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Date of Birth: February 5, 1980

Education:

- 2009 March Ph.D. degree awarded. **Topic:** Pre-Early Harappan Cultures of Gujarat with Special Reference to Gulf of Cambay Region. Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune
- 2005 June Passed National Eligibility Test (NET)
- 2000-2002 M.A. (AIHC & Archaeology), Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.
- 1997-2000 B.A. History, Fergusson College, University of Pune.
- 1997-1995 Higher Secondary (12th), Symbiosis, College of Arts and Commerce, University of Pune.
- 1995 Secondary School (10th), Sau. Vimala Bai Garware High school, Maharashtra Board, Pune.

Computer Courses

Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)

February 2009

Grade A and 78%

Course Contains

Computer Fundamentals & Architecture/DOS, Windows Fundamental, Ms-Word, Ms-Powerpoint, Ms-Access, Internet Viruses & Vaccines/Firewall, Pagemaker, Coreldraw, Photoshop.

All India Council For Professional Training & Research, Thane

Proficiency in C Programming (PCA)

May 2009

Grade A and 75%

Course Contains

Programs Logics and Techniques, C Fundamentals, Arrays in C

All India Council For Professional Training & Research, Thane

Internet Based Certificates

The Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI) Program

Completed the internet-based training-course on the Protection of Human Research Subjects.

Research Experience

2009 Ph.D. Thesis on “Pre-Early Harappan Cultures of Gujarat With Special Reference to Gulf of Cambay Region”.

- 2007 to 2009 worked as a Research Person of Archaeology for The Indian Express news paper in Pune.
- 2007 carried out detailed documentation and analyses of ceramic assemblage from the sites of Nagwada, Loteswar, Datrana, Moti Pipli kept in repository of M.S. University of Baroda, Gujarat.
- 2006 carried out detailed documentation and analysis of pottery from the sites of Amri, Nal and Sothi kept in Purana Quila, Antiquity Section of A.S.I. Delhi.
- 2002 M.A. Dissertation: "*Geomorphological Background to Prehistoric Sites in Karha Basin*", Submitted at the Deccan College, Pune.

Teaching Experience at Deccan College

Teaching in Department of Archaeology since 2004, when I taught some topics of South Asian Protohistory, Field Archaeology and Harappan Civilisation. After the appointment in August 2009 various subjects have been taught as per given by paper in-charge and authorities.

- Introduction to Archaeology
- Methods in Archaeology
- Protohistory of South Asia
- Advanced Archaeological Theory and Research Methodology
- Harappan Civilization
- Heritage Management
- Quantitative Methods and Information Science
- Principles of Archaeology
- Field Archaeology
- South Asian Protohistory

Teaching Experience at Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth

- 2011 M.A. in Indology, paper taught Field Archaeology
- 2009-10 Visiting Faculty for P.G. Diploma in Heritage Management and Tourism.

Guest Lectures

- Chalcolithic Cultures of India for Certificate course in Archaeology at Centre for Extra Mural Studies, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, Mumbai on 14th November 2010
- Human Development from stone age till Indus Age (in Marathi) at J.P. Naik Training Center, Pune organized by Alochanaon 5th October 2010
- Pottery: Craft and Technology for Certificate course in Ancient Indian Arts and Science at Centre for Extra Mural Studies, University of Mumbai Kalina Campus, Mumbai on 5th September 2010
- Introduction to Ceramics at Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies (I.I.R.N.S.), Anjenari, Nasik on 19th Jan. 2009.
- Sarvekshane Padhhati and Tyancha Upyoge (in Marathi), at Shikshak Bhavan on 28th May 2009.

Projects Directed

2011-12

- The excavation at Kotada Bhadli, Nakhtrana Taluka, Kachchh district, Gujarat was carried out in collaboration with Director, State Department of Archaeology, Gujarat

2011

- Directed excavations at Harappan site of Kotada Bhadli, Nakhtrana Taluka, Kachchh district, Gujarat

Projects Co-Directed

Co-director of Exploration/Excavation project of Chatrikhera Archaeological Research Project (CHARP), Rajasthan. In collaboration with Rajasthan Vidyapith (Udaipur), New Hampshire University (New York) and Lehman University (New York) 2011-12.

Co-director of Exploration/Excavation project of Chatrikhera Archaeological Research Project (CHARP), Rajasthan. In collaboration with Rajasthan Vidyapith (Udaipur), New Hampshire University (New York) and Lehman University (New York) 2008-09.

