

Centre of Advanced Study
Department of AIHC & Archaeology
Banaras Hindu University
Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department: **Department of AIHC & Archaeology**
2. Year of establishment: 1950
3. Is the Department part of a School / Faculty of the University? Faculty of Arts,
Banaras Hindu University
4. Name of programmes offered (UG, PF, M.Phil., Integrated Masters: Integrated PH.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.) :
- M.A.- AIHC & Archaeology, Ph.D. in AIHC & Archaeology
- M.A. –Museology, Ph.D. in Museology
- PG Diploma in Archaeology
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved : NO
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. : NO
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons:
- PG Diploma in Archaeology &
- M.A. Anthropology due to shortage of Space & Faculty
8. Examination System: Annual / Semester / Trimester / Choice Based Credit System:
- Semester System
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:
- M.A.in Manuscriptology run by Department of Library Science, BHU
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors / Associate Professors / Asst. Professors / Others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professors	4	1	2
Associate Professors	9	5	8
Asst. Professors	17	10	10
Others			

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.d./ M.Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Prof. Mohd. Naseem <i>Head of Department</i>	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Archaeology, History of Science	33	02
Prof. Vidula Jayaswal Retired on 30.06. 2012	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Archaeology, Prehistory	34	04
Prof. Vibha Tripathi Retired on 30.06. 2013	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Archaeology, Archaeometallurgy	35	04
Prof. P.N. Singh Retired on 30.06. 2012	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Numismatics, State & Society	36	04
Prof. S.R.Dubey	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Religion, Epigraphy, Social History	28	--
Prof. Harihar Singh Retired on 30.06. 2009	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Art & Architecture	33	--
Dr. O.N. Singh	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Prof.	Archaeology, Socio-economic, History	17	03
Dr. Suman Jain	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Prof.	Paleography, Religion	17	03
Dr. R.N. Singh	B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D., P.G. Diploma in Spectroscopy	Associate Prof.	History of Science & Technology, Archaeology and Archaeological Science	08	03
Dr. A.K. Dubey	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Prof.	Archaeology, Settlement Archaeology	17	04
Dr. P.K. Srivastava	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Prof.	Religion, Vedic & Puranic	17	--
Dr. M.P. Ahirwar	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Prof.	Socio-economic, Political, History	17	--
Dr. D.K. Ojha	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Prof.	Socio-economic, Political History, Historiography	14	04

Dr. Pushpalata Singh	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Prof.	Settlement & Environmental Archaeology	17	03
Dr. Archana Sharma	M.A.	Assistant Prof.	Religion State & Society	10	04
Dr. Meenakshi Singh	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Prof.	Numismatics	10	04
Dr. Arpita Chatterjee	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Prof.	Religion, Art	07	--
Dr. Nidhi Pandey	M.A.	Assistant Prof.	Archaeology	07	--
Dr. Sujata Gautam	M.A.	Assistant Prof.	Prehistory, Art History Museology	07	--
Dr. G.K. Lama	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Prof.	Archaeology, South East Asia	08	--
Dr. Rahul Raj	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Prof.	South East Asia	07	--
Dr. A.K. Singh	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Prof.	Archaeology, Field Archaeology & Urbanization	06	--
Dr. Prabhakar Upadhyay	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Prof.	Archaeology, Archaeometallurgy	06	--
Dr. R.P.Singh	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Prof.	Numismatics, Epigraphy & Archaeology	05	--
MUSEOLOGY SECTION					
Dr. Usha Rani Tiwari	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Prof.	Museology	15	--
Dr. Sheetal Rana	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Prof.	Art History	09	--

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

Emeritus Professor: Prof. P.K.Agrawala

Visiting Fellows:

Prof. Dilip K.Chakrabarti, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK

Prof. K.Paddayya, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune

Prof. K. Rajan, Department of History, Pondicherry University, Pudducherry

Prof. Om Prakash, Department of AHC& Archaeology, University of Allahabad

Prof. K.K. Thaplayal, Department of AHC& Archaeology, University of Lucknow

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – rogramme-wise information: NA

