

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE
CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF ARCHAEOLOGY HELD IN NEW DELHI ON 30th
SEPTEMBER, 2008**

The meeting of the Standing Committee (SC) of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology (CABA) was held on 30th September, 2008 in the Committee Room of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), New Delhi, to consider and recommend the proposals for exploration / excavation received from various Circles, Branches, Projects, Underwater Archaeology Wing of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), State Government Departments of Archaeology, Universities and other Research Institutions, for the field season 2008-09.

2. The following were present in the meeting:

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| 1. | Ms. Anshu Vaish, Director General,
Archaeological Survey of India | Chairperson |
| 2. | Prof. Subrata Chakraborty, Visvabharati,
Shantiniketan, West Bengal | Member |
| 3. | Prof. Shireen Moosvi, Aligarh Muslim
University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh | Member |
| 4. | Prof. Suraj Bhan, Rohtak, Haryana | Member |
| 5. | Prof. R.K. Dubey, Indian Institute of
Technology, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh | Member |
| 6. | Shri Vijay S. Madan, Additional Director
General, Archaeological Survey of India | |
| 7. | Dr. B.R. Mani, Joint Director General,
Archaeological Survey of India | |
| 8. | Dr. R.S. Fonia, Director (EE),
Archaeological Survey of India | Member Secretary |

3. The Director General, ASI, welcomed all the members of the Standing Committee and initiated the deliberations. A two-minute silence was observed to condole the demise of Shri J.P. Joshi, and Dr. M.N. Deshpande, former Directors General, ASI.

4. The members made the following suggestions and observations:

- 4.1 The format in which the proposals are placed before the SC of CABA needs to be revised. The proposals may be prepared according to the period, problems and objectives. This will help members to examine the project in view of the rationale and objectives of studying the archaeology of a particular region.
- 4.2 Proposals prepared in the revised format may be sent to the members well in advance. A PowerPoint presentation on the proposals may also be made to the members in order to facilitate better scrutiny of the proposals.

- 4.3** The proposals for exploration / excavation should not be based on pre-conceived notions. Rather, they should be in the form of investigations aimed at problem-oriented surveys, filling gaps in Indian history and archaeology, etc.
- 4.4** The Institute of Archaeology, ASI, should train the archaeologists from Universities and State Departments of Archaeology in excavation methodologies and techniques to enable them to carry out excavations in a more systematic and scientific manner.
- 4.5** The members felt that an effective mechanism is needed to prevent unauthorized and illegal excavations. In this regard, the members suggested that the ASI Circle Offices should deal with this problem in a more concerted manner and keep a close vigil over such activities.
- 4.6** The issue of pendency in report writing was also raised by the members. They felt that the proposals submitted by various agencies should include and specify the time period and budget for the completion of reports. Unless and until the report on a particular season of excavation is submitted to the Director General, ASI, no further proposals should be considered.
- 4.7** The excavators must submit the report on the excavation to the Director General, ASI, before publishing it elsewhere.
- 4.8** The projects carried out so far by the Building Survey Projects should be reviewed by the ASI and an assessment made regarding the number of projects undertaken by this office, and their results.
- 4.9** It was emphasized that while preparing the agenda, specific mention on the pendency of excavation reports, completion of brief illustrated reports, bio-data and objective of the excavation should be made. The proposals for exploration and excavation should be given separately.
- 4.10** ASI should prepare a proforma of the Bio-data of the excavator submitting the proposals.
- 4.11** The members also emphasized that the vacant posts of Superintending Archaeologists in various Excavation Branches/Projects shall be immediately filled and only those Superintending Archaeologists shall be posted who have acquired expertise in excavation and have a special interest / aptitude in the field.
- 4.12** It was proposed that an Excavation Branch in North East should be formed. At present a Deputy Superintending Archaeologist is posted there. It was proposed to shift one Branch to Guwahati. As there are two Excavation Branches for the eastern region, one of them could be considered to be moved to Guwahati.
- 4.12** The task of completing pending excavation reports may be assigned to the Excavation Branches keeping in view the facilities available in the Branch Offices.
- 4.13** ASI should collaborate with technical institutions like Indian Institute of Technology, Physical Research Institute, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany for C14 dating and other archaeo-material studies for capacity building of ASI officers. ASI must develop a laboratory of its own for dating and analysis of

archaeo-materials. The Director, Science Branch may take an initiative in this regard.

