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Gujarat Vidyapith

Ashram Marg, Ahmedabad - 380 009



Certificate Course

Archaeology for the People

Engaging with Gujarat's Rich Heritage

Launching of course **5 September 2025**

DURATION: 6 MONTH (HYBRID MODE)

CREDITS: 2

ELIGIBILITY: 12TH PASS IN ANY STREAM

FEES: 1500₹/- (Registration: 200/- + Tuition: 1000/- + Exam: 300/-)

CLASSES: SATURDAY OR SUNDAY



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Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

- ◆ Demonstrate a foundational understanding of archaeological principles, including its scope, primary sources, and investigative methods.
- ◆ Critically analyze and appreciate the rich archaeological heritage of Gujarat through historical and cultural contexts.
- ◆ Engage in practical archaeological activities, such as field visits, and develop a hands-on understanding of different period artifacts and craft techniques.

Course Modules

Unit 1: Introduction to Archaeology (5 hours)

- Definition and Scope of Archaeology
- Archaeological Sources and Methods of Investigation
- Interdisciplinary Relationship of Archaeology
- Influence of India's Major Geographical Features on Culture

Unit 2: Archaeological Heritage of Gujarat (15 hours)

- An Archaeologist's Perspective on Gujarat's Heritage
- Evolution of Gujarat's Culture
- Case Studies on First Urbanism: Dholavira and Lothal
- Historical Gujarat through the lens of foreign travellers and Indian scholars
- Historical Period Case Studies: Junagadh, Vadnagar, Vallabhipur, Idar, Taranga, Modhera, Patan, and Champaner

Unit 3: Practical Component (25 hours)

- Mandatory Field Visits to archaeological sites
- Hands-on sessions on dealing with different period artifacts
- Workshops on bead making and stone tool crafting

Pedagogy: Lectures, field visits, practical sessions

Assessment: Total Marks: 100 (Assignments-40 marks+Written Exam- 60 marks)

Offered by: Gujarat Puratattva Mandir, Gujarat Vidyapith