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio: UG- 1: 70, PG- 1:30, Ph.D.-1:6

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual

Technical Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including MPS)
JTO	1	1	1
STA	1	1	1
Photographer	2	1	1
Draftsman	3	2	2
Surveyor	2	1	1
TA	1	--	--
Publication Assistant	4	2	2
Assistant Curator	2	--	--
Research Assistant	1	1	1

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies

- Thrust areas as recognized by the UGC under CAS/SAP

1. Scientific Archaeological Study, History of Indian Science & Technology
2. Further Field Researches in Archaeology and Ancient Indian Literatures & Tradition
3. Numismatics: studies in New Perspectives
4. Epigraphy & Paleography
5. Historiography
6. Ancient Indian Thoughts

- Thrust areas as recognized by the UGC under UPE

Indian Cultural Heritage of Varanasi

- Thrust areas as recognized under the UKIERI/British Academy Project

Environmental Archaeology & Past Climate

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

a) National

- *Prof. Vibha Tripathi & Dr. Prabhakar Upadhyay, INSA, New Delhi, An Ethno-Technological Study of Iron Technology in Sonbhadra Region*
Total Grant – NR Rs. 140000 Lakhs, Completed in 2012
Term: 2008-2012
- *Dr. G.K. Lama, UGC, New Delhi, Archaeological Exploration in District Nalanda, Bihar,*
Total Grant – Rs. 3.40 Lakhs,
Grant Received Rs. 2.40 Lakhs.
Term: 2012-2014

- *Prof. M.Naseem (Coordinator & PI), Dr. O.N. Singh, Dr. Pushpallata Singh, Dr. Sujata Gautam, Dr. U.R. Tiwari, UGC (UPE III), A Holistic survey of the Ancient Panchakroshi Parikrama of Varanasi,*
Total Grant –Rs. 124 Lakhs,
Received: Rs. 26 Lakhs
Term: 2012-2017
- *Dr. Pushplata Singh, ICHR, New Delhi, Paleo-environment and Settlement Pattern Devipatan Region*
Total Grant Rs. 2 Lakhs,
Received: Rs. 0.47 Lakh
Term: 2012-2014

b) International: NO

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received:

a) National collaboration :

Archaeologists of the Department are collaborating with the Birbal Sahani Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow, Deccan College, Pune, UP State Archaeology Department, Lucknow, Department of Archaeology & Museums, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur & Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi.

b) International collaboration:

- *Dr. R.N.Singh, UKIERI (British Council) in collaboration with the University of Cambridge for Project Entitled, "From the collapse of Harappan urbanism to the rise of the Great Early Historic Cities: Investigating the Cultural and Geographical Transformation of Northwest India between 2000 and 300 BC",*
Total Grant : £1,50,000.00
Grant Received in BHU Rs. 37,41,223.00,
Term: April, 2007 to March, 2013.
- *Dr. R.N.Singh, British Academy, London, in collaboration with the University of Cambridge for Project Entitled, "Climate, Environment, Human adaptation and Civilization in Ancient South Asia: Land, Water & Settlement (LWS)",*
Total Grant : £28,889.
Grant Received in BHU Rs. 4,36,535.00 (First Year),
Term: October, 2012 to September, 2015.

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP / CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.: total grants received.

- CAS Programme of UGC:
Total Grant: Rs. 80 Lakhs,
Grant Received: Rs. 20 Lakhs.
Term: 2011-2016
- NAMA, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi
Total Grant: Rs. 23 Lakhs
Grant Received: Rs. 8 Lakhs
Term: 2011-2013 (discontinued)

- Archaeological survey of India provides grant for Archaeological Excavation Projects every year.