4.14 In the foreign collaborative projects the ASI will be the principal collaborator. The Lothal Revisitation Project will be executed by ASI in collaboration with University of the Bologna. The ASI will be the principal collaborator.

4.15 It was also suggested that in the projects sponsored by the American Institute of Indian Studies on behalf of foreign Institutions, the Indian Institutions should be the principal collaborator.

5. CONSIDERATION OF EXPLORATION I EXCAVATION PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL TO THE FIELD SEASON 2007-08

5.1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

The proposals recommended for approval are from- SI. No.1 to 25 of Annexure-I from pp. 5-6.

5.2 STATE DEPARTMENTS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

The proposals recommended for approval are from SI. No. 26 to 62 of Annexure-I from pp. 6-10.

5.3 UNIVERSITIES

The proposals recommended for approval are from SI. No. 63 to 120 of Annexure-I from pp. 10 -14.

5.4 RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

The proposals recommended for approval are from SI. No. 121 to 135 of Annexure-I from page 14-16.

5.5 UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY

The proposals recommended for approval are from SI. No. 136 to 142 of Annexure-I from page 16.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

S. No	Name of the site	Office	Director	Nature of work	Remarks
1.	Submergence area of the Pulichintala irrigation project in Nalgonda and Guntur districts of Andhra Pradesh (1/5/2007-EE)	Ex. Br.I, Nagpur	L.S. Rao	Excavation	Recommended as a Salvage Archaeology project
2.	Ghorakatora, Near Giriya Police Station, District Nalanda, Bihar (1/8/1/2007-EE)	Ex. Br.III, Patna	P.K. Mishra	Excavation	Recommended
3.	Mahisi, West of Saharsa Headquarter, District Saharsa, Bihar (1/2/1/2007-EE)	Ex. Br.III, Patna & Patna Circle	P.K. Mishra	Excavation	Deferred
4.	Chankigarh, Ramnagar Railway Station, District West Champaran, Bihar (1/6/2008-EE)	Ex. Br.III, Patna	P.K. Mishra	Excavation	Recommended
5.	Ranchi and Singhbhum(East and West) Districts of Jharkhand (1/24/04-EE)-	Prehistory Br. Nagpur	D. Bhengra	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
6.	Melghat Region, Distt. Amaravati, Maharashtra (1/9/1/2006-EE)	Prehistory Br. Nagpur	D. Bhengra	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
7.	Exploration at Sairang Lul, tributary of Tlawng / Dhaleswari river District Lushai Hills, Mizoram (1/14/2008-EE)	Prehistory Br. Nagpur	D. Bhengra	Exploration	Recommended
8.	Ahichhatra, Ram Nagar, District Bareilly, U.P. (1/17/2002-EE)	Agra Circle	D.N. Dimri	Excavation	Recommended
9.	Exploration in District Ferozpur, Punjab (1/11/2006-EE)	Chandigarh Circle	S.N. Kesarwani	Exploration	Not Recommended due to non submission of previous year's report
10.	Exploration in District Palwal, Haryana (1/10/2007-EE)	Chandigarh Circle	S.N. Kesarwani	Exploration	Recommended
11.	Excavation at St. Augustine complex, Old Goa, District North Goa 1/33/2/03EE	Goa Circle	N. Taher	Excavation	Recommended
12.	Preliminary joint exploration and trial trenches at Gopakapattanam, North Goa (1/3/2007-EE)	Goa Circle	N. Taher	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
13.	Excavation at Archaeological site Ambari Distt. Kamrup, Assam (1/7/2008-EE)	Guwahati Circle	Sanjay Manjul	Excavation	Recommended
14.	Exploration of Cherrapunji area, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya (1/15/2008-EE)	Guwahati Circle	Sanjay Manjul	Exploration	Recommended