Positions held in projects

Research Assistant in the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) project on *Geoarchaeology of Gulf of Cambay* in 2003.

Field Experience

2010-2011

- Survey of Harappan sites in Anjar, Rapar, Bhachau and Nakhatrana talukas of Kachchh district

2008-09

- Co-Directed the first season work of documentation and contour mapping of the site Chatrikhera, Rajsamand district, Rajasthan. The Total Station Machine was used for the contour mapping.

2008

- Participated in the explorations of Ghaggar river basin in Haryana, Rajasthan, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh.
- Explorations in Saurashtra for Doctoral Research

2007

- Field In-charge of the excavations at Girawad (Early Harappan), Haryana. Deccan College (Pune), Research Institute for Humanity and Nature Kyoto (Japan) and M.D. University Rohtak (Haryana).
- Participated in the explorations of Ghaggar river basin, District Rajasthan & Haryana. Deccan College, Pune and Research Institute for Humanity and Nature Kyoto (Japan)
- Participated in the Excavation at Austaoli (Acheulian prehistoric period), District Bundi, Rajasthan. Deccan College, Pune & Indian Rock Art Research Centre, Nasik

2006-07

- Supervisor in the Excavations at Junnar (Early Historic), Deccan College, Pune

2005-06

- Explorations in Saurashtra, Gujarat for Doctoral Research
- Supervisor in the Excavations at Junnar (Early Historic). Deccan College, Pune

2005

- Explorations in Saurashtra, Gujarat for Doctoral Research

2004-05

- Supervisor in the Excavations at Gilund (Chalcolithic). Deccan College, Pune & University of Pennsylvania, USA

2004

- Participated in the Explorations and documentation around Hampi, Karnataka. A.S.I, Bangalore and Deccan College, Pune
- Supervisor in the Excavations at Koppia (Early Historic). Centre for Research and Training in History, Archaeology & Palaeoenvironment, Delhi

2003-04

- Trench In-charge in the Excavations at Siddhapur (Early Historic). Deccan College, Pune

2002-03

- Trench In-charge in the Excavations at Gilund (Chalcolithic). Deccan College, Pune & University of Pennsylvania, USA

2002-03

- Field In-charge in the Excavations at Padri (Harappan). Deccan College, Pune
- Supervisor in the Excavations at Mudhavi (Early Historic). Deccan College, Pune
- Participated in exploration of Godavari delta. Yamaguchi University, Japan & Deccan College, Pune.

2002

- Salvage Archaeology, Excavations at Kasba Peth, Pune. Deccan College, Pune
- Participated in the Excavations at Morgaon (Acheulian). Deccan College, Pune
- Participated in the Excavations at Ambejogai (Palaeoenvironment Reconstruction). Deccan College, Pune
- Participated in the Excavations at Mansar (Palaeoenvironment Reconstruction). Deccan College, Pune

2001-2002

- Exploration in the Karha Basin (Geomorphological Survey) for M.A. dissertation. Deccan College, Pune
- Participated in the Excavations at Gilund (Chalcolithic). Deccan College, Pune & University of Pennsylvania, USA
- Participated in the Excavations at Bagor (Mesolithic and Chalcolithic). Deccan College, Pune
- Exploration of Bara District, Rajasthan (Prehistoric and Protohistoric). Deccan College, Pune
- Visited the caves of Karla and Bhaja (Buddhist) to understand the Early Historic trade route and geology of the caves.

2001

- Visited Megalithic site of Rajankallur & Neolithic site of Budhihal (Karnataka)
- Participated in the Excavations at Isampur (Acheulian). Deccan College, Pune
- Participated in the Excavations at Kaundinyapur (Megalithic and Early Historic). Deccan College, Pune

Co-Guide for Masters Dissertation

2012

Diya Mukherjee, Dissertation titled **“Development of Sorath Harappan Ceramics: A case Study from site of Padri, Gujarat”**

Shreyas Jagtap, Dissertation titled **“Archaeobotanical studies from the Harappan site of Padri, Bhavnagar district, Gujarat (India)”**

Shamika Sarvankar, Dissertation titled **“Art Objects from the site of Padri: A Stylistic and Symbolic Study”**