20. Research facility / centre with

- State recognition: Our Department is a model in the field of Indological Studies
- National recognition: Department is recognized for researches in Archaeology, Archaeology, Numismatics, Epigraphy, Art & Architecture, History of Science & Technology & Other disciplines.
- international recognition: Internationally the Department is recognized in the field of archaeological and numismatic studies

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies: NO

22. Publications:

- * Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international): 177/ 20
- * Monographs: 10
- * Chapters in Books: 35
- * Edited Books: 11
- * Books with ISBN with details of publishers

Ahirwar, M.P. 2010, *Baudh Grantho me Varnit Shilpi, Shilpiyo ki vividh Sreniya, Silpiyo ka Gaurwosali Itihas*, Bhag-1, Jaipur, pp. 117-133, ISBN: 978-81-7611-5-11-7

Chatterjee, Arpita, 2010, "पूर्वी भारत में बौद्ध धर्म (चौथी से बारहवीं शती ई० तक)" Vishvavidyalya Prakashan, Varanasi, ISBN: 978-81-7124-747-9

Dubey, A.K., 2009, *Puravanchal Ka Puratatva Evam Sanskriti* (Ed.). Pratibha Prakashan, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-7702-206-3

Dubey, S.R. with A.K.Singh & G.K. Lama, 2012, *Pakkakot: Some New Archaeological Dimensions of Mid-Ganga Plain*, Rishi Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81 - 910240-1-2

Dubey, S.R. (Ed), 2012, *Methodology of Numismatic Study and History Writing*, Research, India Press, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-89131-60-9

Jain, Suman, 2010, *A socio-cultural study of foreign dynasties (An epigraphical approach)*, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-88934-87-4

Jain, Suman, 2011, *God Vishnu (with special reference to epigraphy)* New Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-88934-92-8

Jayaswal, Vidula, 2009, *Ancient Varanasi: An Archaeological Perspective*, Aryan Book International, Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7305-355-9

Jayaswal, Vidula, 2011, *Adikashi Se Varanasi Tak*, Aryan Book International, Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7305-407-5

Lama, G.K., 2009, *Cultural Heritage of South-East Asia*, Kala Prakashan, Varanasi, ISBN: 978-81-89921-52-1

Lama, G.K., 2009, *Indus To Ganges*, Kala Prakashan, Varanasi, ISBN: 978-81-89921-80-4

- Lama, G.K. with S.R.Dubey & A.K.Singh, 2012, *Pakkakot: Some New Archaeological Dimensions of Mid-Ganga Plain*, Rishi Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81910240-1-2
- Lama, G.K., 2013, *Buddhist Cave Temples of Ancient India* Buddhist World Press, New Delhi, ISBN: 13:9789380852232
- Raj, R. (co-editor), 2010, *Bauddha Dharm ka Vaishvik Avadan: Ek Aitihashik Vishleshan: Globalised Contributions of Buddhism: A Historical Perspective* Kala Prakashan, Varanasi, ISBN: 978-93-80467-38-2
- Raj, R. (co-author), 2010, *Bharatiya Kala evam Sthapatya ko Sushri Mayavati ki Den*, Samyak Prakashan, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-80688-32-9
- Raj, R. (co-author), 2011, *Uttar Pradesh mein Dalit Aandolan*, Gautam Book Centre, Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-80292-41-0
- Singh, A.K. with S.R. Dubey & Lama, G.K, 2012, *Pakkakot: Some New Archaeological Dimensions of Mid-Ganga Plain*, Rishi Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81910240-1-2
- Singh, O.N., 2011, *A Study of Coins*, Kaveri Publication, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7479-111-5
- Singh, O.N., 2010, *Guptottar Kalin Dakshin Bharatiya Mudraen*, Kala Prakashan, Varanasi, ISBN: 978-93-80467-29-0
- Singh, O.N., 2009, *Cultural Glory of Varanasi*, Kala Prakashan, Varanasi, ISBN: 978-93-80467-30-6
- Singh, P., 2011, *Ecology & Archaeology of Koral Region*, Agam Kala Prakashan, Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7320-1073-3
- Singh, R.P., 2010, *India's First farmers*, Kala Prakashan, Varanasi, ISBN: 978-93-80467-31-3
- Srivastava, P.K., 2010, *Prachin Bharat Me Nari-Adarsh Aur Yatharth*, Pacific Publication, ISBN : 978-93-81630-18-1
- Tripathi, Vibha with P.Upadhyay, 2013. *A Rural Settlement of Ancient Varanasi. (Excavations at Anai)*, Sharda Publishing House, Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-88934
- Tripathi, Vibha, 2012, *The Rise of Civilization in the Gangetic Plain*, Aryan Book International, Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7305-425-9
- Tripathi, Vibha with P.Upadhyay (eds), 2010, *Archaeology of the Ganga Basin: Paradigm Shift. Voll, I & II*. Delhi. Sharda Publishing House, Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-88934-65-2 (For both volume)
- Upadhyay P.with Vibha Tripathi, 2013. *A Rural Settlement of Ancient Varanasi. (Excavations at Anai)*, Sharda Publishing House, Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-88934
- Upadhyay, P. (eds), with Vibha Tripathi, 2010, *Archaeology of the Ganga Basin: Paradigm Shift. Voll, I&II*. Delhi. Sharda Publishing House, Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-88934-65-2 (For both volume)

