



Sharma Centre for Heritage Education, India

Robert Bruce Foote Memorial Series: 4

Down Ancient Trails

**1 year online
course:
Introduction to
South Asian
prehistory**



**Explore
Experiment
Experience
Prehistory**

**Optional module
For those who register for the course:**

**Join a 7-day
in-person workshop
on**

**Experimental Archaeology in
Chennai, India**

**Interdisciplinary
Introductory level
course
Age: 18+**

**January-December 2022
66 hours (44 days)
5.30-7.00 pm (IST)
Fridays**

Last date to apply: 30th November, 2021

Selected candidates will be informed after 10th December, 2021

Last date for payment: 30th December, 2021

Course begins: 21st January, 2022



To Apply: [Click here](http://www.sharmaheritage.com)

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Immerse yourselves in over a million years of South Asian prehistory..

Course Fees

**Online 1 year course: Rs.10,500/-Additional optional module
for those who register for the course: In-person
'Experimental Archaeology' workshop: Rs. 9,500/- (inclusive
of only educational materials, lunch & refreshments)**

Learn with:

**Professor Shanti Pappu
Dr. Kumar Akhilesh
Dr. Prachi Joshi
Sutonuka Bhattacharya
Invited Experts**



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Course Contents: Introduction to South Asian prehistory

- **Perspectives:** Conceptualising prehistory through time: Views from South Asia
- **Methodologies:** Explore, Excavate, Experiment & Interpret: Join us from the field to the lab
- **Ethnoarchaeology:** Analogies and more
- **Human Niches:** Experience past environments
- **Beyond Bones:** Braided streams of human evolution
- **Things and Thoughts:** From material culture to past behaviour
- **Interfaces:** Cultures across space and time
- **Beyond colours:** Explore multiple perspectives on rock art
- **Conserving the past:** Heritage Management and Public Outreach
- Guest Panel discussion
- Convocation

Additional Optional 7-day workshop on Experimental Archaeology

- Open only to those who register for the course, but remains an optional module
- In-person workshop at the SCHE campus, Chennai
- Introduction to theoretical concepts in experimental archaeology
- Experimental archaeological approaches in the manufacture of stone and bone tools, pottery, basketry and more... with demonstrations and hands-on!



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Information

- The course comprises a total of 44 lectures (66 hours) which will be delivered by SCHE researchers and by invited guest lecturers.
The course comprises lectures, assignments, team-work and discussions with pre-circulated reading lists and on-line resources

Participants will be given certificates for successful completion of the course based on attendance, assignment completion, team-work, and class participation in discussion and activities.

Important Dates

The course will begin on: 21st January, 2022

Dates for the Experimental Archaeology Workshop: May 2022

The online course and the Experimental Archaeology workshop will run only if a minimum of 20 participants register.

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