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15.	Ancient Mound, Nagar, District Tonk, Rajasthan (1/16/2008-EE)	Jaipur Circle	T.J. Alone	Excavation	Recommended
16.	Bangarh, Gangarampur P.S., South Dinajpur District, West Bengal (1/45/2/2005-EE)	Kolkata Circle	T.J. Baidya	Excavation	Recommended Material of previous seasons work has to be transferred from Patna Branch
17.	Jatar Deul, Raidighi, District South 24 Parganas, West Bengal (1/17/2008-EE)	Kolkata Circle	T.J. Baidya	Excavation	Not Recommended. The Committee decided that only one proposal shall be recommended at a time
18.	Archaeological exploration to establish the Pilgrimage Route from Kaushambi to Kapilvastu Districts Kaushambi, Allahabad, Pratapgarh, Sultanpur, Faizabad, Ambedkar Nagar, Gonda, Basti, Santkabir Nagar, Balrampur, Sravasti, Siddharth Nagar, U.P. (1/35/07-EE)	Lucknow Circle	I.D. Dwivedi	Exploration	Recommended
19.	Ganwaria, Aligarhwa, District Siddharthnagar, U.P. (1/18/2008-EE)	Lucknow Circle	I.D. Dwivedi	Excavation	Not Recommended. The site has already been excavated by ASI and the report is already published
20.	Gharari, Bisfi, District Madhubani, Bihar (1/19/2008-EE)	Patna Circle	P.K. Mishra	Excavation	Not Recommended. Already two proposals of Sri P.K. Mishra as SA, Excavation Branch III have been recommended by the Committee
21.	Kali Dih, Uchaith, District Madhubani, Bihar (1/19/1/2008-EE)	Patna Circle	P.K. Mishra	Excavation	Not Recommended Already two proposals of Sri P.K. Mishra as SA, Excavation Branch III have been recommended by the Committee
22.	Survey of the havelis / buildings in Mandawa- Shekhawati Region of Rajasthan (1/37/05-EE)	Building Survey Project	B.R. Meena	Exploration	Not Recommended. He may first complete the documentation work.
23.	Architectural Survey and Documentation of Kachchhapghat temple and other structures around Kadwaha, Distt. Ashok Nagar, (M.P.) (1/18/06-EE)	Temple Survey Project (North), Bhopal	Narayan Vyas	Exploration	Recommended
24.	Kakuni, District Baran, Rajasthan (1/8/2008-EE)	Temple Survey Project (North), Bhopal	Narayan Vyas	Excavation	In collaboration with Jaipur Circle
25.	Lothal Revisitation Project	ASI in collaboration with University of Bologna	R.S.Fonia & Maurizio Tosi	Exploration	Recommended

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	STATE DEPARTMENTS OF ARCHAEOLOGY				
26.	Phanigiri, Tirumalagiri (M), District Nalgonda, A.P. (1/7/2002-EE)	Deptt. of Archaeology & Museums, Hyderabad	G.V. Ramakrishna Rao	Excavation	Not Recommended. The excavation report of previous work has to be submitted first.
27.	Jagatipadu Buddhist site, Polaki (M), District Sri Kakulam, A.P. (1/22/04-EE)	Deptt. of Archaeology & Museums, Hyderabad	I.D.V. Prasad Babu	Excavation	Not Recommended. The excavation report of previous work has to be submitted first.
28.	Manikeswaram (V), Adanki (M), District Prakasam, A.P. (1/13/05-EE)	Deptt. of Archaeology & Museums, Hyderabad	K. Padmanabha	Excavation	Not Recommended. The excavation report of previous work has to be submitted first.
29.	Raipatnam (V), Velgatur (M), District Karimnagar, A.P. (1/10/2008-EE)	Deptt. of Archaeology & Museums, Hyderabad	G.V. Ramakrishna Rao	Excavation	Not Recommended. The proposal is incomplete as the CV of the excavator is not appended.
30.	Muthunur (V), Velgatur (M), District Karimnagar, A.P. (1/10/1/2008-EE)	Deptt. of Archaeology & Museums, Hyderabad	G.V. Ramakrishna Rao	Excavation	Not Recommended. The proposal is incomplete as the CV of the excavator is not appended.
31.	Kotilingala (V), Velgatur (M), District Karimnagar, A.P. (1/10/2/2008-EE)	Deptt. of Archaeology & Museums, Hyderabad	G.V. Ramakrishna Rao	Excavation	Recommended
32.	Alichiga Tengani, District Golaghat, Assam (1/21/2008-EE)	State Deptt. of Archaeology Assam	H.N. Dutta	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
33.	Bangao, Biswanath Chariali, District Sonitpur, Assam (1/21/1/2008-EE)	State Deptt. of Archaeology, Assam	H.N. Dutta	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
34.	Excavation at Rivilganj, District Saran, Bihar (1/6/2006-EE)	Deptt. of Art, Culture and Youth, Patna, Bihar	Atul Kr. Verma	Excavation	Not Recommended No report of 2006 excavation is submitted
35.	Madhubani Region, District Madhubani, Bihar (1/38/2008-EE)	Deptt. of Art, Culture and Youth, Patna, Bihar	Uma Shankar Pandit	Exploration	Recommended
36.	Sirpur, District Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh (1/27/2004-EE)	Directorate of Culture and Archaeology Chhattisgarh	A.K. Sharma	Excavation	Recommended
37.	Maheshpur, District Sarguja, Chhattisgarh (1/12/1/2007-EE)	Directorate of Culture and Archaeology Chhattisgarh	G.L. Raikwar	Excavation	Recommended
38.	Village Pachrahi, District Kabirdham (Kawardha), Chhattisgarh (1/12/2007-EE)	Directorate of Culture and Archaeology Chhattisgarh	S.S. Yadav	Excavation	Recommended
39.	Vadnagar, Distt. Mehsana, Gujarat (1/53/2005-EE)	Gujarat State Department of Archaeology	Y.S. Rawat	Excavation	Recommended
40.	Khukharagarh, District Ranchi, Jharkhand (1/39/2007-EE)	State Deptt. of Archaeology Jharkhand	Harendra Prasad Sinha	Excavation	Recommended
41.	Bhainpur / Honahe, Ramgarh Block, District Ramgarh, Jharkhand (1/39/2008-EE)	State Deptt. of Archaeology Jharkhand	H.P. Sinha	Excavation	Recommended

