

Programme 20th August 2010

8.00 am	Registration for the Congress
9.30 am	Commencement of the Congress with the lighting of the Traditional Oil Lamp
9.35 - 9.40 am	University Song
9.40 - 9.50 am	Welcome Address – Prof. Anura Manatunga , Convener-SOSAA
9.50 – 10.00 am	Address by Prof. Vasant Shinde , General Secretary, SOSAA
10.00 – 10.10 am	Address by Prof. Nimal de Silva , former Director, PGIAR/ Director CCF - Kandy
10.10 – 10.20 am	Address by Dr. Senarath Dissanayake , Director General, Department of Archaeology
10.20 – 10.30 am	Address by Dr. Gautam Senguptha , Director General, Archaeological Survey of India
10.30 – 10.40 am	Address by Prof. M.K.C. Rajapaksha , Dean Faculty of Social Sciences
10.40 – 10.45 am	Awarding of special tokens of appreciation to late Prof. Hem Chandra Ray and Prof. Senake Bandaranayake
10.45- 10.55 am	Address by Prof. Sarath Amunugama , Vice-Chancellor, University of Kelaniya
10.55- 11.05 am	Vote of thanks by Prof. Daya Edirisinghe , Head, Department of Philosophy
11.05 – 11.10 am	Sri Lanka National Anthem
11.10 – 11.30 am	Refreshments

Keynote Addresses

Chairperson: Prof. G.B. Deglurakar

Rapporteurs: Dr. V. Selvakumar and Dr. Samanti Kulatilake

- 11.30-11.50 am Some Random Thoughts on archaeology in South Asia - **Prof. Senake Bandaranayake**
- 11.50 - 12.10 pm Archaeological Policy of Sri Lanka – **Dr. Siran Deraniyagala**
- 12.10 – 12.30 pm Professional Practice of reconstructing of monuments and sites – **Dr. Roland Silva**
- 12.30 – 12.45 pm Simultaneously declaring opening of:
The renovated Museum Gallery of the Department of Archaeology – **Prof. V.H. Sonawane**
The Book Exhibition of the Congress – **Prof. Nasim Khan**
The artefact exhibition of the Congress – **Prof. Mehdi Tavassoli**
The SOSAA Stall – **Mrs. Uttara Shinde**
Launching of the book *Aithihasika Lekhana Sangraha* (Historical Annals – the Journal of the Student’s Council of the Department of History) – **Prof. G.K. Rai**
Inscribing in the Guest Book of the 3rd SOSAA Congress – **Prof. Arun Kumar Sablok**
- 12.45 – 2.00 pm Lunch (Hall K3 001)

Prehistory, Physical Anthropology & Environmental Archaeology

Venue: Faculty of Social Sciences Boardroom (K3 202)

20TH AUGUST 2010

Session 1.1: 2.00 – 3.45

Chairperson: Dr. Siran Deraniyagala

Rapporteur: Dr. Veena Mushrif-Tripathy

Time	Title
2.00 – 2.15 pm	The Pleistocene fossil animals of Sri Lanka <i>Kelum Nalinda Manamendra-Arachchi and Gamini Adikari</i>
2.15- 2.30 pm	Reconstruction of upper Pleistocene environment a case study based on gravel terraces in the North-Western Province <i>K.K.D.C. Ranaweera, R.M.M. Chandraratne and H.A.H. Jayasena</i>
2.30- 2.45pm	Applications of satellite remote sensing for research and heritage management in Indian prehistory <i>Kumar Akhilesh, Shanti Pappu, Sudha Ravindranath and Uday Raj</i>
2.45-3.00 pm	Perspectives on the Teri sand dunes and microlithic industries of southern Tamil Nadu <i>Shanti Pappu, Kumar Akhilesh, Sudha Ravindranath and Uday Raj</i>
3.00- 3.15pm	Recent Prehistoric Studies in Tamil Nadu <i>V. Selvakumar</i>
3.15- 3.30 pm	Early successful expansion of Humans in India correlates

	with the origin of languages <i>Pitchappan R.M., G. Arunkumar and A. Jayalakshmi</i>
3.30-3.45pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

