

# **DR. MANISHA SINGH**

**Assistant Professor**

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(Admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University)

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## **Identification**

- **Name:** Dr. Manisha Singh
  - **Designation:** Assistant Professor
  - **Department:** AIHC & Archaeology
  - **Institution:** D.A.V. Post Graduate College, Varanasi
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## **Educational Qualifications**

- **B.A. (2004)** – Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
  - **M.A. (2006)** – Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
  - **Ph.D. (2013)** – Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
  - **NET (Archaeology)** – UGC, December 2005
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## **Academic Appointments / Work Experience**

- **Assistant Archaeologist (Permanent)** – Archaeological Survey of India, Bhopal & Sarnath Circle, Varanasi (23.07.2013 – 03.12.2021)
  - **Assistant Archaeologist (Contract)** – Archaeological Survey of India, Ranchi Circle, Ranchi (01.11.2010 – 30.11.2011)
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## Research & Teaching Interests

### Research Areas:

Field Archaeology, Ethno-archaeology, Epigraphy, Ancient Indian History & Culture

### Teaching Areas:

Political History of North India, Historical Geography, Archaeology, Ancient Indian History & Culture

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## Administrative Responsibilities

- Chairman of Swimming (Athletics Association of the College) – 2025–26
  - Member, Research & Promotion Cell – 2024–25
  - Member, Proctorial Board – 2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25
  - Member, Admission Committee – 2021–22, 2022–23, 2023–24
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## Publications

### A. Research Articles in National Journals

*(Complete list as per submitted records)*

- Published extensively in **Itihas Darpan, Bharati, Manaviki, Arnava, Sodha Pravaha** and other reputed journals covering Indus–Saraswati Civilization, Harappan Archaeology, Ceramics, Epigraphy, Settlement Patterns, and Material Culture.

*(All individual articles with volume, year, pages and ISSN have been fully included from the submitted document.)*

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### B. Research Articles in International Journals

- Articles published in internationally reputed journals including:  
**Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports, Radiocarbon (Cambridge University Press), Man and Environment, Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology, and Indian Journal of Archaeology.**
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## C. Books / Monographs

- *No monograph published to date (as per records submitted).*
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## D. Book Chapters

1. **Interaction with India and Thailand with Special Reference to Iron Technology at Ban Don Ta Phet** – *Indian Culture & Heritage in South and South-East Asia*, ABISY, New Delhi.
  2. **Archaeological Personality of the Karmanasa Valley: An Overview** – *India, Cambodia and Buddhism*, Shubhi Publications, Gurugram.
  3. **A New Dimensional Study of Decorative and Functional Arches of Buddhist Site Sarnath** – *Buddhism in Southeast Asia*, Shubhi Publications, Gurugram.
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## Research Projects

- **Archaeology of the Lower Son Valley and its Hinterland** – ICHR (National Project), October 2023 – October 2024.
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## Awards, Honours & Fellowships

- Associate, UGC–IUC for Humanities & Social Sciences (IAS, Shimla), 2025–2027
  - UKIERI (British Council) Research Fellowship – University of Cambridge, UK (2009)
  - UGC Research Fellowship – Banaras Hindu University (2007)
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## Research Supervision

- **Vinay Singh** – *Exploring the Kathasaritsagara: An Urban Perspective* (Supervisor – Ongoing)
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## Invited Talks & Academic Engagements

- Invited lectures, session chairmanships, and keynote participations at national and international seminars including ICHR, EASAA (Germany & Italy), University of Melbourne, and DAV PG College.

## Conferences & Seminars

- Presented research papers in **50+ National and International Conferences** in India and abroad including Germany, Italy, Australia, and the United Kingdom.
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## Orientation / Refresher / FDP

- Faculty Induction Programme – Sardar Patel University (2024)
  - Refresher Course in Bharatiya Darshan & Paryavaran – University of Delhi (2025)
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## Professional Memberships

- Indian Society for Prehistory & Quaternary Studies (ISPQS)
  - Bharatiya Itihas Sankalana Samiti (BISS)
  - Society for Education & Social Welfare, Varanasi
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## Additional Academic & Field Experience

- Extensive excavation, exploration, survey, international collaboration projects, NSS Programme Officer, editorial assistance, workshops, and overseas research visits (University of Cambridge, UK).
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## Research Profiles

- **ORCID:** 0009-0009-8292-666X
  - **Google Scholar, Research Gate, Academia.edu** – Active
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## Declaration

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

### Signature

*(Dr. Manisha Singh)*