



DEPARTMENTAL BROCHURE

**SoS in Ancient Indian History, Culture
& Archaeology**

Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur



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VISION

Ancient History is an embodiment of experience and achievement and it is ever relevant in the present. Learning ancient India's legacy has been pivotal in promoting national pride and patriotism as well as in constructing corrective measures for transformation of the individual and the society. The Department aims at reaping the advantages of conservation and propagation of Indian heritage, both visible and perceptible, in the context of global growth, without sacrificing cultural identity and national integrity.



VALUES

- To promote and raise awareness in all aspects of archaeological and historical interest.
- To participate in the development and promotion of culture and heritage.
- To help protect all sites of historic interest as far as possible.
- To train and promote students for the arena of Tourism Industry.



MISSION

- Bringing out regional archaeological heritage to the national and international forums.
- To execute programmes of research, fieldwork and the study of archaeology.
- Creation of trained archaeologists who are well acquainted with new technologies used in probing ancient history.
- Creation of awareness among people about history & archaeology and promotion of tourism.
- To survey monuments and antiquities, special emphasis to those who are in threat.
- Archive and publish findings on archaeological research.



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University is Chhattisgarh's largest and oldest institution of higher education, founded in 1964, and named after the first chief minister of erstwhile Madhya Pradesh. The University has a sprawling campus in the western part of the capital of Chhattisgarh, Raipur. The campus of University is spread in 207 acres of land. There are Twenty-Nine teaching departments in the University. Out of which six departments buildings have been constructed recently. A variety of self financed courses have been initiated in some departments. The total number of employees is 700, who provide the administrative support at different levels.

Attracted by the opportunity to study and conduct advanced research with renowned professors and fellow scholars in one of the Chhattisgarh's most dynamic cities, students also come from the neighboring States. There are 5000 students enrolled for variety of courses offered by the departments who are steered under the guidance of more than 100 faculty members. Jurisdiction of RSU covers entire central and southern part of Chhattisgarh. There are 180 educational institutions affiliated to the University. In the academic year 2005-06, about 1,25,000 students were enrolled, both for undergraduate and postgraduate courses. The University plays a major role in the educational, cultural and economic life of the region.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

School of Studies in Ancient Indian History culture and Archaeology is one of the youngest department of this University. It was established in 2001 by Prof. R. N. Mishra who was also the first Head of Department. Thereafter, Prof. L. S. Nigam became the head. At Present Prof. Dinesh Nandini Parihar is the Head of Department. It is one of the most important subject to know our glorious past. Chhattisgarh region has its own rich heritage and antiquities. It is the only department in entire Chhattisgarh region for this subject, which ensures research and training towards path of unfolding the ancient past and culture of mankind. Till now ten students have been

awarded PhD degree and forty students have been awarded with M.Phil degree. Our main areas in imparting Education are Regional History, Art History, Ethno Archaeology, Field Archaeology, Art & Architecture, Numismatic, Paleography and Epigraphy. School of Studies in Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology in offers M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs.

The department is flourished due to its devoted faculty members who are experts in their field of study, constantly been supported by honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. K. L. Verma. Faculty members uses modern methods and techniques while teaching & interacting with students, which is more of participative type. The department has necessary facilities including the teaching infrastructure, other academic & recreational facilities along with opportunity for research & other publication works.

The department represent Ancient Indian History & Culture, which is of importance in present as well as future, to understand past of humankind and his culture.



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

The department mainly emphasizes on various aspects of researches in ancient culture, such as the development of various methodologies, technologies, tools for accessing as well as writing history, to provide solutions to queries & problems in relation to mankind.

The department has marked its worth by carrying out various evaluation, study and review as part of our teaching curriculum and also to acquire data relation to specific research queries. The department since its inception has made significant contributions in the areas of research and teaching and catered to the needs and aspirations of the people. With the best efforts put in by the faculty members and students of the department, the hidden cultural & tribal heritage of the region, so significant to the nation, is being brought before the academic world.

University administration always provides necessary facilities to develop this department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology including the teaching infrastructure, other academic & recreational facilities along with opportunity for research & other publication works.

