

**SHORT TERM COURSE ON PLANE SURVEYING AND GPS
IIT KANPUR, 2 – 14 JULY, 2007**



The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, is organising a two-week long Short Term Course for the ASI Officers in "Plane Surveying and Global Positioning System" from 2 – 14 July, 2007. The inaugural function of this training programme was held at 10.00 A.M. on 2nd July, 2007. Prof. Onkar Dikshit, Course Coordinator, IIT Kanpur, welcomed the participants from the ASI and gave a brief introduction on the scope of the course and the collaboration of ASI and IIT, Kanpur. Prof. R.S. Tiwari, Ex-Visiting Professor, IIT Kanpur, gave an outline of the short term course, the main topics that would be covered and the objectives. Mr. V.N. Prabhakar, Deputy Superintending Archaeologist, ASI, gave an archaeological perspective and the importance of application of sciences in archaeology and the

role of IIT Kanpur to achieve the objectives. Prof. Kripa Shanker, Acting Director, IIT Kanpur, presented the perspective of IIT Kanpur and the active participation of this institution in furthering the application of sciences in archaeology. The inaugural function ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Diskhit and after a short tea break, the lectures started immediately.

This short term course consists of classroom lectures, demonstrations and field work in the form of actual working in the various types of surveying tools and equipments. The participants will undergo tests and quizzes during the training programme.

