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

Excavations in the old city area (Saraswati Udyan, Pukka Mahal) of Varanasi is being conducted by Jñāna-Pravāha, Varanasi under the direction of Prof. Vidula Jayaswal . In the last ten weeks of the digging a complete sequence of early occupation floors could be exposed (in an area of  $11 \times 5$  metres). On account of the associated findings like pottery, coins, nature of constructions, at least six structural phases dating between modern ( $17^{th}/18^{th}$  century) and Gupta period ( $4^{th}/5^{th}$  century) could be identified so far.

Large earthen pot *in-situ* ▶

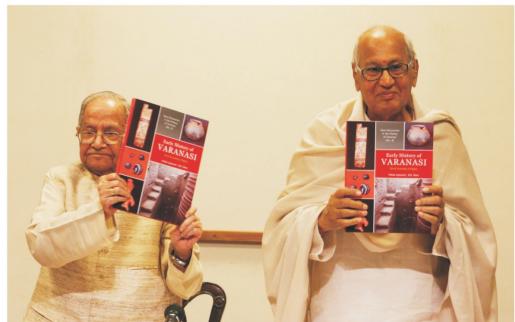


Excavated area, Saraswati Udyan

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Prof. B. B. Lal & Prof. K. D. Tripathi releasing the book *Early History of Varanasi* by Vidula Jayaswal & B. R. Mani

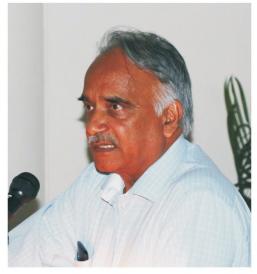


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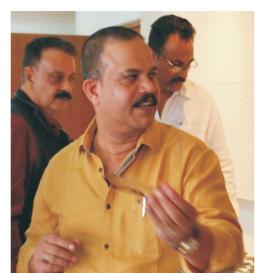
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