With support of University Administration, Directorate of Culture & Archaeology and Archaeological Survey of India, SoS in Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology is making gradual progress in teaching and research. In near future, the department is expected to be one of prominent center of learning and research in Chhattisgarh region.



PROF. DINESH NANDINI PARIHAR

HEAD - ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY,
DIRECTOR - INSTITUTE OF TOURISM & HOTEL MANAGEMENT

FACULTY PROFILE

PROF. DINESH NANDINI PARIHAR

M. A., Ph. D.

PROFESSOR, HEAD (AIHCA), DIRECTOR (INSTITUTE OF TOURISM & HOTEL MGT.)

Dr. Dinesh Nandini Parihar has done her M.A. and Ph.D. degree in Ancient History and Archaeology from Banaras Hindu University. She has been teaching the subject at Graduate and Post - Graduate levels for 11 years. She has 4 books and several papers to her credit and has participated in a number of national seminars/workshops. She specializes in the fields of Regional History, Epigraphy and Paleography, Art and Architecture studies.

DR. NITESH MISHRA

M. A., Ph. D.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dr. Nitesh Mishra has done M.A. in Ancient History and Archaeology from Banaras Hindu University and Ph.D. degree in Ancient History and Archaeology from Jiwaji University. He has several papers to his credit and has participated in no. of National/ International seminars/ workshops. He specializes in the fields of Pre History and field Archaeology.

CONTRACT FACULTIES IN A.I.H.C. & A.

No.	Name	Subject	Year
1	Dr. Mamta Tripathi	AIHCA	2010-11
2	Dr. Hemu Awasthi	AIHCA	2011-13
3	Dr. Sushil Singh	AIHCA	2013-14
4	Dr. Shishir Jain	AIHCA	2014-15
5	Dr. Jayant Kumar	AIHCA	2015-16
6	Dr. Dilip Sant	AIHCA	2016-17
7	Dr. Rajeev J. Minj	AIHCA	2017-till date

CONTRACT FACULTIES IN TOURISM & HOTEL MGT.

No.	Name	Subject	Year
1	Saurabh Das	Tourism	2011-13
2	Dr. Shyamnarayan Singh	Tourism	2013-15
3	Chirag Arora	Tourism	2015-17
4	Avinash Sharma	Tourism	2017-18
5	Samudra Behra	Tourism	2018-19
6	Ayushi Banerji	Tourism	2019-20
7	Ankit Diwan	Tourism	2019-21

COURSES OFFERED

M.A. - ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY

No.	Title of the Paper	Internal	Theory	Total
Semester - I				
1	Pre-Historic India	20	80	100
2	History of India (Indus valley civilization to 4 th Cent. B.C.)	20	80	100
3	History of India 4 th Century B.C. to 319 A.D.	20	80	100
Optional Group - A				
4	Art and Iconography Part-I	20	80	100
5	Architecture Part-- I	20	80	100
Optional Group - B				
4	Ancient Indian Social and Economic Institutions Part-I	20	80	100
5	Ancient Indian Polity Part-I	20	80	100
Semester - II				
1	(I) History of India from 319 A.D. to 550 A.D.	20	80	100
2	(II) History of India From 550 A.D. to 1300 A.D.	20	80	100
3	Survey and Field Work			100
Optional Group - A				
4	Art and Iconography Part-II	20	80	100
5	Architecture Part-- II	20	80	100
Optional Group - B				
4	Ancient Indian Social and Economic Institutions Part-II	20	80	100
5	Ancient Indian Polity Part-II	20	80	100
Semester - III				
1	Numismatics Part--I	20	80	100
2	Epigraphy & Palaeography Part--I	20	80	100
3	Historiography, Concept and Methods	20	80	100
Optional Group - C (or Group A or B of Sem. - I)				
4	Tourism Part--I	20	80	100
5	Museology Part--I	20	80	100
Optional Group - D (or Group A or B of Sem. - I)				
4	Political and Cultural History of Chhattisgarh Part--I	20	80	100
5	History of Archaeology Part--I	20	80	100
Semester - IV				
1	Numismatics Part--I	20	80	100
2	Epigraphy & Palaeography Part--I	20	80	100
3	Survey and Field Work			100
Optional Group - C (or Group A or B of Sem. - II)				
4	Tourism Part--II	20	80	100
5	Museology Part--II	20	80	100
Optional Group - D (or Group A or B of Sem. - II)				
4	Political and Cultural History of Chhattisgarh Part--II	20	80	100
5	History of Archaeology Part--II	20	80	100