Swati Wadekar, Dissertation titled **“Beads from Padri, Bhavnagar District, Gujarat: Role in Socio-Economic and Cultural Aspects”**

Setareh Ebrahimi Abareghi, **Dissertation titled “Study of Motifs on Soapstone Objects from Jiroft, Iran”**

2011

W.M.C.Oshan, Dissertation titled *Stratigraphical Analysis of Fa-Hien Cave in Sri Lanka: Comparing Stratigraphy Excavated in 1988 and 2009.*

Tejal Nitin Ruikar, Dissertation titled *A Study of Harappan Net Sinkers With Special Reference to Sites of Padri, Kuntasi and Lothal, Gujarat*

S.Udayakumar, Dissertation titled *The Art and Science of Bronze Technology in Tamil Nadu, Traditional wisdom and current Perspectives*

Published Research Papers

Teresa P. Raczek, Namita S. Sugandhi, **Prabodh Shirvalkar** and Lalit Pandey 2011.

Researching a Living Site: Articulating the Intersection of Collaboration and Heritage in a Transnational Village, *Archaeological Review from Cambridge* 26(2):119-135.

Shirvalkar Prabodh, Vasant Shinde and Sachin Joshi 2011. Red Polished Ware from Padri, Gujarat: A Preliminary Reporting, *Journal of Indian Ocean Archaeology* 6:142-152

Shirvalkar Prabodh, Devadatta Phule, Shrikant Pradhan, Bharat Dighe & Sunil Jadhav 2010. Traditional pottery drawing and digital photography: an alternative technique from India in Antiquity Project Gallery <http://www.antiquity.ac.uk/projgall/shirvalkar325/>

Namita Sugandhi, Teresa Raczek, **Prabodh Shirvalkar** & Lalit Pandey 2010. The Chatrikhera Research Project in *Antiquity Project Gallery* <http://www.antiquity.ac.uk/projgall/sugandhi325>

Vasant Shinde and **Prabodh Shirvalkar** 2008-09. Ceramic Production Techniques, *Bulletin of the Deccan College Post Graduate Research Institute* Vol. 68-69:1-21

Shirvalkar Prabodh 2008-09. Synopsis: Pre-Early Harappan Cultures of Gujarat with special Reference to Gulf of Cambay Region, *Bulletin of the Deccan College Post Graduate Research Institute* Vol. 68-69:411-415

Vasant Shinde, **Prabodh Shirvalkar** and S.N. Rajaguru 2008. Padri: A Harappan Salt Manufacturing Centre on West Coast of India, *Journal of Indian Ocean Archaeology* 5: 57-84.

Vishwas Gogte, Shrikant Pradhan and **Prabodh Shirvalkar** 2008. Lines on Rock: Petroglyphs from the Konkan, Maharashtra, *Journal of Indian Ocean Archaeology* 5: 115-121.

Shirvalkar Prabodh and Vasant Shinde 2007-08. Early Farming Cultures of Saurashtra: Their contributions to the Development of Regional Harappan Cultures, *Pragadhara* 18: 215-227.

Shinde, V.S., S. Jadhav, **Prabodh Shirvalkar**, A. Kulkarni, A. Dandekar, S. Ganvir, P. Joglekar, G. Mandke, A. Deshpande-Mukharge, S.G. Deo, S.N. Rajaguru, M.D. Kajale, S. Naik 2006-07. A Report on the Recent Archaeological Investigations At Junnar, Maharashtra (2005-07), *Bulletin of Deccan College P.G.R.I.* 66-67: 113-159.

Shinde V.S., T. Osada, M.M. Sharma, A. Uesugi, T. Uno, H. Meamoku, **Prabodh Shirvalkar**, S. Sinha-Deshpande, A. Kulkarni, A. Sarkar, A. Reddy, V. Rao and V. Dangi 2008. Exploration in the

Ghaggar Basin and Excavation at Girawd, Farmana (Rohatak District) and Mithathal (Bhiwani District), Haryana, India in *Linguistics, Archaeology and the Human Past, Occasional Paper 3, Indus Project Report* (Toshika Osada and Akinori Uesugi Eds.) pp. 77-158. Japan: Research Institute for Humanity and Nature Kyoto, Japan.

Shinde, V.S., S.N. Rajaguru, Shweta Sinha Deshpande, **Prabodh Shirvalkar** 2005. The Geomorphological and Archaeological Investigations along the Gulf of Khambhat, *Journal of Indian Ocean Archaeology* No.2: 25-32.