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42.	Chittadikkal Palace, East Kallada, District Kollam, Kerala (1/23/2008-EE)	Department of Archaeology, Kerala	S. Hemachandran	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
43.	Talkad, T. Narasipur Taluk, Mysore District, Karnataka (1/32/92-EE)	Deptt. of Archaeology and Museums, Palace Complex, Mysore.	M.S. Krishnamurthy	Excavation	Not Recommended. The excavator has to submit a comprehensive report first.
44.	Hampi, Hospet Taluk, Bellary District, Karnataka (1/33/97-EE)	Deptt. of Archaeology and Museums, Palace Complex, Mysore	R. Gopal	Excavation	Not Recommended The excavator has to submit a comprehensive report first.
45.	Doddalathuru and Changawadi – Kollegal Taluk, Chamarajanagar District, Karnataka (1/40/2008-EE)	Deptt. of Archaeology and Museums, Palace Complex, Mysore	A. Sundara	Excavation	Recommended
46.	Chandankheda, Bhadravati, Chandrapur District, Maharashtra (1/3/2006-EE)	Deptt. of Archaeology & Museums, Mumbai	B.S. Gajbhiye	Excavation	Not Recommended due to non submission of previous year's excavation report
47.	Sanggai Yumham inside Citadel enclosure, Kangla Fort, District Imphal West, Manipur (1/28/06-EE)	Superintendent of Archaeology, Govt. of Manipur	S. Bheigya Singh	Excavation	Recommended
48.	Aragarh, Haripur, Jatani, District Khurda, Orissa (1/26/2004-EE)	Orissa State Museum, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	C.B. Patel	Excavation	Not Recommended as the site is centrally protected by ASI
49.	Radhanagar & Its adjacent area, P.S. Dharmasala, Distt. Jajpur, Orissa (1/11/2008-EE)	Orissa State Museum, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	C.B. Patel	Excavation	Not Recommended due to non submission of bio-data of the excavator
50.	Narasinghpur and its adjoining area, Distt. Cuttack, Orissa (1/14/1/2007-EE)	Orissa State Museum, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	C.B. Patel	Exploration	Recommended for exploration only
51.	Village Chhat Distt. Mohali, Punjab (1/11/99-EE)	The Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, Archaeology and Museums, Punjab	Kuldeep Singh	Excavation	Not Recommended. The Director shall submit a comprehensive report of the earlier work.
52.	Ulkottai Gangaikondacholapuram Udayarpalayam Taluk, District Ariyalur, Tamil Nadu (1/24/2008-EE)	State Deptt. of Archaeology, Tamil Nadu	K. Arulmozhi	Excavation	Recommended
53.	Jajmau, Distt. Kanpur, U.P. (1/30/06-EE)	Director, U.P. State Archaeology, Lucknow	Ram Vinay	Excavation	Recommended
54.	Purwa Udai, Vidhuna, District Auraiya, U.P. (1/13/2008-EE)	Director, U.P. State Archaeology, Lucknow	Rakesh Kumar Srivastava	Excavation	Recommended
55.	Maheva, Kulpahar, District Mahoba, U.P. (1/13/1/2008-EE)	Director, U.P. State Archaeology, Lucknow	Suresh Kumar Dubey	Excavation	Recommended
56.	Exploration in Districts Muzaffarnagar and Saharanpur, U.P. (1/15/2007-EE)	Director, U.P. State Archaeology, Lucknow	Subhash Chandra Yadav	Exploration	Recommended