M. PHIL. - ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY

No.	Title of the Paper	Seminar	Theory	Total
1	Sources of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology and Research Methodology	20	80	100
2	Ancient Indian Historiography	20	80	100
3	Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology of Chhattisgarh Region	20	80	100
4	Dissertation			300

PH. D. - ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY

Course Work			
No.	Title of the Paper		Total
1	Methodological aspects of Research in Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology		100
Practical :			
	a. Review of related Literature	20	
2	b. Seminar	20	100
	c. Project Report/ Dissertation	60	

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TOURISM & HOTEL MANAGEMENT

No.	Title of the Paper	Total
1	Tourism : Concept, Policy & Planning	100
2	Tourism Products of India	100
3	Hotel Management	100
Practical:		
4	a. Project Report	100
	b. Viva-Voce	50
	c. Professional Training	50

M. A. - CHOICE BASED PAPERS FOR SEMESTER II & III

No.	Title of the Paper	Internal	Theory	Total
Semester - II				
1	Elements of Ancient Indian History & Archaeology	20	80	100
Total Credit - 3				
Semester - III				
1	Elements of Ancient Indian Culture & Religion	20	80	100
Total Credit - 3				

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project Title - **Historical and Cultural Study on Hasdeo River Valley**
Funding Agency - Indian Council of Historical Research
Duration - 2 years
Project Director - **Prof. Dinesh Nandini Parihar**

The region of Chhattisgarh was linked with major ancient routes of India, which channeled the Cultural development in the relation to ancient centers of Uttarapatha as well as Dakshinapatha. This inter-relation is clearly evident in the archaeological development in central region of Chhattisgarh. Archeological studies here, suggest a clear chronological development of material culture with Political and Economic influence of north, central and south India. Objective of this Project work is to identify and describe the Archaeo-Historical material culture of Hasdeo River with a view of understanding the cultural development and also to trace out the central trade route of Daksina Kosala at ancient time with Kashi, Kaushambi Prayag and Patliputra.

Project Title - **Ethno Archaeological Study of Burial Practices (Megaliths) in Northern Chhattisgarh**
Funding Agency - Indian Council of Historical Research
Duration - 2 years
Project Director - **Dr. Nitesh Kumar Mishra**

The state Chhattisgarh is very rich from the archaeological point of view. The Archaeological remains from prehistoric period to historical period are scattered all over the surface. As far as megalithic culture is concerned, different types of megaliths are found in abundant in the state. In the field of megalithic culture, survey work has been done in most of the parts of Chhattisgarh State. But nebulous and incomplete work has been done in the northern part of Chhattisgarh. There is still uncertainty regarding the people who build the megalithic culture, but it is still alive as the living tradition in many tribes of Chhattisgarh. No work has been done in the field of megalithic culture in northern Chhattisgarh, so this project on megalithic culture in northern Chhattisgarh is in progress.