Rajaguru S.N., S.G. Deo, Sheila Mishra, Savita Ghate, Sonali Naik and **Prabodh Shirvalkar** 2004. Geoarchaeological Significance of the Detrial Laterite Discovery in the Karha Basin, Pune District, Maharashtra, *Man and Environment* Vol. 29 No.1:1-6.

Shinde, V.S. and **Prabodh Shirvalkar** (in Marathi), 2004. *Madhya Tapi Khorye Va Tambrapashan Yugin Sanskruti* in *Khandeshcha Sanskrutik Itihas* (khand 1). (Ed. M.B. Shah) p. 1-64. Dhule : K.S. Vani Marathi Pragat Adhyan Sanstha.

Shinde V.S, P.P. Joglekar, Ravi Jadhav, V.Naiknavare, **Prabodh Shirvalkar** & Amol Kulkarni. Evcavations at Siddhapur 2003-04: Some Observations with Special Reference to a Shrine, in *Studies in Early Historical Archaeology and Buddhism* (B.R.Mani and S.C. Saran eds.). Delhi: Sharda Publishing House. Pp.124-128.

Shinde V.S., S.N. Rajaguru, Shweta Sinha Deshpande, Sanjay Deshpande, **Prabodh Shirvalkar**, P. Balkawade, P.P.Joglekar, S.Deo, S.Salim & Neha Kothari 2002-03. New Light on the History of Pune City: Result of an Archaeological Rescue Excavation, *Puratatva* 33:52-62.

Research Papers in press

Shirvalkar, Prabodh. Excavations at Kotada Bhadli, Gujarat, India: A Preliminary Report 2010-11. In press with Journal *Ancient Sindh*.

Shirvalkar, Prabodh. Excavations at Kotada Bhadli, Gujarat, India: A Preliminary Report 2010-11. In press with *Bulletin of the Deccan College Post Graduate Research Institute*

Shirvalkar, Prabodh and Y.S. Rawat. Excavations at Kotada Bhadli, District Kachchh, Gujarat: A Preliminary Report. In press with Journal *Puratatva*.

Shirvalkar, Prabodh and Y.S. Rawat. Preliminary Excavation Report of Excavations at Kotada Bhadli, Dist. Kachchh, Gujarat. In press with Journal *Ancient Asia*.

Shirvalkar, Prabodh. *Development of Sorath Harappan at the site of Padri*. In press with Aurangabad Circle of ASI.

Shirvalkar, Prabodh. *Harappan Migrations and Gujarat Harappans*. In press with proceedings of National Conference on Recent Advances in Indian Archaeology

Shirvalkar Prabodh. *Padri & Anarta Culture: A Rethinking*. In press with proceedings of Harappan Civilisation in Gujarat.

Shirvalkar Prabodh and Sachin Vidyadhar Joshi. *A Provenance Studies of Ceramics at Padri, Gujarat Using X-Ray Diffraction Method*. In press with P. Cheena Reddy Felicitation Volume.

Research Papers Presented at Conferences

Shirvalkar, Prabodh and Y.S. Rawat 2012. A Problem Oriented Excavations at Kotada Bhadli in Gujarat: A Small Site Archaeology (Paper Presented by J.S. Kharakwal). In 21st Conference of European Association for South Asian Archaeology (EASAA) held at Paris 2-6 July 2012.

Raczek, T.P., N. Sugandhi, **Prabodh Shirvalkar** and L. Pandey 2012. Recent Research at Chatrikhera (Paper Presented by T.P. Raczek). In 21st Conference of European Association for South Asian Archaeology (EASAA) held at Paris 2-6 July 2012.

Shirvalkar, Prabodh and Y.S. Rawat 2012. "Excavations at Kotada Bhadli in District Kachchh, Gujarat, India. In 4th International Congress of Society of South Asian Archaeology organized by University of Sistan and Baluchestan, Zahedan, Iran from 15-17 April 2012

Shirvalkar, Prabodh and Y.S. Rawat 2012. Excavations at Kotada Bhadli. In International Seminar on Harappan Sites in Western India (Gujarat) organized by Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune. Held at Deccan College 22-24 March 2012.

Shirvalkar, Prabodh 2011. *New Insights into Old Pottery: An Alternative Technique.* In ICTS MINI WORKSHOP ON Future of the Past organized by Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. Held at Mangalore 21-26 November 2011.

