

CITIZEN CHARTER
GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEUMS
HARYANA
ART & DESIGN BUILDING
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CHANDIGARH



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CITIZEN CHARTER

The Department of Archaeology and Museums, Haryana with its Headquarter at Chandigarh came in existence in 1972. Archaeological excavations, explorations, protection & conservation of ancient & historical monuments/sites and museum activities are the main functions of the department. Under the museum activities the department documents, the antiquities and treat them chemically, establishes museums for displaying ancient art objects, provide research facilities and organizes exhibition at various places in the state making replicas of scultures to create general awareness in public. Other activities of the department include the publication of popular and research literature on new discoveries.

There are a total of 32 State protected monuments and sites, 5 Zonal Museums (Jahaj Kothi at Hisar, Jayanti Devi Temple at Jind, Barh Khalsa at Rai, Martial Art Museum at Kapalmochan, Chhotu Ram Samarak at Garhi Sampla) and 1 Site Museum (Bhima Devi at Pinjore).

1. The above mentioned museums houses scultures, terracottas and pottery of various periods. The museum remains open for the general public from 9 A.M to 5 P.M. during all the working days. The departmental publications are also supplied to the researchers and general public free of cost.

The department has brought out the following publications:-

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Title of the publication</u>	<u>Category of publication</u>
1.	Banawali	Booklet
2.	Banawali (A look back into the pre-Indus and Indus Civilization)	Booklet
3.	Haryana through the ages	Booklet
4.	A special exihibition on Krishna-Vishnu themes Exhibition	Guide book
5.	Sculptures of Hindu Divinities	Booklet
6.	Buddhist Remains	Booklet
7.	The Archaeological Wealth of Haryana	Booklet
8.	Bhima Devi Mandir, Pinjore- Ek Parichaya (Hindi)	Folder

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| 9. | Battles of Panipat | Folder |
| 10. | Guide to Panipat Museum (Hindi) | Folder |
| 11. | Guide to Panipat Museum (English) | Folder |
| 12. | Kunal Excavations | Booklet |
| 13. | Jognakhera Excavations | Booklet |
| 14. | Panipat (History & Monuments) Hindi | Book |
| 15. | Protected Monuments & Sites in Haryana | Book |
| 16. | Three Battles of Panipat | Book |
| 17. | Buddha's Trail in Haryana | Booklet |
| 18. | Rakhigarhi Rediscovered | Booklet |
| 19. | The Magnificent Monuments of Narnaul | Booklet |
| 20. | Apart from these, the following 16 picture post cards of ancient monuments and sculptures have been published:- | |

- (I) Agni, 10th Cent. A.D., Pinjore (Panchkula)
- (II) Ishana, 10th Cent. A.D., Pinjore (Panchkula)
- (III) Vaman, 10th-11th Cent. A.D., Bawal (Rewari)
- (IV) Parshvanath, 12th Cent. A.D., Badhara (Bhiwani)
- (V) Mahavir, 11th-12th Cent. A.D., Badhara (Bhiwani)
- (VI) Vishnu, 12th Cent. A.D., Kosli (Jhajjar)
- (VII) Surya, 10th-11th Cent. A.D., Beri (Rohtak)
- (VIII) Lat ki Masjid, 14th Cent. A.D., Hisar
- (IX) Mallinath, 11th Cent. A.D., Hansi (Hisar)
- (X) Remains of Buddhist Stupa & Monastery, 8th Cent. A.D.,
Agroha (Hisar)
- (XI) Jal Mahal, 16th Cent. A.D., Narnaul
- (XII) Mallinath, 10th Cent. A.D., Narnaul
- (XIII) Tomb of Ibrehim Khan Sur, 16th Cent. A.D., Narnaul
- (XIV) Buddha with Attendant, 1st Cent. A.D., Jhajjar
- (XV) Tomb of Sheikh Chaheli, 17th Cent. A.D., Thanesar
(Kurukshetra)
- (XVI) Shiva Temple, 7th Cent. A.D., Kalayat (Kaithal)

These publications and pictures post cards supplied to the public for creating awareness about their ancient heritage of the State. These can be collected on demand from the office of the Director, Archaeology and Museums, Haryana, Art & Design Building, Sector 10, Chandigarh.

The Governor has declared the following Monuments/sites as State Protected monuments/sites under The Punjab Ancient & Historical Monuments and Archaeological sites and Remains Act, 1964 (Punjab Act, 20):-

