Archaeological Evidences to Fix Chronology in History

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This topic comprised Chronology of Indian History, Archaeological material in different periods and use of these archaeological findings to fix date/chronology of the area.
Stone Age

*Palaeolithic Period
I. Lower Palaeolithic
II. Middle Palaeolithic
III. Upper Palaeolithic

Mesolithic Period

Neolithic Period
Stone Types For Tools

i. Agate
II. Chert
III. Flint
iv. Chalcedony
v. Jasper
vi. Quartz

Colours of Stones:

i. Red
ii. Orange
iii. Yellow
iv. Black
v. Grey
vi. Green
Lower Palaeolithic Tools

Pebble

Chopper

Chopping
Hammer Stone
Acheulean Handaxe
Handaxe
Cleaver
Scraper collected from well debris near Nandra village, District West Nimar, MP, in 1980
Middle Palaeolithic

Blade

Scraper
Scraper
Point
Point
Upper Palaeolithic

Blade
Cores, Scrapers and Blades
Flake
Mesolithic tools found in Bhimbetka excavations
Core
Lunate

Trapezium

Trapezoid
Scraper
Side Scraper
Microliths
Microliths
Mesolithic Pottery
(Bagore)
Bone Bead

FIGURE 4
Neolithic
Celt and Pick
Use of Celt
Stone Ring

Stone Ball
Ground-Edge Ax
(used for chopping)

Blade Knife
(used for slicing)

Arrowhead
(used for hunting)
Harappan Culture
Chalcolithic
Ahar
Black-and-red ware
OCP
Copper Hoard
PGW
NBPW

a. Early Phase

b. Middle Phase

c. Late Phase (Mauryan)
Asokan Empire Border

Northern Black Polished Ware (7th-2nd centuries BC)
Sunga Period

Royal Family

Kuber (Ivory)
Kushana period
Maitreya

Bodhisattva
Gupta Period
Early Medieval Period

Post Gupta Period
Rajput Period
Pratihar Period
Chandella Period
Parmar Period
Pala Dynasty
Kalchuri Period
Rastrakut Period

(RW, Glazed Ware, Bowls with nail headed rim)

(Architectural Features)
Medieval Period

Late Medieval Period
or
Nawabi Period

Colonial Period

(RW and Glazed ware)
(Baked Bricks and Lakhauri Bricks)
Ahichchhatra
Kuusaar: A, wooden platform in the palace-area, and B, circular brick platform and other structures in the monastery-area. See page 19.
Lothal
218x37x4
Nalanda
Thank You