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26. Workshop of “Excavations in Archaeology”
With Special Reference to Ahar Site at Udaipur
Date: 17-12-2019 to 18-12-2019

1. Brochure:

Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur
in association with
Department of Archaeology and Museums
(Government of Rajasthan)

organizing a two day
Workshop on
"Excavations in Archaeology"
with special reference to
Ahar Site
at Udaipur
on 17-18 December, 2019.

Resource Person
Dr. Vineet Godhal
Superintendent, Udaipur Circle
Department of Archaeology and Museums
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2. List of resource person/guests:

2. Dr. Vineet Godhal, Superintendent, Udaipur Circle, Department of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Rajasthan
3. Dr. Lalit Pandey, Former Professor, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, Sahitya Sansthan, Janardan Rai Nagar Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur

3. Geotagged photograph of the event:



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Discussions at Ahar Museum at Udaipur



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Site Visit at Royal Cenotaphs at Udaipur

Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Bhupal Nobles University. He discussed various tools and techniques involved in excavating Ahar site. He provided a clear account of preparations for full excavation, recordings of photographic, spatial, stratigraphic and physical evidence related to it. He also emphasized on the importance of the last hundred years, scholars of various disciplines and studies about it. Students put many questions before the spokesperson which were gracefully answered. The workshop ended with this . Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Suman Dhanaka. We all then enjoyed delicious lunch on that campus only .

Reviewing such astonishing facts about history, we moved to look at the scenic beauty of Udaipur. we headed towards the City Palace which is fantastic compendium that opens up pages of the fascinating stories of the rise of this city, the journey of the Mewar Kingdom and the life of this dynasty's bravest and most famed warrior, Maharana Pratap, son of Maharana Udai Singh II.

Next we visited the well known Lake Pichola, which is an artificial lake built in the 14th century and it is one of the major attractions of Udaipur. It is located amid lush green hills and with majestic palaces, temples, bathing ghats, and monuments. In one word, it is the prime tourist spot in Udaipur to be visited. The key attractions in and around this lake are Taj Palace, Jag Mandir, Mohan Mandir, City Palace, and Arsi Vilas Island. Completely there are four islands in this lake which are major attractions here along with Boating. Here, Gangaur Ghat also known as Gangori Ghat is one of the popular bathing ghats of Udaipur at lake Pichola. The ghat is popularly known for the celebration of the Gangaur Festival and the Jal- Jhulni Ekadashi. On these festivals the ghat looks spectacular as people celebrate the chariot processions during these eves.

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We also visited Bagore Haveli which was right on the waterfront of Lake Pichola at Gangaur Ghat. Amar Chand Badwa, the Prime Minister of Mewar, built it in the eighteenth century. The palace has over a hundred rooms, with displays of costumes and modern art. The glass and mirror in the interiors are Haveli work.

After that we enjoyed the light and sound show at the Moti Dungri which explained the glorious history of Mewar.

At last the Ambrai Ghat popularly known as Manjhi Ghat situated near the Lake Pichola exactly opposite to the Gangaur Ghat relaxed us completely with its peace. The popular Jagdish Chowk Area is also near to the ghat. The ghat is popular for the lake side view. The lake is dotted with many restaurants and the ghat stands as one of the spectacular tourist spots. This was the last stop the image of which lasts in our eyes even now.

This workshop not only gave an opportunity to practically experience archaeological excavations but also blessed us for spotting the tourist places of incomparable Udaipur. The learning in this two day workshop is inexpressible and will remain in our minds forever. On 19th December at 5am we left for Jaipur by train and arrived at Jaipur junction by 2 pm. The journey of this two day workshop was marvellous. We are thankful to our college and Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Rajasthan for bringing us this incredible experience and looking forward to such others in near future.

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