## Jayanti Archaeological Museum, Jind









Jayanti Archaeological Museum was started on the premises of the famous Jayanti Devi temple on the main road near Hansi -Yamuna link canal. The temple is run by a private trust. A majority of the antiquities in the museum are contributed by Devraj Sirohiwal and Gulshan Bhardwaj, both residents of the town. It may be recalled that Jind is a part of the 48-mile-area of Kurukshetra and is known as Jayanti located on the banks of the Drishadwadi in ancient times as mentioned in Mahabharata. It is close to Rakhigarhi where remains of Harappan times were found. The museum has objects of art made of terracotta, stone sculpture depicting god and goddesses, coins, pottery, chert blades, bangles, weapons and musical instruments, besides a large number of manuscripts in Sanskrit, Persian and Urdu.