

## Faculty Profile

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Dr. Janardhana B is serving as Assistant Professor in Dept. of AIHC & Archaeology. Before joining this University, he had worked as Research Assistant in Dharwad and Bangalore Circles of Archaeological Survey of India. During his tenure as Research Assistant he was participated in the scientific debris clearance works at Gol Gumbaz and Ibrahim Rouza, Bijapur district, Karnataka and Jain vestiges at Arathipura, Mandya District, Karnataka. During his Under Graduate and Post Graduate studies in Dept. of Archaeology & Ancient History, The Maharaja Sayaji Rao University of Baroda, Gujarat, he attended excavations at *Bagasra* - A Mature Harappan Site on the Gulf of Kutch, Gujarat. During this period, he had also explored several Harappan sites and prehistoric sites in northern and western Gujarat. While pursuing and after receiving Ph.D. degree on "*Settlement and Subsistence Patterns in the southern Neolithic of Krishna Basin, with Special reference to Lithic Assemblage from Sanganakallu, Bellary District, Karnataka*" from Karnatak University, Dharwad, he had participated in Bellary District (Karnataka) Archaeological Project, Kurnool District (Andhra Pradesh) Archaeological Project and in the Middle Son Valley (Madhya Pradesh) Archaeological Project. He has published articles in major international journals and national refereed journals, such as *Journal of Eurasian Prehistory*, *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *Quaternary International*, *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, *Man and Environment* and edited chapters in international and national books such as Professor Paul Mellars's *Festschrift* and Vivekananda International Foundation and also several regional publications. The archaeological surveys carried out by him as part of India-UK International Collaborative Archaeological Projects had been documented by BBC entitled "*The Incredible Human Journey, Episode 4, Australia-UK edition, 2009* and *The Incredible Human Journey, Episode 4, Worldwide edition* and *National Geographic Channel*. He was also awarded Senior Academic Fellowship from Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) New Delhi in 2016-2017 for the research work entitled "*Survey of Paleolithic Rock Art Sites in the Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh*".