

Workshop on history, tech and science of stone beads

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Archaeological Sciences Centre at Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) has organised a five-day short term course-cum-workshop on 'History, science and technology of stone beads'.

The workshop, which will start on August 10 and conclude on August 14, will include a one-day field trip to Lothal and Khambhat. This course-cum-workshop aims to discuss the development of stone beads through the ages, its literature, epigraphical references, typology, techniques and sciences involved in their study to interpret the past technology. With pre designed requested paper from experts, a publication will also be released during the workshop, in the form of a book.

The interpretation will be done with the help of experts and scholars, who are either archaeologists or scientists working on archaeology and allied disciplines. Eminent scholars from around the world like Kishore K Basa, K Bhan, RS Bisht, Alison Kyra Carter and others, along with craftsmen from Khambhat, will be the resource



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persons. They will share their work, deliver lectures and make the participants perform hands-on experiments on various aspects of stone beads in the archaeological context. The archaeologists and students will also be exposed to the various scientific studies of beads.

The course is open for archaeologists, post-graduate students, research scholars, faculty and staff dealing with excavations and study of beads. Shortlisting will be done after screening of the applications and a maximum of 40 participants will be selected.