- * Number listed in International Database (For *e.g.* Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database – International Social Science Directory, EBSCO host, etc.: More than 100
 - * Citation Index – range / average
 - * SNIP
 - * SJR
 - * Impact Factor – range / average
 - * h-index
23. Details of patents and income generated: NA
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated: NA
25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad
26. Faculty serving in
- a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify)
- a) National committees
- *Prof. Vibha Tripathi*, Member of Executive Committee, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi
 - *Prof. Vibha Tripathi*, Member, Central Advisory Board of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
 - *Prof. S.R.Dubey*, Member of Epigraphy & Palaeographic Studies, UGC, New Delhi
 - *Dr. R.N. Singh*, Member of Award & Advisory Committee – ST Comuncations, Community Research Alliance, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi
- b) International committees NO
- c) Editorial Boards
- Prof. Vidula Jayaswal*, Editorial Board of *Bharati*, Journal of Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology
- Prof. Vibha Tripathi*, Editorial Board of *Bharati*, Journal of Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology
- Prof. P.N.Singh*, Editorial Board of *Bharati*, Journal of Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology
- Prof. Prof. S.R.Dubey*, Editorial Board of *Bharati*, Journal of Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology
- Prof. Harihar Singh*, Editorial Board of *Bharati*, Journal of Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology
- Prof. M.Naseem*, Editorial Board of *Bharati*, Journal of Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology
- d) any other
27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).
- *Prof. M.Naseem*, Coordinator, UPE(III), of UGC
 - *Prof. S.R.Dubey*, Coordinator, CAS Programme of UGC
 - *Prof. S.R.Dubey*, Coordinator, Inter Cultural Centre, Faculty of Arts, BHU
 - *Dr. R.N. Singh*, Deputy Coordinator & Member of the Advisory Committee, CAS Programme of UGC
 - *Dr. R.N. Singh*, Deputy Coordinator, Inter Cultural Centre, Faculty of Arts, BHU
 - *Dr. O.N. Singh*, Coordinator, Special Courses-Dip. In Office & Tourism Management
 - *Dr. O.N. Singh*, Member of the Advisory Committee, CAS Programme of UGC
 - *Dr. Suman Jain*, Member of the Advisory Committee, CAS Programme of UGC