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57.	Exploration of Mau, District Banda, U.P. (1/13/2/2008-EE)	Director, U.P. State Archaeology, Lucknow	Ram Naresh Pal	Exploration	Recommended
58.	Exploration of Moth, Development Block, Jhansi and Jalaun Districts, U.P. (1/15/1/2007-EE)	Director, U.P. State Archaeology, Lucknow	Suresh Kumar Dubey	Exploration	Recommended
59.	Exploration in Baghauli Development Block, District Sant Kabir Nagar, U.P. (1/13/3/2008-EE)	Director, U.P. State Archaeology, Lucknow	Ambika Prasad Singh	Exploration	Recommended
60.	Exploration of Tehsil DD Hat, Janpad Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand (1/22/2008-EE)	Regional Archaeology Deptt, Almora	Subardhan	Exploration	Recommended
61.	Chand Thakurer Danga, Hatpara, Distt. Murshidabad, West Bengal (1/16/2007-EE)	Director, Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, West Bengal	Amal Roy	Excavation	Recommended
62.	Exploration in western region of Bhagirathi with trial digging at Dacca-Bichkandi, Murshidabad, West Bengal (1/16/1/2007-EE)	Director, Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, West Bengal	Amal Roy	Exploration/ Excavation	Recommended
	UNIVERSITIES				
63.	Kapasi Kalan, Belan Valley, Koraon Sub-Division, Allahabad District, Allahabad (1/37/4/2001-EE)	Allahabad Uni.	Prakash Sinha	Excavation	Recommended
64.	Kharihat, Belan Valley, Mirzapur District, Murzapur, U.P. (1/17/2007-EE)	Allahabad Uni.	Prakash Sinha	Exploration/ Excavation	Recommended
65.	Hetapatti, Allahabad District, U.P. (1/37/2001-EE)	Allahabad Uni.	J.N. Pal	Excavation	Recommended
66.	Exploration in the Vindhyas – Lalitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Banda and Chitrakut Districts, U.P. (1/37/5/2001-EE)	Allahabad Uni.	Jai Narain	Exploration	Recommended
67.	Explorations in the Ganga Valley on proposed Ganga Express Way in Rai Bareli, Kausambi, Allahabad, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Mirzapur Districts, U.P. (1/25/2008-EE)	Allahabad Uni	U.C. Chattopadhyaya	Exploration	Recommended
68.	Indor Khera, Tehsil Debai, Distrit Bulandshahr, U.P. (1/45/2004-EE)	Aligarh Muslim Uni	Jaya Menon	Excavation	Recommended
69.	Chandaukha, Tehsil Koel, District Aligarh, U.P. (1/26/2008-EE)	Aligarh Muslim Uni	B.L. Bhadani	Excavation	Not Recommended The proposal submitted by the Director is not forwarded by the University.
70.	Saripur, District Jaunpur, U.P. (1/26/1/2008-EE)	Banaras Hindu Uni.	Paras Nath Singh	Excavation	Not Recommended The excavator does not possess experience and expertise excavation work.