3.45-4.00 pm

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

20TH AUGUST 2010

SESSION 1.2: 4.00-5.30 pm

Chairperson: Prof. S.R. Walimbe

Rapporteur: Prof. Gamini Adikari

Time	Title
4.00-4.15 pm	Hunter-Gatherers of West-Bengal: a case study among the Lodhas of Midnapur district <i>Asok Datta</i>
4.15-4.30 pm	Stone Age sites in Association with Palaeosols: Implications for Understanding Palaeoenvironment <i>Sushama G. Deo, S.N. Ghate, Sheila Mishra and S.N. Rajaguru</i>
4.30-4.45 pm	“Menik-Hāmy”: a prehistoric inhabitant of southern Sri Lanka from the mid-Holocene <i>Samanti Kulatilake and Nimal Perera</i>
4.45-5.00 pm	Observations on human skeletal remains, dated to 9th c A.D., from the Parsi <i>dokhma</i> at Sanjan <i>Veena Mushrif-Tripathy</i>
5.00-5.15 pm	Trace Element Analysis in Archaeological Soils from

	Garhwal Himalaya: to Reconstruct the Intensity of Occupation <i>Yogambar Singh Farswan and Jaibir Singh Pharswan</i>
5.15-5.30 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

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Session 1.3: 9.15 –10.45 am

Chairperson: Prof. R.M. Pitchappan

Rapporteur: Dr. R.M.M. Chandraratne

Time	Title
9.15-9.30 am	Impact of hold on microwear traces on lithic blades: a preliminary study <i>Prakash Sinha and G.K. Rai</i>
9.30-9.45 am	From historic to recent times: cranial morphology of mainland and island South Asians <i>Samanti Kulatilake</i>
9.45-10.00 am	Aspects of Faunal Utilization at Balupur: Some Preliminary Observations <i>Gauri Bedekar, Pankaj Goyal, P.P. Joglekar and Sheena Panja</i>
10.00-10.15 am	Diversity in the Mesolithic Hunter-Gatherers' Culture of Upland Bengal <i>Banani Bhattacharyya</i>
10.15-10.30 am	Role of Trade in Cultural Interactions during the Prehistoric Era in South Asia <i>Ozra Rounaghy and V.S. Shinde</i>
10.30-10.45 am	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

10.45-11.00 am

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

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SESSION 1.4: 11.00 am -12.45pm

Chairperson: Dr. Shanthi Pappu

Rapporteurs: Dr. Alireza Abolahrar

Time	Title
11.00-11.15 am	Human skeletal remains found at Alavala Potgul-lena Prehistoric Cave <i>Gamini Adikari, Kelum Manamendra-Arachchi, Krishanthi Bandara, Jude Perera, Nimal De Silva, Jagath Weerasinghe, K. M. Chandimal, Arjuna Thantilage and P. Vidanapathirana</i>
11.15-11.30 am	Recent discoveries of wet lowland Cave site of the Alavala Pothgul Lena in Sri Lanka: Excavation and Results <i>Gamini Adikari, Arjuna Thantilage, P. Vidanapathirana, Nimal de Silva, Jagath Weerasinghe, Prishanta Gunawardhana, Pathmakumara Jayasinghe, Manjula Karunathilaka, Shyamal Iroshana, Prageeth Algiriya, Watsala Karunarathna, Priyantha Pushpakumara and Sarojani Wijenayaka</i>
11.30-11.45 am	Faunal and botanical remains found at Alavala Potgul-lena Prehistoric Cave site <i>Kelum Nalinda Manamendra-Arachchi, Gamini Adikari, Nimal De Silva, Jagath Weerasinghe, Jude Perera, Arjuna Thantilage, P. Vidanapathirana, Wasantha S. Welinge, Sonali Rangika Premaratne, Prageeth Priyadharshana Algiriya, Wathsala Karunarathne, Dumendra Jayasanka Hettiarachchi, Krishanthi Bandara, Shyamal Iroshana and Krishanthi Nayanika Jayawardhana</i>
11.45 am-12.00 noon	Mesolithic way of life: special reference for technology,

	<p>rituals and ornaments of Alavala prehistoric people</p> <p><i>Gamini Adikari, Jagath Weerasinghe, Nimal De Silva, Arjuna Thantilage, P. Vidanapathirana, Kelum Nalinda Manamendra-Arachchi, Harendralal Namalgamuwa, Jeewana Suranga Gamage, Jude Perere, Wasantha S. Weliangge, Krishanthi Jayawardhana, Sonali Rangika Premaratne, Prageeth Priyadharshana Algiriya, Krishanthi Bandara, Shayamal Iroshana</i></p>
12.00-12.15 pm	<p>Re-thinking about stone knapping: a special reference to lithic assemblage found from Potana cave in dry zone of Sri Lanka</p> <p><i>Jeewana Suranga Gamage, Gamini Adikari and Harendralal Namalgamuwa</i></p>
12.15-12.30 pm	<p>Primitive paintings at Lihiniyagala caves, Walapane</p> <p><i>Pramuditha Manusingha and Thilanka Siriwardana</i></p>
12.30-12-45 pm	<p>Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks</p>