1. European Cemetery, Ambala
2. Ancient Mound Bhirarana, Fatehabad
3. Ancient Mound, Kunal, Fatehabad
4. Shish Mahal, Farukhnagar, Gurgaon
5. Dargah Char Kutub, Hansi, Hisar
6. Jahaj Kothi, Hisar
7. Ancient Mound, Karsola, Jind
8. Old Fort, Safidon, Jind
9. Ancient Mound, Balu, Kaithal
10. Tomb of Sheikh Tayyab , Kaithal
11. Brick Baoli, Kaithal
12. Old Badshahi Bridge, Vill.Ucchha Siwan, Karnal
13. Vitoria Hall, Karnal.
14. Prachin Shiv Mandir, Salwan, Karnal
15. Prachin Shiva Temple, Pehowa (Kurukshetra)
16. Budhist Stupa, Kurukshetra.
17. Vishwa Mitra Ka Tilla, Pehowa (Kurukshetra)
18. Mosque of Pir Turkman and Tomb, Narnaul
19. Tripolia Gateway, Narnaul
20. Tomb of Shah Nizam, Narnaul
21. Chor Gumbad, Narnaul
22. Shoba Srovar, Narnaul.
23. Chhatta Rai Bal Mukund Dass, Narnaul
24. Mirza Ali Jaan's Takhat and Baoli, Narnaul
25. Dehra Mandir, Firojpur Jhirkha, Nuh
26. Sheikh Mussa Ki Dargah & Jhulti Minar, Nuh
27. Ancient Gumbad (Tomb of Sheikh Shah Baz) Maqbara, Palwal
28. Ancient Mound Kachhi Khera, Garhi Patti, Hodal, Palwal
29. Bhima Devi Temple, Pinjore
30. Nahan Kothi, Panchkula
31. Ancient Mound, Village Amadalpur, Yamunanagar
32. Brick Stupa , Chaneti, Yamunanagar.

These state protected monuments/sites are conserved and preserved by the department and can be seen by general public on all days without any entry fees. There is no role of a citizen in protection of monuments.

With a view to popularize the ancient heritage of the State, the department prepares and sells the plaster cast of 11 ancient and rare sculptures to the general public at very reasonable rates. The name of the plaster casts along with their prices is given below:-

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name of Plaster Casts</u>	<u>Price Rs.</u>
1.	Indo Greek Budha	200/-
2.	Uma Maheswar	180/-
3.	Jain Attendant	90/-
4.	Male Head	50/-
5.	Female Head	50/-
6.	Musician (Medallion)	70/-
7.	Ganesh Shakti (Medallion)	30/-
8.	Brahma	25/-
9.	Ganesh	100/-
10.	Vishnu Head	225/-
11.	Surya	70/-

The Plaster Casts can be purchased on all working days from the following offices:-

- (a) Director, Archaeology & Museums Department, Haryana, Art & Design Building, Sector-10, Chandigarh.
- (b) Panipat Museum, Canal Rest House, Binjhol, Panipat.
- (c) State Protected Monument- Nahan Kothi, Sector12, Panchkula.
- (d) State Protected Monument, Jahaj Kothi, Hisar

MUSEUMS ACTIVITIES

The department plays a vital role in the preservation of ancient heritage. A state Museum is being set up in Panchkula. The antiquities like sculptures, terracottas, coins and other archaeological material will be

displayed in this museum. In addition to the state museum, the department has been set up a site museum at Bhima Devi Temple, Pinjore. This site museum is situated near Yadvendra Gardens and remains open for general public. The site museum at Bhima Devi Temple, Pinjore will house the ancient temple remains of the site belonging to the c. 9-12th Cent. A.D. of Gurjara Pratihara Art. This art is of great tourist attraction because of close proximity to the Yadvendra Gardens. Five Zonal Museums have already been set up in Jahaj Kothi at Hisar, Jayanti Devi Temple at Jind, Barh Khalsa at Rai, Martial Art Museum at Kapalmochan, Chhotu Ram Samarak at Garhi Sampla. All the museums remain open for the general public during the working days from 9-00 A.M. to 5-00 P.M.

RESEARCH FACILITIES:-

The department has imparted practical training of archaeological excavations to the (M.A.) students of M.D. University, Kurukshetra. The Brief reports of excavations collected at Kunal,(Fatehabad) Jogna Khera, (Kurukshetra), Banawali (Hisar) and Sugh (Yamunanagar) is ready and made available to the researches in due course of time.

All the above mentioned activities of the department are regulated under the following acts:-

1. The Punjab Ancient & Historical Monuments & Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1964 and Rule, 1965 (state Act).
3. The Indian Treasures Trove Act- 1878 (Central Act).
4. The Ancient Monuments & Archaeological sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Rule, 1959 (Central Act).

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The designation, address and telephone number of the senior offices of the Department are given below:-

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name & designation</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
1.	Smt. Dheera Khandelwal Additional Chief Secretary	# 519 Sec-16, Chandigarh	2740128(O) 9803123456
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DEFINITION OF ANTIQUITIES:

- (i) Any coin, sculpture, epigraph or other work of art or craftsmanship;
- (ii) Any article, object or thing detached from a building or cave;
- (iii) Any article, object or thing illustrative of science, art. Crafts, literature, religion, custom, morals or politic in bygone ages;
- (iv) Any article, object or thing of historical interest;
- (v) Any article, object or thing declared by the Central Government, by notification in the official Gazette, to be an antiquity for the purposes of this Act, which has been in existence for not-less than one hundred years, and
- (vi) Any manuscript, record or other document which is of scientific, historical, literary or aesthetic value and which has been in existence for not less than seventy-five years;