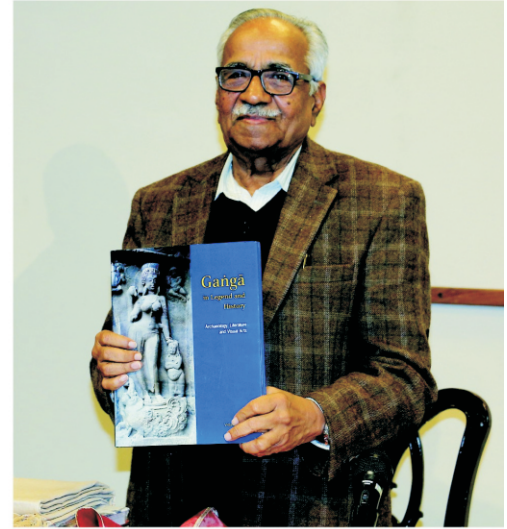


Prof. R. C. Sharma Chair for Art & Archaeology

The Proceedings of the National Seminar edited by Prof Vidula Jayaswal, Fellow, Prof. R.C. Sharma Chair for Art & Archaeology, Jñāna-Pravāha, entitled *Ganga in Legend & History, Archaeology, Literature and Visual Arts*, was released by Prof. A.P. Jamkhedkar, Chairman, ICHR, New Delhi on February 17, 2019. The editing of report on Shooltankeshwar and Saraswati Udyan, Varanasi excavated by Prof Vidula Jayswal has been finalized.

Prof Vidula Jayaswal along with Dr Meera Sharma, Dr Subhash Yadav (Regional Archaeological Officer) and Shri Ajay Chakrawal (Draftsman, Jñāna-Pravāha) explored



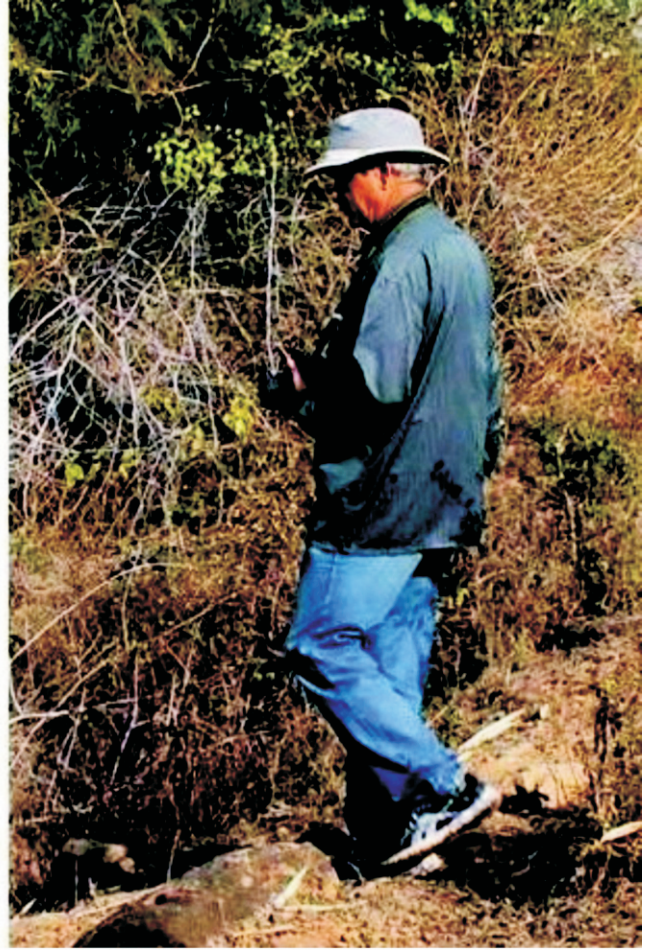
Prof. A. P. Jamkhedkar



Prof. Vidula Jayaswal and her team at Chunar



Dr. Subhash Yadav



Prof. Arvind Kumar Singh



Engraving on sandstone depicting the ancient mode of transportation of stone blocks by boat, Chunar

the area around Belkhara, Bhuli (Mirzapur), Nindaur and Ghurhupur (Chakia). Ancient mounds, epigraphs, engravings, pottery and antiquities were discovered and recorded by the team. Prof Arvind Kumar Singh, Former Head & Dean, Jiwaji University, Gawlior also participated in the exploration and, with Dr Yadav, discovered some new epigraphs in the quarry area of Chunar hills, the site which was brought to light by Prof Jayaswal some decades back.

Prof Vidula Jayaswal delivered a lecture on “Archaeological findings in Varanasi: Historical Enquiries & Interpretations”, in the interactive workshop entitled *Project Varanasi: Interaction between IIT*

Kharagpur, IIT BHU, Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, U.S.A. & Jñāna-Pravāha, Varanasi. She also delivered Padmashree Amalanand Ghosh Memorial Lecture entitled *Archaeology of Varanasi: Identification of City & Satellite Settlements*, on August 25th 2018, at the Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India, Delhi.



Prof. Vidula Jayaswal



Shri Ajay Chakrawal at work

Most of the girls' colleges affiliated with Universities of Varanasi, do not have infrastructural facilities for teaching of technical courses like Prehistoric Archaeology with practical training. In view of this and at the request of students, a specialized course on **Stone Age: Man, Tools & Subsistence**, was organized by Prof Vidula Jayaswal with Prof Prakash Sinha (Allahabad University), from **October 23-28, 2018**. About 50 graduate and post-graduate girl students participated along with some boys and Ph.D. Scholars.



Prof. Prakash Sinha explaining stone tools to the students



Prof. Prakash Sinha demonstrating the technique of stone tool making



Prof. Vidula Jayaswal & Shri Ajay Chakrawal showing the process of stone tool drawing



Draftsman Shri Shiv Kumar explaining the method of stone tool drawing