12.45 – 2.00 pm

Lunch Break (Hall K3-001)

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SESSION 1.5: 2.00-3.45 pm

Chairperson: Prof. Prakash Sinha

Rapporteur: Dr. Nimal Perera

Time	Title
2.00-2.15 pm	<p>The study of the oldest pottery belong to Neolithic period, based on archaeological survey on Banooj hills in Darab-Fars</p> <p><i>Alireza Abolahrar and Saeed Ebrahimi</i></p>

2.15-2.30 pm	Reconstructing Animal based subsistence of Harappan Culture in Gujarat: A Case Study from the region of Kachchh <i>Pankaj Goyal and P. P. Joglekar</i>
2.30-2.45 pm	Study of Paleao-drainage in the Gaggar basin: A case study of Farmana <i>P. D. Sabale</i>
2.45-3.00 pm	A Preliminary Report on the Faunal Exploitation and Taphonomy of the Osteological Remains from the Ancient Harappan Site of Mitathal, Bhiwani District, Haryana. <i>C. V. Sharada and P. P. Joglekar</i>
3.00-3.15 pm	Cultural Histories and Subsistence of the Prehistoric North Gujarat: A Preliminary Study of the Archeofauna <i>Abha Tripathi</i>
3.15-3.30 pm	A Documentary Approach towards the Rock Art of Maharashtra <i>Kantikumar Anant Pawar</i>
3.30-3.45 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

3.45-4.00 pm **Tea Break (Hall K3-001)**

Venue Managers: **Sriyani Hathurusinghe**
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**Proto & Early History, Settlement Archaeology, Maritime
Archaeology, Industrial Archaeology and New interpretations in
Historical Archaeology**

Venue: Research Centre for Social Sciences (K3 211)

20TH AUGUST 2010

Session 2.1: 2.00 – 3.45

Chairperson: Prof. Vasant Shinde

Rapporteur: Mr. B.H.M.W. Bohingamuwa

Time	Title
2.00 – 2.15 pm	Aspects of Mortuary Practices in the Early Iron Age of Sri Lanka <i>D. K. Jayaratne</i>
2.15- 2.30 pm	Excavations at Sisulpaghar <i>R.K. Mohanty</i>
2.30- 2.45pm	Status of Speleology in Sri Lanka; from 4th Century AD to 21st Century <i>W.S.Weliange, Armstrong Osborne, Pathmakumara Jayasingha, Dandeniya R.S and Prageeth Algiriya</i>
2.45-3.00 pm	A Comparative Study on Urbanization in South Eastern Iran with Indus Valley in 3rd Millennium BC on the basis of archaeological data (case study: Shahr-i Sokhta and Mohenjo-daro) <i>Mehdi Tavassoli, Dawood Saremi Naeini and Ali Akbar Abteen</i>
3.00- 3.15pm	An evaluation of Early Iron Age sites in intermediary transitional eco systems in Sri Lanka

	<i>Chulani Rambukwella</i>
3.15- 3.30 pm	New discoveries on Achaemenid at Persepolis plain <i>Seyed Abazar Shobairy</i>
3.30-3.45pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

3.45-4.00 pm Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

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SESSION 2.2: 4.00-5.30 pm

Chairperson: Prof. P. Pushparatnam

Rapporteur: Dr. D.K. Jayaratne

Time	Title
4.00-4.15 pm	Provenance of Red Polished Ware from the site of Mantai, Sri Lanka: Applying X-Ray Diffraction Analysis <i>Prabodh Shirvalkar, Rabindra Kumar Mohanty and Sachin Joshi</i>
4.15-4.30 pm	The Archaeology of Matota: the Missing Dimension <i>G.A.D. Samanthilaka</i>
4.30-4.45 pm	Maritime archaeological investigations along the Southern coastal belt, Sri Lanka <i>Rasika Muthucumarana</i>
4.45-5.00 pm	Mind your Step: archaeological Survey around the Damin River in the Bampur Valley <i>Mehdi Mortazavi</i>
5.00-5.15 pm	Amunu or anicuts (dams) in the dry zone of ancient Sri

