in the Rise and Fall of Harappan Urbanism and Beyond: a Preliminary Report on the Rakhigarhi Hinterland Survey 2009” in Singh R.N. et al., *Man and Environment XXXV* (1): 37-53 [2010].
  - (Geoarchaeological insights into the location of Indus settlements on the plains of northwest India, Sayantani Neogi et al, *Quaternary Research*, 94:1-19, 2019, Page No. 19)
  - (Small Scale Excavations at Burj, Fatehabad, Haryana-2010, R N Singh et al, *Manaviki*, Vol.1, No. 2, (Jan.-June 2010), Reference No. 17)
  - (Recent Excavations at Dabli Vas Chugta-2011, R N Singh and C A Petrie, *Manaviki*, Vol. III, No. 1 (July-Dec.), 2011, Reference No. 22)
  - (Addressing Problems of Context: The Rakhigarhi Hinterland Survey – 2009”, Singh R.N. et al., *Manaviki* Vol. (1) No. 2, (Jan.-June), 2010, Reference No. 21)
  - (Further Excavations at Masudpur, Hissar, Haryana: 2009, R N Singh et al., *Manaviki*, Vol. (1) No. 2, (Jan.-June), 2010, Reference No. 4)
  - (Survey and Excavations at Bahola, Karnal District, Haryana: March 27- April 17, 2012, R N Singh et al, *Manaviki*, Vol.III (2)- IV(1), (Jan.-Dec.), 2012, Reference No. 4)
3. “Addressing Problems of Context: The Rakhigarhi Hinterland Survey – 2009”, *Manaviki* (A Journal of Humanities & Social Science) Vol. (1) No. 2, 2010, 24-28.

### **Citations-01**

- (Re-Discovering Ancient Landscapes: Archaeological Survey of Mound Features from Historical Maps in Northwest India and Implications for Investigating the Large-Scale Distribution of Cultural Heritage Sites in South Asia, Adam Green et al, *Remote Sensing*, September 2019 2089, Reference No. 14)

### **Published/Chapter in books**

- “Interaction with India and Thailand with Special Reference to Iron Technology at Ban Don Ta Phet” in *Indian Culture & Heritage in South and South-East Asia*, Akhila Bharatiya Itihasa Sakalana Yojana, Baba Sahib Apte Smriti Bhawan, 'Keshav Kunj', Jhandewalan New Delhi, 978-93-82424-314.
- “Archaeological Personality of the Karmanasa Valley: An Overview” in *India-Cambodia and Buddhism*, Shubhi Publications, Gurugram, 978-818290-451-4.
- *Harappans and Their Legacy in Ganga Valley*, Poddar Publication, Varanasi, 978-93-84215-15-6.
- “A New Dimensional Study of Decorative and Functional Arches of Buddhist Site Sarnath” in *Buddhism in Southeast Asia*, Shubhi Publications, Gurugram, 978-818290-484-2.

### **Workshops:**

- Participated in ICHR Sponsored National Workshop on “*Palaeographic Training and Decipherment of Epigraphs*”, organized by Centre of Advanced Study, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2013 to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
- Participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> Four Days “*Palaeographic Studies and Training Workshop: with Special Reference to Brahmi Script*”, organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Regional Centre, Varanasi from 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### **Members of the Academic/Professional Society:**

- Indian Society for Pre-history and Quaternary Studies, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune (ISPQS).
- Member of UKIERI Research Collaborative Project between Department of Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University and University of Cambridge, UK.
- Bharatiya Itihas Sankalana Samiti (BISS), Kashi
- Founder Member, Society for Education & Social Welfare, Varanasi.

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