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Name of the Department/Society: History Society

Name of the Event : Study Tour to Rakhi Garhi (Indus Valley Civilisation site)

Date of the Event: 11 February 2023

Convenor of the Department/Society: Dr. Mayurakshi Kumar

The History Department at Hansraj College went to Rakhi Garhi in the Hisar district of Haryana for an on-field visit to see the excavation work at the site and get a first-hand experience of the life of an archaeologist. Rakhi Garhi is the largest Harappan site in the Indian Sub-continent, and excavations there have been going on for years to date the site and recover artefacts of cultural importance. At Rakhi Garhi, the head archaeologist gave students a thorough insight into the specificities of the site and certain interesting facts throughout the tour. Students learned about the technicalities associated with archaeology, like dating techniques, recording techniques, and the use of several tools and implements. The students explored mound numbers 1, 3, and 4, which were specifically dealt with in detail by the tour guide.

The walk was interactive, where students asked questions of their guide to clarify their understanding of archaeology as a discipline and gain practical knowledge of things they had only read about in books. Then students got a chance to interact with local people at Rakhi Garhi, learning about their modern habitation and way of life. The tour guide majorly emphasised the continuity aspect of the place, where the design of roads and houses was still based on Harappan patterns. Later in the evening, the tour guide accompanied students to a farmhouse where Harappan artefacts were displayed and their significance explained. The majority of the artefacts displayed were terracotta pottery, toys, which included miniature pottery, toy animals made of terracotta such as zebras, sheep, goats, and dogs, bangles, blades, and micro beads, which are a hallmark of the Harappan artefact industry due to their complex production and the amount of skill that goes into making these beads.



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24. Vishakha 1810
25. Aashay 1811
26. Mahipal 1812
27. Pratishtha 1813
28. Stanzin 1814
29. Sunil 1815
30. shakshi 1816
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42. Deepasri
43. Ashish Verma
44. Lavanya Gupta
45. Spast Sinha
46. Shivam Shubham
47. Anish Kaushik Phukon
48. Nandni Bhagat
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