	Lanka and water management techniques <i>Chandana Rohana Withanachchi</i>
5.15-5.30 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

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Session 2.3: 9.15 –10.45 am

Chairperson: Dr. R.K. Mohanty

Rapporteur: Ms. Chulani Rambukwella

Time	Title
9.15-9.30 am	An overview of shipwreck explorations in Indian waters <i>Sila Tripati</i>
9.30-9.45 am	Rise and Decline of Indus valley civilisation <i>M. N. Vahia and Nisha Yadav</i>
9.45-10.00 am	Megalithic Astronomy: a new class of avenue monuments <i>Srikumar M. Menon and Mayank N. Vahia</i>
10.00-10.15 am	An Identification of Archaeological Evidence of the Piston Sluice in Sri Lanka: A Preliminary Report <i>B. H. M. W. Bohingamuwa</i>
10.15-10.30 am	Preliminary archaeological investigation at the site Kotasur and its environ, district Birbhum; West Bengal <i>Sayan Bhattacharya</i>
10.30-10.45 am	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

10.45-11.00 am

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

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SESSION 2.4: 11.00 am -12.30pm

Chairperson: Prof. K. Krishnan

Rapporteur: Dr. Rose Solangaarachchi

Time	Title
11.00-11.15 am	The Post-modern Drama: the Role of the Archaeologist <i>Chamari Edirsinghe</i>
11.15-11.30 am	Survey on Defensive Fortification and Conservative system of Bishapour City <i>Majid Hajitabar</i>
11.30-11.45 am	Village Abandonment Behaviour among tank villagers: the effect of carrying capacity on a tank-village in the dry zone of Sri Lanka <i>Ranjith Bandara Dissanayake, Mangala Katugampola, Tilak Gamini Priyanta, Amalka Wijesooriya and Ambalantota Chandima</i>
11.45 am-12.00 noon	Recent Archaeological Research in Nagaland: Results, Problems, Implications and Potential for Future Research <i>Tiatoshi Jamir</i>
12.00-12.15 pm	Archaeological Explorations at Panam Pattuva in South Eastern Sri Lanka <i>Seevali Bandara Manatunga</i>
12.15-12.30 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

12.30 – 2.00 pm

Lunch Break (Hall K3-001)

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SESSION 2.5: 2.00-4.00 pm

Chairperson: Dr. S. Nagaraju

Rapporteur: Dr. Majid Hajitabar

Time	Title
2.00-2.15 pm	From Human Phalli to Elephant Tusk: an Identification of Some Objects found in the Terracotta Hoards in Sri Lanka <i>Anura Manatunga</i>
2.15-2.30 pm	A New Horizon of Proto Historic Culture in Sri Lanka <i>Raj Somadeva</i>
2.30-2.45 pm	Ancient “Iron Smelters’ Settlement” and smelting technology in the Kiri Oya basin, Dry Zone of Sri Lanka <i>Rose Solangarachchi</i>
2.45-3.00 pm	Early and Middle Historic settlement of the Northern Province, in Sri Lanka <i>P. Vidanapathirana</i>
3.00-3.15 pm	Excavations at a Mature Harappan Site of (Valmio Timbo), Shikarpur), Kutch (2008 – 2010): A preliminary Report <i>Kuldeep K. Bhan, P. Ajithprasad, K. Krishnan, Sharma Bhanu Prakash and S. V. Rajesh</i>
3.15-3.30 pm	New insights of Rang Mahal culture in Jodhpur District, Rajasthan <i>Astha Dibyopama and B.C. Deotare</i>
3.30-3.45 pm	Study of Industrial Archaeology on vintage vehicles used in Sri Lanka

	<i>Dinithi Wijesuriya</i>
3.45-4.00 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

4.00 pm

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

Venue Managers:

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Art History, Ancient Architecture and Epigraphy

Venue: Mass Communications Auditorium (K3 105)