- Dr. A.K.Dubey, Member of the Advisory Committee, CAS Programme of UGC
- Dr. M.P.Ahirwar, Member of the Advisory Committee, CAS Programme of UGC
- Dr. D.K.Ojha, Member of the Advisory Committee, CAS Programme of UGC
- Dr.G.K. Lama, Member of the Advisory Committee, CAS Programme of UGC
- *Prof. S.R.Dubey*, Convener, UGC sponsored Three Weeks Workshop on Epigraphy & Palaeography

28. Student projects

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects: NO
- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute: NO

29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty: International level
Dr. R.N.Singh, awarded Smuts Commonwealth Fellowship, University of Cambridge- 2009-2010 along with Visiting Fellowship of Wolfson College, Cambridge from 2009 onward.
- Doctoral / post doctoral fellows NO
- Students NO

30. Seminars / Conferences / Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

- 2009: National Seminar on *Foreign Impact on Indian Culture*, 25-27, March, 2009 (UGC_ICHR)
- 2009: National seminar on *Subjectivity in History Writing* (in memory of Prof. Lallanji Gopal), 30 December, 2009(UGC-ICHR)
- 2011:National Seminar on *Methodology of Numismatic Studies and History Writing*, 28-30 March, 2011(UGC-ICHR)
- 2011:International Workshop on *Land, water and Settlement* in collaboration with the University of Cambridge, 25th April, 2011(UKIERI-British Council).
- 2011:National Seminar on *R. Shamasatry:New Dimensions in Indian History*, 8-10, November, 2011(ICHR)
- 2012: National Seminar on *Social Ideals and Reality in Ancient India*, 19-21 March, 2012(UGC-ICHR)
- 2013: International Seminar on *Nature & Tradition of Science in Ancient India*, 13-15 April, 2013(UGC-ICHR)

Outstanding participants:

A large number of scholars from India and abroad have participated in the above mentioned Seminars, a few are listed below:

- Prof. Dilip K.Chakrabarti*, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK
- Dr. Cameron A. Petrie*, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK
- Ms. Jennifer Bates*, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK
- Ms. Danika Parikh*, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK
- Prof. Harwan Ticken*, 2010, Lieden University, Netherland.
- Prof. K.Paddayya*, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune

Prof. K. Rajan, Department of History, Pondicherry University, Pudducherry
Prof. Om Prakash, Department of AHC& Archaeology, University of Allahabad
Prof. K.K. Thaplayal, Department of AHC& Archaeology, University of Lucknow
Prof. H.S Prasad, University of Delhi.
Dr. K.S.Saraswat, BSIP, Lucknow
Dr. R.S.Bisth, Archaeological survey of India, New Delhi.
Dr. Amarendra Nath, Archaeological survey of India, New Delhi.
Dr. C. Margbandhu, Archaeological survey of India, New Delhi.
Prof. V.D.Misra, Allahabad University, Allahabad
Prof. J.N. Pandey, Allahabad University, Allahabad
Prof. N.P. Joshi, Ex Director, Lucknow.
Prof. U.P. Arora, J.N.U., Delhi.
Prof. Mast Ram, Vikram University, Ujjain
Prof. D.N. Tripathi, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.
Prof. S. N. Chaturvedi, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.
Dr. P.P.Joglekar, Deccan College, Pune.
Prof. S.N. Kapoor, Lucknow University, Lucknow.
Dr. B.R. Mani, Add. Director General, ASI, Delhi.
Dr. Rakesh Tewari, U.P.State Archaeology, Lucknow.
Prof. N.R. Shah, Dept. of Museology, Baroda.
Dr. S. Jaikisan, Hyderabad.
Prof. H.N. Dubey, Allahabad University, Allahabad.
Prof. M.C. Byrsiki, Warsaw, Poland,
Prof. J.N. Pal, Allahabad University, Allahabad.
Dr. K.N. Dikshit, Gen. Sec. of Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi.