Shirvalkar, Prabodh 2011. *Kotada Bhadli : A small fortified Harappan site in Kachchh.* In National Seminar on Archaeological Excavations in India: New Perspective organized by Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India. Held at Kolkata 5-6 November 2011.

Shirvalkar, Prabodh 2010. *Harappan Migrations and Gujarat Harappans.* In National Conference on Recent Advances in Indian Archaeology December 3-4, 2010 held at Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, Gujarat

Chauhan Parth and **Prabodh Shirvalkar** 2010. *Ethics, Responsibilities and Initiatives: Reconsidering Foreign Collaboration in South Asian Projects* in 3rd International Conference of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), University of Kelaniya, Srilanka from 20 to 21 August 2010.

Shirvalkar, Prabodh 2010. *Padri & Anarta Culture: A Rethinking.* In Harappan Civilisation in Gujarat (Bhuj Round Table Conference) held at Bhuj, Gujarat.

Shirvalkar, Prabodh and Sachin Vidyadhar Joshi 2008. *A Provenance Studies of Ceramics at Padri, Gujarat Using X-Ray Diffraction Method.* In the conference of 2nd International Conference of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), Shiraz, Iran held at Islamic Azad University.

Shirvalkar, Prabodh and Vasant Shinde 2006. *Early Farming Communities of Saurashtra.* In the conference of Early Farmers in Global Perspective, held at Uttar Pradesh state Government, Lucknow.

Conference/Seminar/Workshop Attended

4th International Congress of Society of South Asian Archaeology organized by University of Sistan and Baluchestan, Zahedan, Iran from 15-17 April 2012

International Seminar on Harappan Sites in Western India (Gujarat) organized by Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune. Held at Deccan College 22-24 March 2012.

ICTS MINI WORKSHOP ON Future of the Past organized by Tata Institute of Fundamental Research.
Held at Mangalore 21-26 November 2011.

National Seminar on Archaeological Excavations in India: New Perspective organized by Centre for
Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India. Held at Kolkata 5-6 November 2011.

International seminar on India and Iran: Our Cultural Legacy of the Past, March 3– 5, 2011 held at
Department of History, AKI's Poona College of Arts Science & Commerce

National Conference on Recent Advances in Indian Archaeology, December 3-4, 2010 held at Maharaja
Sayajirao University, Baroda, Gujarat.

Digital Preservation of Archaeological Heritage, organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
from 18-19 October 2012.

3rd International Conference of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), University of Kelaniya,
Srilanka from 20 to 21 August 2010.

Bhuj Round Table 2010 Harappan Civilisation in Gujarat 28-30 January 2010 held at Bhuj, Kachchh,
Gujarat

Ancient Metal Technology organised by C.O.E.P. and Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA)
Pune, from 20-21 March 2009 held at Metallurgy Dept. C.O.E.P. College, Pune

2nd International Conference of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), Shiraz, Iran from 25th to
27th 2008 held at Islamic Azad University.

1st International Conference of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), University of Mumbai,
Kalina Campus from 16th to 18th December 2006.

Early Farmers in Global Perspective
Uttar Pradesh state Government,
Lucknow, 18th to 20th January 2006

Workshop on Archaeo Astronomy in Indian context
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research,
Mumbai, 11th August 2005.

Mewar Through the Ages
Institute of Rajasthan Studies, Rajasthan Vidyapeeth,
Udaipur, 9-11 August 2000.

Conferences Organized

4th International Congress of Society of South Asian Archaeology organized by University of Sistan and
Baluchestan, Zahedan, Iran from 15-17 April 2012

Co-convener of International Seminar on Harappan Sites in Western India (Gujarat) organized by
Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune. Held at Deccan College 22-24 March 2012.

3rd International Conference of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), University of Kelaniya, Srilanka from 20 to 21 August 2010.

2nd International Conference of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), Shiraz, Iran from 25th to 27th 2008 held at Islamic Azad University.

1st International Conference of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus from 16th to 18th December 2006.

Scholarships Awarded

Indian Council of Historical Research, Junior Research Fellowship from 2004 to 2006.

Professional Memberships

- Joint-Secretary, Founder Member and Trustee of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA)
- Joint-Editor of Journal *Ancient Asia*, Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA)
- Member of expert's panel for Archaeo Tours India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai