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## Report of Exhibition on Indian Archaeology /Clay modelling

## Organized by

**Department of history** 

Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya

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Department of History, Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya has organized a one-day exhibition on Indian Archaeology. Students of 2<sup>nd</sup> ,3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semester and ex-students of the departments were present in the exhibition with their clay pottery and other historical artifacts. They were encouraged to do some clay pottery work by the departmental teachers, and they did very well. In the exhibition, they have displayed their own work in front of the dignitaries and students of other departments and described how important was these models in regard to sources of the study of ancient Indian archaeology. There was an academic session where teachers of other departments have delivered speeches on importance of Indian Archaeology as a source of writing history . Dr. Swapan Kumar Misra, Principal, Dr.Kalipada Maity, NAAC Co-ordinator, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Samanta, TCS, Mrs. Jonaki Biswas, HOD Pol, Science, and other teachers were present. Dr. Prasenjit Ghosh, HOD, History, Mr. Sanatan Adhikary, Asst. Prof. of History, Mrs. Sumana Jana, SACT, History, Mrs Banasree Roy Chakraborty, SACT, History, Soumen Mukherjee, SACT, Musicwere also present and delivered speech on the theme.

As we know that, Indian archaeology is the study of the material remains of the past civilizations and cultures that have existed on the Indian subcontinent for. Archaeology plays a crucial role in piecing together the history, culture, and evolution of different societies in India. The archaeological discoveries in India have provided significant insights into the ancient history of the region, ranging from prehistoric times to more recent historical periods.

Speakers have delivered some key aspects of Indian archaeology include:

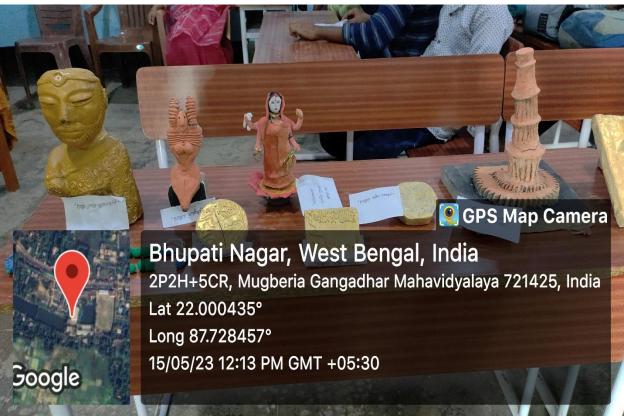
- **1. Prehistoric Periods**: Archaeological findings in India have revealed evidence of early human presence dating back to the Lower Paleolithic era. Sites like Bhimbetka, in Madhya Pradesh, contain rock shelters with prehistoric cave paintings, illustrating the lives of early inhabitants.
- **2. Indus Valley Civilization**: The Indus Valley Civilization, also known as the Harappan Civilization, is one of the most well-known ancient civilizations in India. Archaeological sites like Mohenjo-daro and Harappa provide insights into their urban planning, writing system, trade, and cultural practices.
- **3. Vedic Period and Beyond**: Archaeology also contributes to understanding the Vedic period and the later development of Indian society. The excavation of sites such as Taxila and Sarnath helps shed light on early urban centers and the spread of Buddhism.
- **4. Early Historic Period:** Sites like Sanchi and Amaravati reveal the flourishing of Buddhism during the Mauryan and Gupta periods, with intricate stupas and sculptures.
- **5. Medieval Period:** Archaeological evidence from the medieval period showcases the architecture and art of various dynasties like the Cholas, Chalukyas, and Mughals.
- **6. Colonial Archaeology:** During British colonial rule, archaeological exploration was significant, leading to the discovery and documentation of numerous historical sites.
- **7. Modern Archaeological Practices:** Indian archaeology has modernized with technological advancements, including the use of ground-penetrating radar, remote sensing, and digital documentation.

Exhibitions and events like this organized by the history department provided an excellent platform to showcase their own creation out of the rich cultural heritage of India. These exhibitions often feature artifacts such as pottery, sculptures, inscriptions, and other archaeological findings that help people

connect with their past. The entire programme was conducted by the students of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semester and few ex-students. They are hard-working and made some excellent contribution to the department as a whole.