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

We insist to go through the original sources/materials and discourage the use of secondary sources

32. Students profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programmer (refer to question no.4)	Applications received		Selected		Pass percentage	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
M.A. AIHC & Arch. (2009-10)	208	102	47	24	42	23
M.A. AIHC & Arch. (2010-11)	204	106	49	27	44	32
M.A. AIHC & Arch. (2011-12)	220	125	52	29	46	35
M.A. AIHC & Arch. (2012-13)	242	130	67	20	67	20

33. Diversity of Students

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
M.A. AIHC & Arch.	74	26	25	Nil
	76	24	25	Nil
	78	28	27	Nil
	80	20	26	1%

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

- NET - 86
- JRF - 32

35. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	68
PG to M.Phil.	--
PG to Ph.D	35
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	05
Employed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus selection NA • Other than campus recruitment 	
<u>Teaching</u> Dr. Amit Kumar Upadhyay Dr. Devendra Kumar Singh Dr. Mukesh Kumar Singh Ms. Prachi Kushwaha Ms. Susheela Bharti Dr. Neeraj Kumar Mishra Dr. Surendra Kumar Yadav Dr. Harendra Prasad Ram Mr. Narshing Kumar Shri Saravesh Kumar	
<u>Technical Posts</u> Dr. Deepak Kumar Rai Dr. Devendra Bhadaur Singh Shri Balihari Seth Ms. Vibha Pandey Ms. Manisha Singh Ms. Prachi Kushwaha Mr. Sachin Kumar Tewari Ms. Priyanka Singh Ms. Reema Kumari Ms. Poonam Vind Mr. Virendra Kumar Dr. Neeraj Kumar Mishra Shri Rajesh Yadav	
Entrepreneurs	

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	62
From other universities within the State	23
From universities from other State	15
From universities outside the Country	-

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period: NO

- Avinish Kumar Singh
- Vivek Singh
- Ramesh P. Chaturvedi
- Manoj Kumar
- Vishnu Pratap Singh
- Ashutosh Kumar
- Abhinav Gupta
- Rajesh Kannojiya
- Paramtap Pradhan
- Kumar Mukul
- Arvind Kumar Dubey
- Triloki Nath
- Debasmita S. Bhadury
- Himanshu Singh
- Ratnesh Kumar Singh
- Tripti Rai
- Lok Ratan Shukla
- Sundara
- Avadesh Kumar
- Kanhaiya Lal Yadav
- Sudhir Kumar Gautam
- Ram Vijay Rakesh
- Dushyant Kumar Shah
- Geetanji Gupta
- Dileep Kumar Sant
- Saroj Bharati
- Afzal Hussain
- Chandra Shekhar
- Udit Yadav
- Amit Dubey
- Award Razan
- Brajesh Kumar Singh
- Abhishek Singh
- Girish Kumar
- Parul Singh
- Hari Pd. Rai
- Vijay P. Bharti
- Pankaj Kumar
- Arvind Kumar
- Mukesh Kumar
- Harsh Ranjan Kumar
- Ramesh Kumar. Singh
- Nidhi Barnawal
- Rajesh Kumar Kesari
- Pradeep Kumar Sharma
- Anoop Kumar Bhaardwaj
- Bal Govind Saroj
- Dheerendra Singh
- Jyoti Singh
- Sanjay Kumar Kushwaha
- Vinod Kumar Jaiswal
- Krishna Singh
- Ashin Setthella

Post-doctoral

- Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh
- Dr. Priyanka Singh

b) from other institutions / universities

NO

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university. NO

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology. NO

42. Does the department obtain feedback from
a. faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback? NO

b. students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback? NO

c. alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback? NO

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)

- Prof. A.K.Narain, Retired from Wisconsin University, USA
- Prof. Lallanji Gopal, Rector, BHU,
- Prof. L.K.Tripathi, Rector, BHU
- Prof. P.Singh Dean, Faculty of Arts
- Prof.Nissar Ahmad, Member of Executive Council, BHU
- Prof. C.D.Singh, Vice-Chancellor, IGNTU, Amarkantak

- Dr. Rakesh Tewari, Director, UP State Archaeology
- Dr. B.R. Mani, Additional Director General, Archaeological Survey of India
- Dr. S.B., Regional Director, Archaeological Survey of India
- Prof. M. Prasad, BHU.

