



Special Lectures on Archaeology

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Venue: Block 7 / 210 Palaj Campus

Time: 5-6 PM

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Jonathan Mark Kenoyer, Professor in Anthropology, has been teaching archaeology and ancient technology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison since 1985. He has served as Field Director and Co-Director of the Harappa Archaeological Research Project since 1986. He has worked on excavations and ethnoarchaeological studies in both Pakistan and India, as well as in other adjacent regions such as Oman and in China. He has a special interest in ancient technologies and crafts, socio-economic and political organization as well as religion. These interests have led him to study a broad range of cultural periods in South Asia as well as other regions of the world, including China, Japan, Korea, Oman, and West Asia in general. His work has been featured in the National Geographic Magazine and Scientific American and on the website www.harappa.com.

During his long career spanning over four decades, Prof. Kenoyer has held several administrative and academic positions at various institutions such as Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, American Institute of Indian, Pakistan, Afghan, Bangladesh Studies.

He has to his credit of 30 Research Projects, published 5 Monographs, 5 Edited Volumes, Over 130 Research Articles.

Prof. Kenoyer is visiting IIT Gandhinagar from December 20 to January 16, to collaborate and interact with the Archaeological Sciences Centre and with the faculty to explore possibilities of application of sciences in archaeology. Apart from the scheduled visit, the ASC is organising Special Lectures on Archaeology, consisting of eight lectures on General Archaeology and Harappan Civilization including various examples of application of sciences.

The lectures will be delivered on the following topics:

January 4: Archaeological Method and Theory

January 5: Field Techniques in Archaeology

January 6: Harappa and Mohenjo-daro

January 7: Experimental Studies in Archaeology

January 13: Indus Technology in Oman and Mesopotamia