20TH AUGUST 2010

Session 3.1: 2.00 – 4.00pm

Chairperson: Prof. Chandra Wickramagama

Rapporteur: Dr. Vinay Kumar Rao

Time	Title
2.00 – 2.15 pm	Buddhist Art in Sikkim <i>Durga Basu</i>
2.15- 2.30 pm	The Buddha image at Amravati: its development through aniconic and iconic representations <i>Prashanthi Narangoda</i>
2.30- 2.45pm	Kushan terracotta from Ghosi in the collection of the Indian Museum, Kolkata <i>Rita Datta</i>
2.45-3.00 pm	Evolution of the Vernacular Architecture in Sri Lanka <i>Dhananjaya Gamalath</i>
3.00- 3.15pm	The <i>azulejos</i> tiles at St. Augustine’s complex: their possible Persian links <i>Dale Menezes</i>
3.15- 3.30 pm	The efficacy of Lakshmi figure as a multicultural symbol in Ancient Indian and Sri Lankan Art forms <i>Dulma Karunarathna</i>
3.30-3.45pm	Geoarchitecture of the Buddhist caves of Mumbai <i>Shreekant S. Jadhav</i>
3.45-4.00 pm	Discussion and Chairperson’s Remarks

4.00 pm

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

20TH AUGUST 2010

SESSION 3.2: 4.00-5.30 pm

Chairperson: Dr. Nasim Khan

Rapporteur: Mr. Senarath Wickramasinghe

Time	Title
4.00-4.15 pm	A Survey of Pallava Art at Mahabalipuram with special reference to Lion cave and Recent discoveries of Temple remains and Sculptures <i>Pramod P. Dandwate</i>
4.15-4.30 pm	The Paintings in the Buddhist caves of Pitalkhora: An appraisal <i>Shrikant Ganvir</i>
4.30-4.45 pm	Sun temples of Western India: art & architecture <i>Deepak Salvi</i>
4.45-5.00 pm	The Significance of the Ancient Jewellery Tradition in the Kandy and its Suburbs in the Historic Sri Lanka: a Study of Remnants of Paintings, Carvings & Ornaments <i>Chiranthi Jayampathini Wijesundara</i>
5.00-5.15 pm	Surya Iconography of Gujarat <i>Priyanka Randive and Preeti Panjwani</i>
5.15-5.30 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

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Session 3.3: 9.15 –10.45 am

Chairperson: Dr. Durga Basu

Rapporteur: Ms. Nadhra Shabaz Naeem

Time	Title
9.15-9.30 am	Kohi script: a recent discovery of previously unknown script from Gandhara, Pakistan <i>Nasim Khan</i>
9.30-9.45 am	The Myth of early Brāhmī Inscriptions written from Right to Left <i>Ven. Galwewe Wimala Khanti Thera and Prasad Fonseka</i>
9.45-10.00 am	Inscribed Pottery and the Informal Use of Harappan Script: New Data on the Changing Role of Writing at Gola Dhoro, Gujarat <i>Katie E. Lindstrom</i>
10.00-10.15 am	Sculptural depiction of nativity scene through ages from India to Bagan (Myanmar) <i>Vinay Kumar Rao</i>
10.15-10.30 am	Votive & Memorial Stupas of South India and Maharashtra <i>Priyadarshi M. Khobragade</i>
10.30-10.45 am	Discussion and Chairperson’s Remarks

10.45-11.00 am

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

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SESSION 3.4: 11.00 am -12.45 pm

Chairperson: Dr. M. Mehdi Tavassoli

Rapporteur: Dr. Shreekant Jadhav

Time	Title
11.00-11.15 am	Temple Complex at Loni-Bhapkar, District Pune : Iconographical and Architectural Perspective <i>Pramod P. Dandwate and Trupti Shinde</i>
11.15-11.30 am	Themes of 19th Century Sikh Frescoes: Myth, Royalty, Rituals and Festivals <i>Nadhra Shahbaz Naeem</i>
11.30-11.45 am	Karpur Bhavadi: an Architectural Marvel (Ramtek, District Nagpur, Maharashtra) <i>Muktadevi P. Mohite</i>
11.45 am-12.00 noon	Identification of sculptures at the village Varkute <i>Maya J. Patil-Shahapurkar</i>
12.00-12.15 pm	Sgraffito: New evidence on a hitherto Unknown Painting Technique in Ancient Sri Lanka <i>M. K. Amila Indika</i>
12.15-12.30 pm	On the Functional Aspects of the Architectural remains at the Shivneri Fort, Maharashtra, India <i>Nisha Sawant and Vasant Shinde</i>
12.30-12.45 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

12.45 – 2.00 pm

Lunch Break (Hall K3-001)