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71.	Salvage operations & excavations at Gular Wala and Masaudpur District Hissar, Haryana (1/26/2/2008-EE)	Banaras Hindu University	Ravinder Nath Singh	Exploration/excavation	Recommended
72.	Exploration along the Gomati river Districts Ghazipur, Jaunpur, Varanasi and Sultanpur, U.P. (1/26/3/2008-EE)	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Prabhakar Upadhyay	Exploration	Recommended
73.	Manjhi District Saran, Bihar (1/26/4/2008-EE)	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	P.N. Singh	Excavation	Not Recommended The site has already been excavated
74.	Moghalmari, West Midnapur, West Bengal (1/27/03-EE)	Calcutta University.	R.K. Chattopadhyay	Excavation	Not Recommended A comprehensive report of the earlier four season's work has to be submitted
75.	Dihar, P.S. Vishnupur, Distt. Bankura, West Bengal (1/28/2008-EE)	Calcutta University	R.K. Chattopadhyay	Excavation	Recommended subject to the condition that Shri A. Dutta will be the Director and R.K. Chattopadhyay shall be the Co-director.
76.	Buddha Akaram near Kanchipuram, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu (1/27/2008-EE)	Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Maha Vidyalaya, Kanchipuram	S Rama Krishna Pisipaty	Excavation	Recommended
77.	Exploration along the coast of Junagad District, Gujarat (1/38/3/05-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	Dr. Arati Deshpande-Mukherjee	Exploration	Recommended
78.	Sisupalgarh, District Khurha, Orissa (8/2/03-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	R.K. Mohanty	Excavation	Recommended
79.	Exploration of Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg Districts, Konkan region of Maharashtra (1/20/4/2007-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	Girish Dattatray Mandke	Exploration	Recommended
80.	Kholapur, Distt. Amravati, Maharashtra (1/20/1/2007-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	B.C. Deotare	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
81.	Exploration of River Bhima and its tributaries – Nira, Sina and Man in Pune, Satara and Solapur Districts, Maharashtra (1/38/1/05-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	Sushma Deo	Exploration	Recommended
82.	Exploration/excavation at Morgaon, District Pune, Maharashtra (1/34/9/04-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	Sheila Mishra	Exploration/excavation	Recommended
83.	Exploration/excavation at Mehtakheri, Distt. West Nimar, Madhya Pradesh (1/67/91-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	Sheila Mishra	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
84.	Exploration/Excavation at Manjra Valley, Taluka Renapur, District Latur, Maharashtra (1/34/11/04-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	Vijay Sathe	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
85.	Exploration/Excavation of Durkadi, Narmada valley, Taluka Maheshwar, District West Nimar, M.P. (1/20/3/2007-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	Vijay Sathe	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended

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86.	Chaul, Right bank of the river Kundalika, District Raigad, Maharashtra (1/34/04-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	Abhijit Dandekar	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
87.	Farmana, District Rohtak, Haryana (1/20/2007-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	Vasant Shinde	Excavation	Recommended
88.	Exploration/excavation of Early Historic sites around Kelshi and Palshet, District Ratnagiri, Maharashtra (1/34/8/04-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	Ashok Marathe	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
89.	Junnar, Agar, District Pune, Maharashtra (1/34/5/2004-EE)	Deccan College, Pune	Shreekant S. Jadhav	Exploration/Excavation	Subject to the submission of the report
90.	Village Badali, Tehsil Bahadurgarh, Distt. Jhajjar, Haryana (1/21/1/2007-EE)	University of Delhi	R.C. Thakran	Excavation	Recommended
91.	Manhera Tehsil & District Bhiwani, Haryana (1/29/2008-EE)	University of Delhi	R.C. Thakran	Excavation	Recommended
92.	Exploration along the Ghaggar, Northern and Southern parts of Haryana and Punjab (1/29/1/2008-EE)	University of Delhi	R.C. Thakran	Exploration	Recommended
93.	Pahlepur, district Sagar, M.P. (1/30/2008-EE)	H.S. Gaur Uni. Sagar	S.K. Bajpai	Excavation	Recommended
94.	Exploration in District Panna, Madhya Pradesh (1/30/1/2008-EE)	H.S. Gaur University, Sagar	S.K. Bajpai	Exploration	Recommended
95.	Nathara-ki-Pal District Udaipur, Rajasthan (1/23/07-EE)	Institute of Rajasthan Studies, Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur	Lalit Pandey	Excavation	Recommended
96.	Exploration of Chatrikhera, District Rajsamand, Rajasthan (1/12/2008-EE)	Institute of Rajasthan Studies, Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur	Lalit Pandey	Exploration	Recommended
97.	Kanmer, Taluka Rapart, District Kachchh, Gujarat (1/25/2005-EE)	Institute of Rajasthan Studies, Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur	J.S. Kharakwal	Excavation	Recommended
98.	Sanghol, Samrala Tehsil, Punjab (1/28/2007-EE)	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Himanshu Prabha Ray	Exploration/Excavation	Recommended
99.	Exploration & documentation in the Districts of Ashoknagar, Guna, Shivpuri, Sheopur, DAtia, Morena, Bhind & Gwalior, M.P. (1/67/97-EE)	Jiwaji Uni., Gwalior	R.A. Sharma	Exploration	Recommended
100.	Jurreru Valley, and Betamcherla limestone caves, quartzite rock-shelters and the Quaternary formations, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh (1/35/2002-EE)	Karnataka Uni., Dharwar	Ravi Korisettar	Excavation	Recommended

