



**A Collaborative National Seminar 2019 by
The Department of Art, Culture and Youth, Government of Bihar,
and
The Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi,
The Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, Pune,
and
The History and Culture Society, New Delhi**

Host: Department of Art, Culture and Youth, Government of Bihar, Patna

Venue: Gyan Bhawan, near Gandhi Maidan, Patna

Date: 6th -8th February (Wednesday-friday) 2019

Dated the: 19/11/2018

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Dear Madam/Sir,

On call from, and in consultation with, the Indian Archaeological Society (IAS), New Delhi, the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS), Pune, and the History and Culture Society (HCS), New Delhi, the dates of proposed collaborative National Seminar, earlier due to be organized from 22nd – 24th November (Thursday-Saturday) 2018 in Patna, are now postponed to 6th-8th February 2019 (Wednesday to Friday), with 9th February 2019 (Saturday) set aside for field visit to Nalanda-Rajgir-Telhara. The Directorate of Archaeology, Department of Art, Culture and Youth, Government of Bihar, Patna, shall be hosting the seminar in Patna in collaboration with the above mentioned three societies/organizations.

Even at the cost of repetition, it is restated that main theme proposed for the National Seminar at Patna 2019 is "Indian Archaeology: Perspectives for the Twenty-First Century". Besides the main theme proposed under the National Seminar, there will be also sessions on various sub-themes proposed/finalized by the three societies (namely, IAS, ISPQS & HCS), where delegates of any of the Societies/special invitees can participate by sending their papers. There will also be open sessions of each of the societies where scholars can present papers on topics of their special interest/field work. It is proposed to publish the proceedings of this national seminar.

It is hoped that the seminar will fulfil its objectives in providing a common interactive forum for discussion among the archaeologists, anthropologists,

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historians, art historians, archaeo-botanists, archaeo-zoologists, numismatians, epigraphists, scientists, conservators, horticulturists, computer scientists, statisticians, site managers, and specialists of other related fields, in pan Indian context, with a special focus on multi-disciplinary aspects of Bihar archaeology. Research papers of scholars are welcomed in, but not limited to, these subject categories. The scholars are requested to send the abstract of their papers in around 300-500 word limit. Deadline for submission of abstract of the research papers is now extended to 15th January 2019.

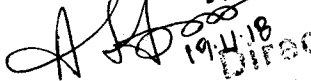
We shall be happy to respond to your any query concerning participation in the seminar, or sending us abstract of your research paper. Please feel free to reach us at our any of the following e-mails or mobile phone numbers:

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The weather in Patna during start of the February month is usually pleasant with moderately cold—the delegates are advised to bring suitable clothing accordingly.

Please note that consumption of liquor is strictly prohibited in the state of Bihar.

Yours sincerely,


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