21st AUGUST 2010

SESSION 3.5: 2.00-4.15 pm

Chairperson: Mr. Sirinimal Lakdusinghe

Rapporteurs: Mr. Abhijit Dandekar

Time	Title
2.00-2.15 pm	The myth and science of the Image of Siva <i>Chandra Wickramagamage</i>
2.15-2.30 pm	Icons of God Brahma in Solapur District, Maharashtra <i>Rajendrashinh Lokhande and Nabha Anil Kakade</i>
2.30-2.45 pm	Universal image of Shiva – Linga <i>Sanjay Gaikwad, Ravikiran Jadhav, Chandrakant Chavan and Jainudeen Patel</i>
2.45-3.00 pm	Iconography of Parvati in Ellora Caves <i>Preetal M. Parate</i>
3.00-3.15 pm	Bracket Sculptures in Hoysala temples and Cannons of Bharata's Natyashastra <i>Rohitha Eswer</i>
3.15-3.30 pm	They were undoubtedly the members of King Kasyapa's harem <i>Prashantha Perera</i>
3.30-3.45 pm	Iconography of Surya (Sun God) in Maharashtra: From earliest times to 13th cent. A.D. <i>Shantanu Vaidya and Abhijit Dandekar</i>
3.45-4.00 pm	Study of Trikut (Three Shrines) temple architecture in Solapur District (Maharashtra) <i>Arun Sonkamble</i>
4.00-4.15 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

4.15 pm

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

Venue Managers: **Nilanthi Bandara**
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**Heritage Management, Conservation, Ancient Technology &
Computer applications**

Venue: Department of Economics Auditorium (Hall K1 013)

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Session 4.1: 2.00 – 4.00 pm

Chairperson: Dr. Ranitha Rathnayake

Rapporteur: Dr. Arjuna Thantilage

Time	Title
2.00 – 2.15 pm	Context based analysis of the Indus script <i>Nisha Yadav and M. N. Vahia</i>
2.15- 2.30 pm	Effective Application of e-Learning in Awareness of Archaeology: a case study <i>S.D. Gunawardhana, K.P. Hewagamage and A.Thantilage</i>
2.30- 2.45pm	Sinhala Numerals <i>Harsha Wijayawardhana</i>
2.45-3.00 pm	GIS based archaeological data management system for Anuradhapura <i>P.B.N. Abeywardana</i>
3.00- 3.15 pm	Statistical Studies of the Indus Script <i>Nisha Yadav and M. N. Vahia</i>
3.15- 3.30 pm	Application of Geographical Information System in Archeometallurgy: A case study of Telangana wootz production <i>N S Nalini, M B Rajani, Sharada Srinivasan, S. Ranganathan, Gill Juleff, Brian Gilmour and Jaikishan</i>

	<i>Sriperumbudur</i>
3.30-3.45pm	SBC scheme for the PGIAR Library <i>R.M. Nadeeka Rathnabahu</i>
3.45-4.00 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

4.00 pm

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

20TH AUGUST 2010

SESSION 4.2: 4.00-5.30 pm

Chairperson: Prof. Nimal de Silva

Rapporteur: Dr. Prabodh Shirvalkar

Time	Title
4.00-4.15 pm	Raw material Provenance and its Preparation Process: a case study of Harappan Ceramics from Bhirrana <i>K. Krishnan and L.S. Rao</i>
4.15-4.30 pm	Survey of iron and steel production in northern Telengana, Andhra Pradesh, India and typological classification of archaeometallurgical remains <i>Hema Thakur, Sharada Srinivasan, S. Ranganathan, Gill Juleff, Brian Gilmour and Jaikishan Sriperumbudur</i>
4.30-4.45 pm	Characterization of Ancient Plasters from Galle Fort World Heritage Site, Sri Lanka <i>Pathmakumara Jayasingha</i>
4.45-5.00 pm	Traditional Gold Enamelling (meenakari) At Jaipur: An Ethno-historical Approach <i>Anagha Bhat & V.D. Gogte</i>

5.00-5.15 pm	Afterlife in a Museum: A Proposal for an Ancient Burials Gallery <i>Kaushalya G. Gunasena</i>
5.15-5.30 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

