

Brief Resume

Name: Shrikant Ganvir

Designation: Assistant Professor in Ancient Indian History and Culture

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Date of Birth: 23-04-1974

Educational Qualifications: Certificate Course in Prakrit, M.A (A.I.H.C. and Archaeology, History), Ph.D. (A.I.H.C. and Archaeology)

Teaching experience: 14 years

M.A. dissertation completed: - 11

P.G. Diploma Dissertation completed: -01

Ph.D. ongoing: - 04

Post-Doctoral Research Guidance: - 01

Research Experience: 15 years (including doctoral research)

Doctoral dissertation on “Nature of Yakshas and Nagas in Ancient Indian Buddhist Art: A Study”

Research Specialization: Buddhist Art, Architecture and Iconography, Religious History of Deccan, History of Buddhism in South Asia, Rock-Cut Architecture of the Deccan, Religious imagery of ancient India, Archaeology of Religions

Research projects/Archaeological Excavation/Explorations (Directed and co-directed): -

- 1) Buddhist Caves at Thanale: A Study
- 2) Caves at Kharosa: A Study
- 3) Rock-cut Caves of Vidarbha
- 4) Junnar Caves: Religio-Cultural Study
- 5) Sapta Manushi Buddha in the Deccan: A Sculptural Analysis
- 6) Rock-cut Caves at Karad and its vicinity
- 7) Buddhist Goddess Aparajita
- 8) Nagardhan Excavations (Co-directed, 2015-16)
- 9) Nagardhan Excavations (Co-directed, 2016-17)

Major Projects completed (Name, Funding agency, year):

- 1) Nagardhan Excavations (Co-directed, 2015-16): Department of Archeology and Museums, Govt of Maharashtra
- 2) Nagardhan Excavations (Co-directed, 2016-17): Department of Archeology and Museums, Govt of Maharashtra

Research collaboration: (Name, Institute, Project title, year) –

1. Dr Virag Sontakke (Assistant Director, Department of Archeology and Museums Nagpur) Nagardhan Excavations (2015-16, 2016-17): Department of Archeology and Museums, Govt of Maharashtra
2. Dr Laura Giuliano, Curator of the Indian and South-East Asian Section, National Museum of Oriental Art 'Giuseppe Tucci'(Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage, Activities and Tourism, Rome) 2017-

Scholarships awarded: UGC JRF and SRF

Special Lectures delivered:

India: 21

Membership of Learned societies:

Life Member, Indian History Congress

Founder Member, Society of South Asian Archaeology

Life Member, International Association for Asian Heritage

Life Member, Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies

Life Member, Indian Archaeological Society

Life Member, Indian Art History Congress

Life member, The Epigraphical Society of India

Seminars/Conferences attended and papers presented

National: 20

International: 20

Important positions held: Coordinator, Certificate Course in Archaeology of Buddhism,

Department of AIHC& Archaeology, Deccan College (Deemed University)

Assistant Secretary, Society of South Asian Archaeology

Publications:

Research Papers

National Journals: 12

International Journals: 01

Chapters in Books: 07

Popular articles:01