## Some glimpses of the event

















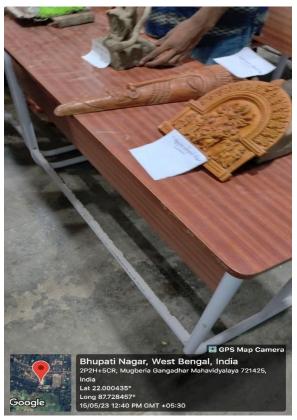






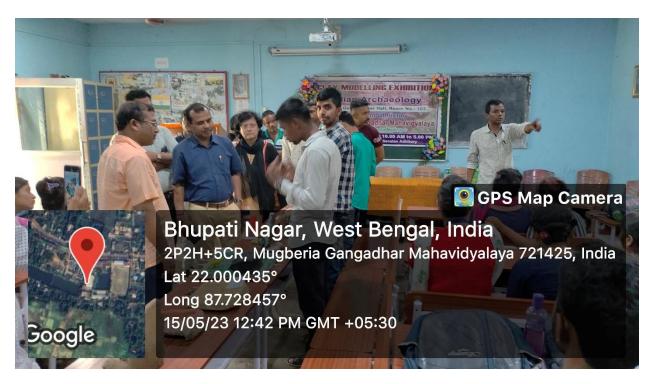






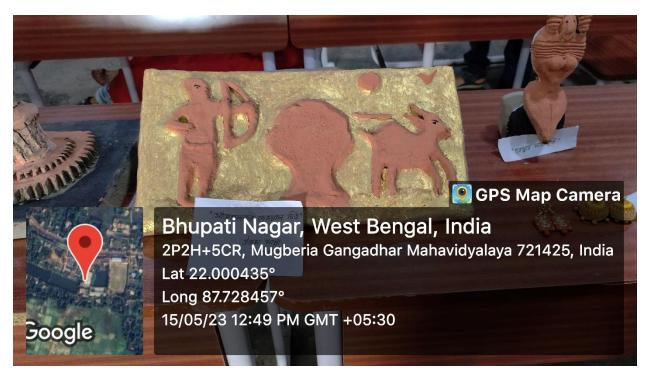


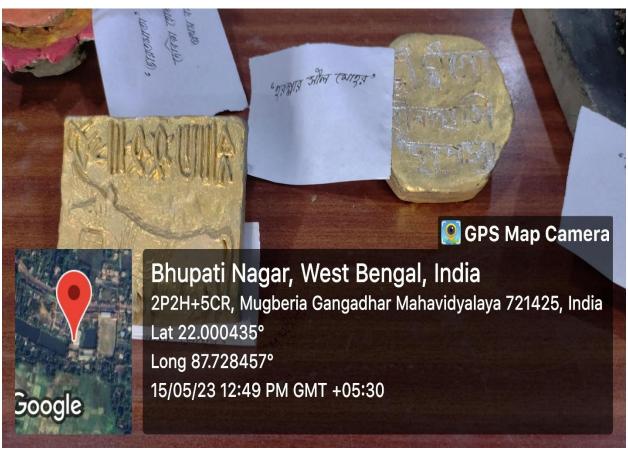




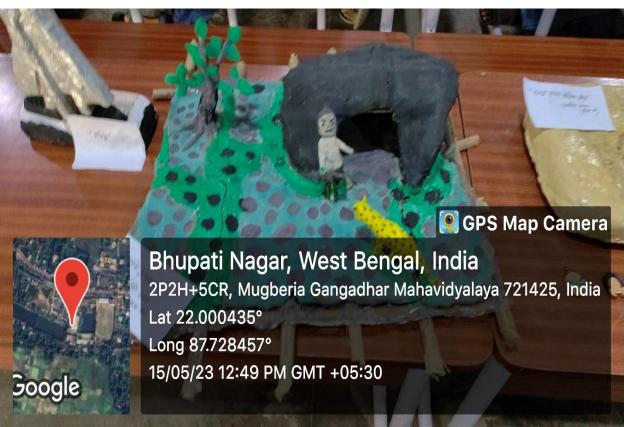










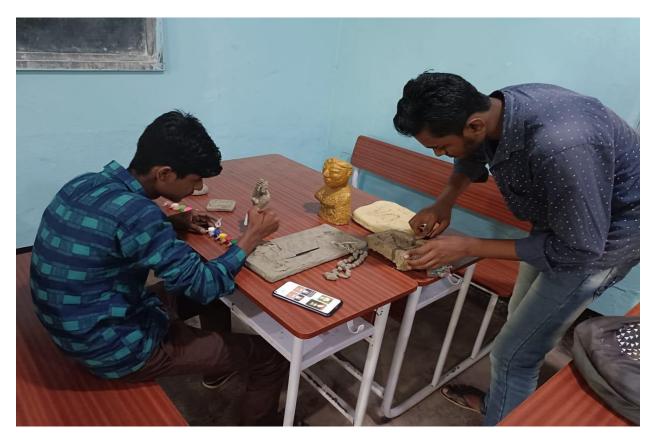












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