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Session 4.3: 9.15 –10.45 am

Chairperson: Architect. P.B. Mandawala

Rapporteur: Dr. Priyadarshi Khobragade

Time	Title
9.15-9.30 am	Action Archaeology: initiating a new sub-discipline <i>S. Nagaraju</i>
9.30-9.45 am	Archaeological Resource Management in India <i>Shraddha Hemant Bhatawadekar</i>
9.45-10.00 am	Ethics, Responsibilities and Initiatives: Reconsidering Foreign Collaborations in South Asian Archaeological Projects <i>Parth R. Chauhan and Prabodh Shirvalkar</i>
10.00-10.15 am	Effects of Taliban Movement on the Buddhist Legacy of the Swat Valley of Pakistan <i>Badshah Sardar</i>
10.15-10.30 am	Archaeological News Reporting Special reference to Sri Lankan and Indian News papers <i>Samanthika Priyadarshani, Chathurika Nimalachandra and S.A. Fathima Shanaz</i>
10.30-10.45 am	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

10.45-11.00 am

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

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SESSION 4.4: 11.00 am -12.30pm

Chairperson: Dr. Nanda Wickramsinghe

Rapporteur: Dr. Ravi Jadhav

Time	Title
11.00-11.15 am	Restoration of Stone Images of Medieval period scattered in Villages of foothill of Singhagarh Fort, District Pune <i>Balaji Gajul</i>
11.15-11.30 am	The Reserved Slip Ware Technique at Shikharpur <i>Preeti Panjwani</i>
11.30-11.45 am	Design museum Exhibitions <i>K. M. Alexander</i>
11.45 am-12.00 noon	Coin minting technique in ancient India <i>Komal S. Gupta and Preeti A. Panjwani</i>
12.00-12.15 pm	The Dumbara Weaving Tradition in Sri Lanka <i>Greata Vongeyzl</i>
12.15-12.30 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

12.30 – 2.00 pm Lunch Break (Hall K3-001)

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SESSION 4.5: 2.00-3.45 pm

Chairperson: Dr. K.G. Guruge

Rapporteur: Dr. Banani Bhattacharyya

Time	Title
2.00-2.15 pm	Archaeological evidence of metallurgical activities in Rajasthan <i>Lalit Pandey</i>
2.15-2.30 pm	Scientific and wonderful water supply scheme in Naldurg Fort <i>Lata Aklujkar and Nabha Kakade</i>
2.30-2.45 pm	Cultural Dynamics and knowledge systems of Ayurvedic medicine: A Case Study of Sri Lanka <i>H.K. Anasuya Devi</i>
2.45-3.00 pm	Periodisation, stylistic change and archaeo-metallurgical variation in Sri Lankan bronze sculpture <i>Arjuna Thantilage and Senake Bandaranayake</i>
3.00-3.15 pm	Bead Technology and Production in the Pre Jetavana Period <i>D. Thusitha Mendis</i>
3.15-3.30 pm	Mamayee Festival in the Northern Telangana Region: Insights of a fading tradition <i>Tathagata Neogi, Sharada Srinivasan, S. Ranganathan, Gill Juleff, Brian Gilmour and Jaikishan Sriperumbudur</i>
3.30-3.45 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

3.45-4.00 pm

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

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Session 5.1: 2.00 – 3.45

Chairperson: Prof. Sunanda Mahendra

Rapporteur: Dr. Sheetala S. Bapat

Time	Title
2.00 – 2.15 pm	What was Where the Walmart is? Children conducting and performing oral histories <i>Daniel A. Kelin, II</i>
2.15- 2.30 pm	Myth, Legend and History <i>Chandrasiri Palliyaguru and Anurudhdhika Kumari</i> <i>Kularathna</i>
2.30- 2.45pm	A study of Mitra (mihir) character in Iranian and Indian Myth <i>Mohammad Taghi Fazeli</i>
2.45-3.00 pm	Marathas of Northern Tamilnadu: An ethno-linguistic study <i>Usha R. Vijailakshmi</i>
3.00- 3.15pm	Settlement variability of a tribe: the changing patterns of the settlements of Veddas in Sri Lanka <i>Harendralal Namalgamuwa</i>
3.15- 3.30 pm	An Ethno-archaeological Study of the Space Utilization during the Mature Harappan Period with Special Reference to Farmana, Rohtak (District) Haryana. <i>Sutapa Lahiri and Vasant Shinde</i>

3.30-3.45pm	Is Ethnographic Studies of Present Potter Communities in India Standing on its Last Legs? A Case Study of Gilund <i>Amrita Sarkar</i>
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3.45-4.00 pm

