



DISCOVERING THE CULTURAL PAST OF THE KURNOOL DISTRICT

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL EXPLORATIONS



Several villagers within the Kurnool District - including a husband and wife showing archaeologists, Dr. Shanti Pappu and others, some artifacts and other sites within their landscape. Working together we can learn so much from one another, and create history together.

Protecting the place where artifacts are found is very important. If you find an artifact please be sure to leave it where you found it.

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Dear folks of Kurnool District, we take pride in introducing you to the fascinating story of your past, history and prehistory. It is possible only through your active support and continuing encouragement that we can achieve our mutually beneficial goal. Through our work we will take you to your dim and distant past buried in the landscape of your immediate neighbourhood in the form of stones, bones, wood, copper, iron, etc., both in your fields and on the surface. They are the most important source of information about your past, and surely we will make you believe it.

Thank you all very much for allowing us into your wonderful homeland, villages, and landscape. We have a lot to learn from you about your surroundings, and about the long history of human occupation in the Kurnool District.

Please join us as we discover your past together.

What Can Archaeologists Teach You About Your Homeland?



Professor Korsettar surrounded by an Indian archaeologists, and a local villager as he discusses and explains the topography and geomorphology of the Kurnool District.

Archaeologists have come from many parts of India and several other countries to investigate the prehistory and history, environment and lands upon which you live today. They have discovered that your landscape looks very different today than it did years ago. Artifacts suggest that people have lived in the Kurnool District for more than 500,000 years!

Archaeologists At Work.



Archaeologists excavating a unit and collecting artifacts directly in front of a quartzite rock shelter. The rock shelter also has a painting on it.

In front of this rock shelter, archaeologists excavate tools - or artifacts, from past natural houses. Scientists can discover a lot about our past by carefully digging into the ground. They also have found that people from many years ago painted animal and human figures on rocks that can tell us stories about life long ago.