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Recent Advances in South Asia's History and Archaeology

IIT Gandhinagar's Archaeological Sciences Centre announces a **WEBINAR SERIES FROM 31 OCTOBER 2020** for the benefit of students, researchers, scholars and the wider public, bringing together the world's best archaeologists and historians who will share their recent research and findings.

Recent advances in archaeology and history, together with contributions from the sciences, have helped refine our understanding of the Indian subcontinent's past, from the earliest human presence here, now traced back to 1.5 million years, to the rise of the Harappan civilization and beyond.

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The first humans in India

Human Migrations

The early environment

Harappan Civilization

Ancient Indian writing systems

India and the Indian Ocean

The rise of ancient cities

Contacts with other civilizations

Beginnings in south India

Ancient Technologies

Date: last Saturday or Sunday of every month from October 2020 onward

Duration: 1 hour followed by 30 minutes of discussion

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