PH. D. AWARDED/REGISTERED

No.	Name	Year	Topic
1	Dr. K. P. Verma	2002	बस्तर क्षेत्र के स्थापत्य का अध्ययन (5 वीं. शती. ई. से 12 वीं. शती. ई. तक.)
2	Dr. Danteshwari Saraswathy Lakshme	2005	ETHNO-ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES OF MEGALITHIC CULTURE OF CHHATTISGARH WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO URASKALS OF BASTAR
3	Dr. Amitabh Kumar	2008	MINOR DYNASTIES OF 5th – 7th CEN. A.D. WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO CENTRAL INDIA
4	Dr. Priyanka Verma	2009	छत्तीसगढ़ के संग्रहालयों में संग्रहित ब्राह्मण प्रतिमाओं का प्रतिमा वैज्ञानिक अध्ययन
5	Dr. Dolamani Sahu	2014	छत्तीसगढ़ में जैन कला एवं स्थापत्य : एक अध्ययन (पांचवीं शताब्दी ई. से तेरहवीं शताब्दी ई. तक)
6	Dr. Naveen Tripathi	2014	बस्तर का ऐतिहासिक भूगोल (प्रारम्भिककाल से लगभग 14वीं शताब्दी ई. तक)
7	Dr. Priya Diwan	2015	The Concept of Sannyasa in Indian thought (with special reference to Sankaracharya and Swami Vivekanand)
8	Dr. Sandhya Sharma	2015	प्राचीन भारत में सम्पत्ति का अधिकार एवं उत्तराधिकार संबंधी नियम
9	Dr. Rajeev J. Minj	2016	Art and Architecture of the Brick Temples of Chhattisgarh (From C. 6th Century AD to 14th Century A.D.)
10	Dr. Brijesh Kumar	2016	जाजगीर-चांपा जिले का ऐतिहासिक पुरातत्व का अध्ययन (6वीं शताब्दी ई. पूर्व से 13वीं शताब्दी ई. तक)
11	Pratap Kumar Das	2019	पूर्व मध्यकालीन सरगुजा अंचल की मूर्ति शिल्पकला एक अध्ययन (सरगुजा, सूरजपुर एवं बलरामपुर जिले के विशेष संदर्भ में)
12	Suresh Kumar Sahu	2019	शरभपुरीय एवं पाण्डुवंशीय प्रतिमाओं में वस्त्रमूषण तथा केशविन्यास का अध्ययन
13	Shubhra Rajak	2013 Registered	छत्तीसगढ़ में धर्म एवं सम्प्रदायों का ऐतिहासिक एवं पुरातात्विक अध्ययन
14	Akash Singh	2013 Registered	छत्तीसगढ़ में नदी संगमों एवं जल प्रबंधन का पुरातात्विक एवं सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन
14	Ankush Dewangan	2014 Registered	छत्तीसगढ़ में भूमि एवं भित्ति चित्रण कला का विकास (पारंपरिक एवं ऐतिहासिक संदर्भ में)
15	Haigriv Parihar	2015 Registered	A Comparative Study of Buddhism and Jainism in Ancient Chhattisgarh (2 nd Century BC to 12 Century AD)
16	Ekta Tamrakar	2017 Registered	मध्य छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र की प्रतिमाओं का कलागत अध्ययन (मल्हार एवं सिरपुर के विशेष संदर्भ में)
17	Shabeena Begum	2018 Registered	उपरी महानदी घाटी से प्राप्त मुद्राएं एवं मुद्राप्रणाली का विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन (प्रारंभ से 14वीं श. ई. तक)
18	Dhalsingh Dewangan	2018 Registered	खारुन नदी घाटी का पुरातात्विक अध्ययन (प्रागैतिहासिक काल से 14वीं श. ई. तक)
19	Md. Zakir Khan	2018 Registered	A Study of Prehistoric Culture of Hasdeo River Valley
20	Bhenu	2018 Registered	An Ethno-Archaeological Studies of Rock Art in Bastar Division
21	Anshu Mala Tirkey	2018 Registered	Ethno-Archaeological Study of Cultural Dynamics of Megaliths in Eastern Chhattisgarh

DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE



FIELD SURVEY & EXCAVATION

IN ASSOCIATION WITH STATE ARCHAEOLOGY DEPT. & ARCAHEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA



EDUCATIONAL TOUR

IMPORTANT HISTORICAL AND TOURIST SITES OF INDIA



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON PHILOSOPHY OF NAGARJUNA

(SPONSORED BY UGC IN COLLABORATION WITH CHHATTISGARH TOURISM BOARD, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TIBETAN STUDIES, SARNATH)



National Seminar on "Philosophy of Nagarjuna" 13-15 January 2014 was organized by School of Studies Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology. His Holiness **Dalai Lama** was the Hon'ble Chief Guest and also attended the complete three days program.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON NATIONALISM IN TODAY'S CONTEXT: NEED & CHALLENGES

IN COLLABORATION WITH SARASWATI SHIKSHA SANSTHAN, CHHATTISGARH CHAPTER



National Seminar on “Nationalism in Today’s Context: Need & Challenges” 23-24 December 2017 was organized by School of Studies Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology in collaboration with Saraswati Shikshan Sansthan, Chhattisgarh Chapter.

