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**Chaired by:
Dr.Prathap
Principal**

**Resource Person:
Shashidhar Chikka**

CORDIALLY INVITES TO A
LECTURE ON

THE HARAPPAN CIVILIZATION

Organized by
Department of Arts

**JULY 15-07-2022
11AM - 12:30PM
VENUE - AV ROOM,
RBANMS FG COLLEGE**

Organizer - Dr. Avinash V, Staff members &
Students

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Introduction of Resource person Shashidhar done by Sherly Smitha, from 1st year B.A



Welcome speech by HOD (Arts), Dr. Avinash V (Organiser)



Welcoming the Resources Person by Vice principal, Prof. Ravindra



Presentation on Harappan Civilization by Shashidhar Chikka (Resource person)



Vote of thanks pronounced by Mrs. Mahalakshmi (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science)



Group photo of RBNMS FIRST GRADE COLLEGE degree students, faculty and Resource person



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Seminar Report

Date: 15th July, 2022

Topic: Harappan Civilization.

Resource person: Mr. Shashidhar Chikka.

Organiser: Dr. Avinash V.

Indus civilization, also called Indus valley civilization or Harappan civilization, the earliest known urban culture of the Indian subcontinent. The nuclear dates of the civilization appear to be about 2500–1700 BCE, though the southern sites may have lasted later into the 2nd millennium BCE. Among the world's three earliest civilizations—the other two are those of Mesopotamia and Egypt—the Indus civilization was the most extensive.

Important innovations of this civilization include standardized weights and measures, seal carving, and metallurgy with copper, bronze, lead, and tin. Little is understood about the Indus script, and as a result, little is known about the Indus River Valley Civilization's institutions and systems of governance.

The Resource person of this seminar was Shashidhar Chikka is a practising Architect and the CEO of MINDSWORK Consulting- Bangalore, who is passionate about creating unique "Theme based projects with unique concepts which are sustainable and eco-friendly", he has completed his B.Arch from BMS college of Engineering and MBA from WIU, phoenix, Arizona. He has professionally put in 25yrs into the field of Architecture and urban planning, during his carrier he has won several design competitions and successfully designed many prestigious projects which has brought him many awards and citations.

Ms. Sherly Smitha, student of 1st year B.A from RBANM's FIRST GRADE COLLEGE, started the session by addressing the gathering. The Guest Speaker was welcomed by HOD, Dr. Avinash V. He also briefly spoke on The History of Harappan civilization. The Session was further proceeded by the key speaker, Mr. Shashidhar Chikka.

The Speaker spoke on the following contents :

1. The mapping of Harappan site
2. Various phases of Harappan Civilization
3. Harappan cultural history
4. Trade routes of Harappan Civilization
5. Salient features of Harappan Civilization
6. Uniqueness of Harappan cities
7. Town planning of Harappan Civilization
8. Indus seals and Indus figurines
9. The trading of toys during Harappan Civilization
10. The weights and weighing system of Harappan Civilization
11. The jewellery designs of Harappan Civilization.

The seminar was concluded with vote of thanks pronounced by Ms. Mahalakshmi, (Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Political).