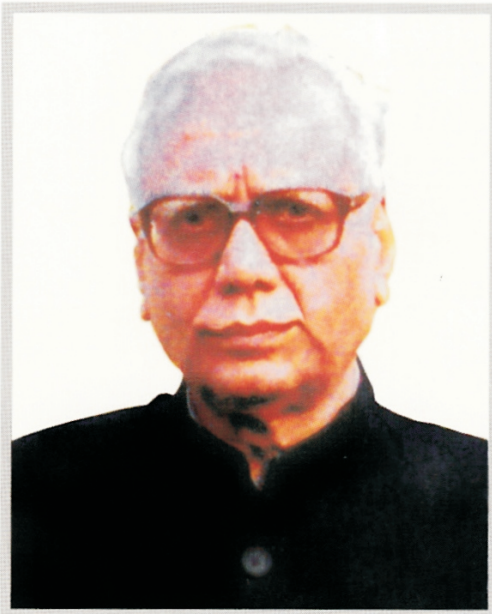


## Establishment of Prof. R. C. Sharma Chair for Art & Archeology



1936 - 2006

To cherish the memory of an eminent scholar of Indological Studies and Former Hon. Director & Acharya of Jñāna-Pravāha Late Prof. R. C. Sharma, a Chair was created for the furtherance of higher studies and researches in the field of Art & Archaeology. A renowned pre-historian and archaeologist Prof. Vidula Jayaswal joined as the first Fellow of this prestigious Chair. She conducted a Two Months Certificate Course on *Archaeology of Kashi* from 12<sup>th</sup> February to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and undertook excavation at Shooltankeshwar near Varanasi imparting practical training to the ten young archaeologists enrolled in the course. In view to add new dimension to the study of art and archaeology, a long term project of Survey & Documentation of Mundeshwari temple area, Dist. Kaimur, Bihar has been undertaken by her in association with Prof. Arvind Kumar Singh, Jiwaji University, Gwalior.



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Theory & Practical Classes



Excavation at Shooltankeshwar





Dr. Rakesh Tewari, Director  
State Museum, Lucknow



Shri Ajay Srivastava  
A.S.I., Sarnath



Dr. Birendra Pratap Singh (Retd.)  
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Prof. Arvind Kumar Singh, Jiwaji University, Gwalior during exploration at Mundeshwari Devi Temple site



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## **Inaugural Session**

**Guest of Honour : Prof. P. Nag, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi**

**Chief Guest & Key Speaker : Dr. B. R. Mani, Additional Director General, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi**

**Release of Publication : Varanasi : Myths & Scientific Studies edited by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**

## **The Course**

**Coordinated by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal, Fellow, Prof. R. C. Sharma Chair for Art & Archaeology, Jnana-Pravaha**

**The Important Lectures delivered during the course were as follows:**

- 1. Discovery of Sarnath: Early Excavations and Later Researches by Dr. B. R. Mani**
- 2. RS and GIS Application in the Field of Archaeology by Prof. P. Nag**
- 3. Aims and Principles of Archaeology by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**
- 4. Archaeology for History of Kashi by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**
- 5. Discovering Archaeological Sites by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**
- 6. Exploration of Varuna Valley by Dr. Surendra Kumar Yadav**
- 7. Digging Ancient Sites by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**
- 8. Dating Archaeological Remains by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**
- 9. Excavation of Kashi-Rajghat by Dr. B. P. Singh**
- 10. Excavation of Aktha by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**
- 11. Excavation of Satellite Settlements by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**
- 12. Excavation of Ramnagar by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**
- 13. Antiquity of Varanasi by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**
- 14. Methods of Analysis: Typology by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**
- 15. Ethno-archaeological Studies by Prof. Vibha Tripathi**
- 16. Archaeo-metallurgical Studies by Prof. Vibha Tripathi**
- 17. Contextual Study of Icons at Sarnath by Dr. Meera Sharma**
- 18. Geo-archaeological Studies in Varanasi by Prof. U. K. Shukla**
- 19. Archaeological Report Writing by Prof. Vidula Jayaswal**
- 20. Sculptural Wealth of Varanasi by Dr. N. P. Joshi**
- 21. Centrally Protected Monuments by Dr. Ajay Srivastava**
- 22. State Protected Monuments of Varanasi by Dr. Subhash C. Yadav**
- 23. Antiquity of Iron in Kashi Region by Dr. Rakesh Tewari**

**The theory classes went hand in hand with practical training (in-house), field training (camp), periodical visit to sites and report preparation.**