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.

Special Lectures:

- Prof. H.S Prasad, 2009, University of Delhi.
- Prof. P. Singh, 2010, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- Prof. N.P. Joshi, 2010, Ex Director, Lucknow.
- Prof. U.P. Arora, 2010, J.N.U., Delhi.
- Prof. Mast Ram, 2010, Vikram University, Ujjain
- Prof. D.N. Tripathi, 2010, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.
- Prof. Harwan Ticken, 2010, Lieden University, Netherland.
- Prof. D.P. Tiwari, 2011, Lucknow University, Lucknow.
- Prof. T.P.Verma, 2011, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- Dr. P.P Joglekar, 2011, Deccan College, Pune.
- Prof. S.N. Kapoor, 2011, Lucknow University, Lucknow.
- Dr. B.R. Mani, 2011, Add. Director General, ASI, Delhi.
- Dr. Rakesh Tewari, 2012, U.P.State Archaeology, Lucknow.
- Prof. N.R. Shah, 2012, Dept. of Museology, Baroda.
- Dr. S. Jaikisan, 2012, Hyderabad.
- Prof. H.N. Dubey, 2012, Allahabad University, Allahabad.
- Prof. M.C. Byrsiki Poland, 2012, Poland.
- Prof. J.N. Pal, 2013, Allahabad University, Allahabad.
- Prof. K.N. Dixit, 2013, Gen. Sec. of Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi.

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

- Power Point
- Laboratory Training
- Material Studies
- Field Training
- Museum Visits
- Study Tours

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied

The major focus of the Department in teaching & research has been in the fields of Archaeology, Numismatics, Epigraphy and Religion. The field research in archaeology was

initiated on a modest scale in 1957 and regular teaching of Archaeology in 1960. During this short period of little more than five decades it has successfully carried out various research programmes with the result that it is now recognized as a major centre of archaeological researches and teaching in the country. The Department is recognized as the Centre of Advanced Study from the UGC after successful completion of three phases of SAP. It has not only discovered a number of important sites but also imparted a new methodology in the discipline. In the field of archaeology, the Department is collaborating with the University of Cambridge and receiving grants from the UKIERI (British Council) and the British Academy, London. The manifold achievements which this unit has attained under various constraints have made a deep mark in the field of Archaeological researches of India and it can be said that the work of the Department is almost at par with the international standards.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department
Strength: Field Archaeology, Archaeological Science, Teaching in History of Science & Technology, Epigraphy & Numismatics.

Weakness: Lack of laboratory of International level, lack of trained personals in archaeozoology, archaeobotany, archaeogenetics, geoarchaeology, shortage of classrooms, lack of field equipments and ICT facility.

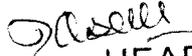
Opportunities and Challenges: Public awareness and creation of job opportunities.

52. Future plans o the department.

The department proposes to start a course on traditional knowledge system. A short-term course of four credits may be started on this subject to begin with. As it grows, short projects may be taken up on different dimensions of the traditional knowledge including the technologies.

An on-site exhibition of the excavated materials may be planned and put up a general awareness about the cultural heritage amongst the local people. This consciousness may also help in the longer run to preserve and conserve the antiquities and sites, which are being abused now-a-days. Our plan of action & vision for next five years are:

1. Generating Public awareness on Indian Art heritage in Global Perspectives,
2. Popularising Indian Culture and archaeology amongst the masses,
3. Starting site Museums for creating consciousness about the past at local level and,
4. Introducing vocational or job oriented Courses.
5. To develop Departmental Museum
6. To establish facility of scientific researches such as: in archaeozoology, archaeobotany, archaeogenetics, geoarchaeology, etc.


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