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The land of Odisha and its Geographical settings has a distinct position in the archaeological map of India. Geomorphologically the state characterised by Eastern Ghat mountain region, coastal plain, central river basins and Northern plateau. The river system and foothill of the state has rich in providing appropriate conditions for the development human colonisation, which indicates the rich archaeological vestiges ranging from the Pleistocene to the recent periods. The archaeological heritage of Odisha deals with prehistoric, protohistoric, early historic, medieval and colonial antiquities. Archaeological remains of Odisha divided into religious and secular ideology. Odisha State Archaeology meant for preserve and promote Odisha's rich archaeological and historical heritage as well as identification and documentation of Archaeological site, remains for future posterity.

## **About Odisha State Archaeology**

State Archaeology functioned separately from 1965. The main activities of State Archaeology are survey and exploration of monuments, archaeological sites, protection and conservation of monuments having local and State importance, excavation of archaeological sites and publication on its different activities. So far 212 monuments have been accorded protection as per the Orissa Ancient Monuments Preservation Act of 1956. Besides, conservation and preservation of State Protected Monuments and important Unprotected Monuments are being done by State archaeology regularly.

- Exploration carried out at sites like Prachi, Daya, Bhargabi, Kushabhadra and Chitrotpala valley
- Excavations done at sites like Kuruma, Bankada, Brahmaban, Raibania fort, Khordhagarh, Sankerjang, Golabai, Kichakgad, Belasargad and Maraguda,
- Restoration of Buddhist sites: Aragad, Badtara, Boudh, Bonth and Kuruma

### Staffing Pattern

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3	Suwendu Prusty	Conservation Assistant	Group B
4	Prasanna Kumar Sahoo	Conservation Assistant	Group B
5	Debasis Chattarjee	Photographer	Group C
6	Panchanan Mishra	Chemical Assistant	Group C
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## **Activities**

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## **Publication**

So far three publications have been brought out by this Department. These are one *Prachi valley survey Report and Annual Archaeological Survey Report*, Vol-I. Cultural Atlas of Orissa and Cultural Map of Orissa have been published.

## **Publication two**

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## Monuments

- Restoration carried out by Odisha State Archaeology monuments such as
  - Early Jaina Caves
  - Medieval Jaina Temples
  - Buddhist Viharas
  - Chaityas And Stupas
  - Temples
  - Mathas
  - Mosques
  - Churches
  - Ancient And Medieval Forts
  - Palaces Of Erstwhile Kings & Ruling Chiefs
  - Colonial Architecture Built During The British Rule

## **Act & Rules**

- ❖ Orissa Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1956
- ❖ Orissa Ancient Monuments Preservation Rule, 1958
- ❖ Odisha Development Authorities (Planning and Building Standards) Act & Rules 2020.
  - Section 20

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