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON HARAPPAN STONE BEAD MAKING

(IN COLLABORATION WITH PURAKIRTI SANSTHAN, RAIPUR & DIRECTORATE OF CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY, GOVT. OF CHHATTISGARH)



National Workshop on "Harappan Stone Bead Making" was organised on 14-18 February 2019 by School of Studies Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology. Much emphasised on practical training was given on this Workshop so Scholars and Researchers from the country attended and benefitted from it.

STUDENTS ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM

WITH CAMBAY INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT, AHMEDABAD



Five Day “Students Academic Exchange Program” was held between Cambay Institute of Hotel Management, Ahmedabad & Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur on 17-21 February 2020 under Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Mission.

WORLD TOURISM DAY

IN COLLABORATION WITH CHHATTISGARH TOURISM BOARD



Institute Of Tourism & Hotel Management, organises every year “World Tourism Day” as 3 days National level event of celebration, including cultural & sports competition among students of various colleges & Institute of different region.

ALUMNI MEET 2020

HELD ON 15 FEBRUARY 2020



NOTABLE ALUMNI

No.	Name	Passing Year	Position/ Organisation
1	Prabhat Kumar Singh	2002-03	Directorate Culture & Archaeology Chhattisgarh, Raipur
2	Dr. K.P. Verma	2002	Directorate Culture & Archaeology Chhattisgarh
3	Dipti Goswami	2003-04	Directorate Culture & Archaeology Chhattisgarh
4	Nisha Sharma	2004-05	Directorate Culture & Archaeology Chhattisgarh
5	Vrishottam Sahu	2005-06	Directorate Culture & Archaeology Chhattisgarh
6	Dr. Rajeev J. Minj	2006-07	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Indology & Heritage Mgt., Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita evam Jansanchar Vishvavidyalaya, Raipur
7	Rupendra Dahariya	2006-07	Assistant Professor, Samadhan College, Bemetara
8	Kumendra Kumar	2006-07	Department of Mining, Chhattisgarh
9	Dr. Dolamani Sahu	2007-08	Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Kalinga University, Raipur
10	Nilata Sharma	2007-08	Principal, Pt. KLSDS Omshri Vidyalaya, Kota, Raipur
11	Ritu Singh	2007-08	Assistant Professor, Govt college Chunar, Mirzapur
12	Dr. Amitabh Kumar	2008	Assistant Professor, M.L.D. College, Raipur
13	Mithu Mondal	2008-09	Assistant Professor, Govt. M.G. College, Andaman
14	Dr Naveen Tripathi	2009	Lecturer, Govt. School Durg
15	Dr. Priya Diwan	2009	Directorate Higher Education, Mantralaya, Capital Complex, Naya Raipur
16	Dr. Sandhya Sharma	2009	Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Govt. College Rajim
17	Pradeep Sahu	2009-10	Directorate Sports & Youth Welfare, Khel Bhavan, Raipur
18	Kumar Vaishnava	2010-11	Photographer, Directorate of Culture & Archaeology Chhattisgarh
19	Maksud Ahmad	2012-13	Assistant Professor, Indira Kala evam Sangeet Vishvavidyalaya, Khairagarh.
20	Parag Saurabh Toppo	2013-14	Tourist Officer, C.G. Tourism Board, Raipur
21	Pradeep Verma	2013-14	Guide, Purkhauti Mukhtangan, Naya Raipur
22	Devendra Nayak	2014-15	Clerk, Dept. of Revenue, Chhattisgarh



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