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101.	Bodke Tambe area, Halasi, Belgaum District, Karnataka (1/35/1/2002-EE)	Karnatak University, Dharwad	R.M. Shadaksharia h	Excavation	Not Recommended No detailed report is submitted.
102.	Ikkeri, Fort Area, Sagar Taluk, District Shimoga, Karnataka (8/7/2006-EE)	Kuvempu University, Shimoga	Rajaram Hegde	Excavation	Not Recommended No brief report is submitted
103.	Sanchankot, District Unnao, U.P. (1/36/04-EE)	Lucknow Uni.,	D.P. Tewari	Excavation	Recommended
104.	Mahua Dabar, Tehsil Basti Sadar, District Basti, U.P. (1/31/2008-EE)	Lucknow University	Anil Kumar	Excavation	Not Recommended The objective of the excavation is not specified and the bio-data of the excavator is not enclosed with application.
105.	Melchittamur, Taluk Gingee, District Villupuram, Tamilnadu (1/6/2005-EE)	Madras Uni.	P.D. Balaji	Excavation	Recommended
106.	Valamiya Timbo, Shikarpur, Taluka Bhachau, District Kutch, Gujarat (1/4/2007-EE)	M.S. Uni., Vadodara	Kuldeep K. Bhan	Excavation	Recommended
107.	Explorations in Upper Sabarmati basin and Saurashtra coast (1/4/1/2007-EE)	M.S. Uni, Vadodara	P. Ajithprasad	Exploration	Recommended
108.	Drugdhamana, District Nagpur, Maharashtra (1/42/2008-EE)	Nagpur University, Nagpur	Pradip S. Meshram	Excavation	Recommended
109.	Excavation at Porunthal, District Dindugal, Tamil Nadu (1/3/2008-EE)	Pondicherry University	K. Rajan	Excavation	Recommended
110.	Surhampur, Jalalgaon, District Ambedkarnagar, U.P. (1/32/2008-EE)	R.M.L. Avadh Uni, Faizabad	Ashoka Kumar Mishra	Excavation	Recommended
111.	Bargarh Upland, Jira river valley, District Bargarh, Orissa (1/33/2008-EE)	Sambalpur Uni.	P.K. Behera	Exploration	Recommended
112.	Exploration & trial digging in Southern Tamil Nadu, South of the River Kavery, District Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu (1/26/2007-EE)	Tamil Univesity, Thanjavur	V. Selvakumar	Exploration/ excavation	Recommended
113.	Pillayarpati, District Thanjavur, Tamilnadu (1/41/2008-EE)	Tamil Univesity, Thanjavur	V. Selvakumar	Excavation	Recommended
114.	Nagapattinam, District Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu (1/43/2008-EE)	Tamil University, Thanjavur	P. Jayakumar	Excavation	Recommended
115.	The Kalimpong Area, Darjeeling, West Bengal (1/31/05-EE)	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal	Subrata Chakrabarti	Excavation	Recommended
116.	Sekhampur Area, District Birbhum, West Bengal (1/56/2005-EE (Pt))	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal	Subrata Chakrabarti	Excavation	Recommended

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117.	Likabali close to Malinithan Temple Complex, District West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh (1/4/2008-EE)	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal	Bina Gandhi Deori	Exploration/E x cavation	Recommended
118.	Exploration of Ganga-Mahananda Valley, English Bazaar, District Malda, West Bengal (1/9/2008-EE)	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal	Sina Panja	Exploration	Recommended
119.	Excavation at Nariso, Balipatana, Distt. Khurda, Orissa (1/37/06-EE)	Utkal University	Sadasiba Pradhan	Excavation	Recommended
120.	Takrawada Near Nagda, District Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh (1/5/2008-EE)	Vikram University, Ujjain, M.P.	Susmita Pandey	Excavation	Recommended
RESEARCH INSTITUTES:					
121.	Early Historic Landscapes of the Tungabhadra Corridor focuses on late prehistoric and early historic sites. (8/1/2001-EE (Pt.))	American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi	R Gopal	Excavation	Recommended
122.	Geoarchaeological Research on the Palaeolithic of the Middle Son Valley, Sidhi District, Madhya Pradesh 1/36/2008-EE)	American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi	J.N. Pal	Exploration	Recommended
123.	Banavasi, Gudnapur, District Uttara Kannada, Karnataka (1/37/2008-EE)	American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi	Rajaram Hegde	Exploration	Recommended
124.	Exploration of Dihi and area around Village Dihi, Block – Maker, District Saran, Bihar (1/38/2006-EE)	Bihar Puravid Parishad, Patna	C.P. Sinha	Exploration	Recommended
125.	Mansar District Nagpur, Maharashtra (1/75/97-EE (Pt.))	Bodhisatva Nagarjun Smarak Sanstha	A.K. Sharma	Excavation	Recommended
126.	Exploration of area between Puri and Konark along the cost and the banks of Chilika lake under the jurisdiction of Puri Sadar, Brahmagiri, Styabadi, Delang, Pipili, Balipatna, Nimapara, Kakatpur and Gop in Puri District and Babbour and Tangi in Khurda District, Orissa. (1/35/2008-EE)	Centre for Heritage Studies, Bhubaneswar	Sadasiba Pradhan	Exploration	Recommended
127.	Keerampara – Thattekkad, Kothamangalam, District Ernakulam, Kerala (1/34/2008-EE)	Centre for Heritage Studies, Tripunithura, Kerala	K.K.N. Kurup	Exploration/e x cavation	Recommended
128.	Kopia and surrounding area, Khalilabad, District Sant Kabir Nagar, U.P. (1/44/02-EE)	Centre for Research and Training in History, Archaeology and Palaeoenvironment , Delhi	Alok Kumar Kanungo	Excavation	Recommended
129.	Bakreswar river valley, District Birbhum, West Bengal (1/32/2007-EE)	Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Govt. of West Bengal	Sharmi Chakraborty	Exploration/E x cavation	Recommended Only Exploration.