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

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SESSION 5.2: 4.00-5.30 pm

Chairperson: Prof. Sirimal Ranawella

Rapporteur: Dr. Pramod Dandwate

Time	Title
4.00-4.15 pm	Kautilya on War: How true is He? <i>Shreenand L. Bapat and Sheetala S. Bapat</i>
4.15-4.30 pm	Identifying the Intangible Aspect of Buddhist Culture <i>Shayamal Iroshana and Jayani Jeewanthi Nandasiri</i>
4.30-4.45 pm	Reflection of a welfare state in Ashoka's Dhamma <i>Nanda Parekar</i>
4.45-5.00 pm	The Fourth Buddhist Council: an archaeological perspective <i>M. Ajmal Shah</i>
5.00-5.15 pm	Trade relationships between Sri Lanka and china during the historical era (from 3rd century b.c.e.-15th century c.e.): an archaeological survey based on Chinese ceramic sherds <i>Uditha Jinadasa</i>

5.15-5.30 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks
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Session 5.3: 9.15 –10.45 am

Chairperson: Prof. S.B. Hettiarachchi

Rapporteur: Dr. Nanda Parekar

Time	Title
9.15-9.30 am	The Impact of the Sinhala Coin Age System on the Pallava Coin Age System in Tamil Nadu <i>P. Pushparatnam</i>
9.30-9.45 am	Relics, Religion and Rulers: Saga of Buddhism in Gujarat, Western India <i>Ambika Patel</i>
9.45-10.00 am	'Bara- Murti': an Ethno-Archaeological Study of a Deity of Lower Bengal <i>Munmun Mondal</i>
10.00-10.15 am	Trade connections between Sri Lanka and South India, reflected by the coins <i>Senarath Wickramasinghe</i>
10.15-10.30 am	The goddess of Dawn, Marichi in the Buddhist art of Orissa <i>Ashis Ranjan Sahoo</i>
10.30-10.45 am	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

10.45-11.00 am

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

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SESSION 5.4: 11.00 am -12.30 pm

Chairperson: Prof. K.M.P. Kulasekara

Rapporteur: Dr. Ambika Patel

Time	Title
11.00-11.15 am	Trade relations of Ceylon and Peninsular India <i>Vaijapyanti Naiknavare, Jaywant Naiknavare, Chirag Naiknavare and Priya Naiknavare</i>
11.15-11.30 am	Iran and India: A Survey on Link Roads and Trade with Special Reference on archaeological evidences <i>M. Mehdi Tavassoli and Dawood Saremi Naeini</i>
11.30-11.45 am	Danagoba Archaeological site: Discovery and Investigation about its unpublished history <i>Nilanthi Bandara</i>
11.45 am-12.00 noon	The history of Estakhr (The study of historical periods and events in Estakhr and the three castles in the plain of Marvdasht up to the beginning of Islam) <i>Ashkan Mokhtari</i>
12.00-12.15 pm	‘Ancestor Worship in Goa: A study of Hero and Sati Memorials’ <i>Varad S. Sabnis</i>
12.15-12.30 pm	Discussion and Chairperson’s Remarks

12.30 – 2.00 pm

Lunch Break (Hall K3-001)

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SESSION 1.5: 2.00-4.00 pm

Chairperson: Prof. Daya Edirisinghe

Rapporteur: Dr. Dawood Saremi Naeini

Time	Title
2.00-2.15 pm	History of the Bow and Arrow in India <i>K. P. Singh</i>
2.15-2.30 pm	A description of the decline in the pool at the beginning of the Muslim land of Iran <i>Ashkan Mokhtari</i>
2.30-2.45 pm	Socio and Cultural contribution of temples of Malshiras Taluka in Solapur district (Maharashtra) <i>Jawale S. S.</i>
2.45-3.00 pm	Archaeology of Buddhist Mind: Buddhist Agrarian Society and Image Houses on Pillars in Gampaha District, Sri Lanka <i>M.K. Amila Indika</i>
3.00-3.15 pm	The Natun Kamalabari Sattra, Majuli, Assam <i>Narayan Chandra Goswami</i>
3.15-3.30 pm	The Uttar Kamalabari Sattra of Majuli, Assam <i>Mousumi Sarma</i>
3.30-3.45 pm	Sattra Culture of Majuli, Assam <i>Mousumi Sarma and Choudhury Sudeshna</i>
3.45-4.00 pm	Discussion and Chairperson's Remarks

4.00 pm

Tea Break (Hall K3-001)

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