

## Supriya Varma

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### Education:

PhD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1997

MPhil, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1985

MA, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 1982

BA, Indraprastha College, Delhi University, 1980



### Research Interests:

Settlement archaeology, social archaeology, ethno archaeology, historical archaeology, archaeological practices in India

### Profile:

#### Employment

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Associate Professor, 2007-

University of Hyderabad, Reader, 2005-2007

Panjab University, Chandigarh, Lecturer, 1999-2005

MS University of Baroda, Vadodara, Lecturer, 1998-1999

#### Fellowships, Grants & Honours

Research Grant, Indian Council of Historical Research, 2011

Homi Bhabha Fellowship, 2006-08

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Indian Council of Historical Research, 1998

#### Publications

##### Edited Book

*Traditions in Motion: Religion and Society in History*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005, co-edited

#### Important Articles

Reading archaeological evidence: Ceramic and terracotta production at Indor Khera (200 BCE - 500 CE), *Indian Historical Review*, Vol 37, No 2, 2010: 187-216, co-authored

Children Playing and Learning: Crafting Ceramics in Ancient Indor Khera, *Asian Perspectives*, Vol 49, No 1, 2010: 85-109, co-authored

Archaeology and the Construction of Identities in Medieval North India, *Studies in History*, Vol XXIV, No 2, 2008: 173-93, co-authored

Defining Tradition: An Archaeological Perspective, in S Saberwal and S Varma, eds. *Traditions in Motion: Religion and Society in History*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005: 23-49, co-authored

In the Absence of Mounds: Shifting Villages, Pastoralism and Depopulation, in R C Heredia and S F Ratnagar, eds. *Mobile and Marginalized Peoples: Perspectives from the Past*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2003: 121-44

The Development of "Harappan Culture" as an Archaeological Label: A Case of Kathiawar, *The Indian Historical Review*, Vol XXVI, 1999: 1-22, co-authored

Villages Abandoned: The Case for Mobile Pastoralism in Post Harappan Gujarat, *Studies in History*, Vol VII, No 2, 1991: 278-300

Changing Settlement Patterns in Kathiawar, *Studies in History*, Vol VI, No 2, 1990: 137-62

### Lecture Courses

Number	Title	Outline and Readings
M21429/P21228	Archaeology of Early South Asia	PDF
M21431/P21229	Theories, Methods and Practices in Archaeology	PDF

### Seminar Courses

Number	Title
M22401/P22414	Historical Archaeology
M22405/P22403	Utilization of Archaeological Evidence