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130.	Anakkara, District Palakkad, Kerala (1/24/2007-EE)	M.G. University	P.M. Rajan Gurukkal	Excavation	Not Recommended due to non submission of site plan, previous year report of the site
131.	Prasad Rock Art site (bordering southern Bihar and adjoining Jharkhand), Kowakol – Janamthan Complex, Bardoni in Districts Nawada and Giridih, Bihar and Jharkhand (1/44/2008-EE)	Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi	A.K. Prasad	Exploration / excavation	Recommended
132.	Exploration of Buddhist Stupas of Bihar (1/33/05-EE)	K,P, Jayaswal Research Institute, Patna	Bijoy Kumar Choudhary	Exploration	Recommended
133.	Pattanam, Chittatukara Panchayath Paravur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala (1/15/06-EE)	Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram	P.J. Cherian,	Excavation	Recommended
134.	Kayama, Deuli, Tarapur, Kamvajragiri, Neulpur, Kantigadia, Panty and Bandreswara and Risikulya Valley, Orissa (1/23/2004-EE)	Orissan Institute of Maritime and South – East Asian Studies, Bhub.	D.R. Pradhan	Exploration/e xcavation	Recommended
135.	Exploration of Prehistoric sites in Quaternay formations, in Districts Thiruvallur, Vellore, Kanchipuram, Chennai, Ariyalur, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Thanjavur, Thiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu ((1/12/2001-EE)	Sharma Centre for Heritage Education, Chennai	Shanti Pappu	Exploration	Recommended
	UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY				Recommended
136.	Offshore and onshore excavation at Mahabalipuram, District Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu (1/11/2/2001-EE)	Underwater Archaeology Wing	Alok Tripathi	Excavation	Recommended
137.	Offshore and onshore explorations in Gulf of Kachchh, District Bhuj and Jamnagar, Gujarat (1/11/2007-EE)	Underwater Archaeology Wing	Alok Tripathi	Exploration	Recommended
138.	Exploration in and around Loktak, District Loktak, Bishnupur, Manipur (1/20/2008-EE)	Underwater Archaeology Wing	Alok Tripathi	Exploration	Recommended
139.	Water bodies within the twenty kilometer radius in Pattanam (1/31/1/2007-EE)	Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram	P.J. Cherian	Exploration	Not Recommended The application was turned down because the Institute has no expertise in Underwater Archaeology.
140.	Exploration of Mul Dwarka near Kodinar District Junagadh, Gujarat (1/28/05-EE)	National Institute of Oceanography, Goa	A.S. Gaur	Exploration	Recommended

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141.	Offshore explorations at Pondicherry and Kulasekharapattinam, Thiruchendur District, Tamil Nadu (1/29/2007-EE)	National Institute of Oceanography, Goa	Sundaresh	Exploration	Recommended
142.	Offshore explorations on Goa coast between Aguada Bay and Grande Island, District North Goa, Goa (1/21/2006-EE)	National Institute of Oceanography, Goa	Sila Tripati	Exploration	Recommended