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The Department conducted a two-day workshop on Archaeological Anthropology. The participants were mainly the graduate and research students of Anthropology, Archaeology and Ancient History from various colleges and universities in and around Prayagraj. The chief resource person was Dr. S.B. Ota, former Joint Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India. The objective of the workshop was to train the students on contemporary archaeological techniques. It also intended to expose the participants to various nuances of excavation and analysis of archaeological Artifacts. The workshop was inaugurated by the Guest of Honor Prof. S I Rizvi Dean R&D, on 19th September with lighting of the lamp.



After the welcome address by Prof. Purkait the Dean R&D Prof Rizvi addressed the audience highlighting how biology and other disciplines contribute to Anthropology. The Chief Resource Person Dr. S.B. Ota addressed the audience and emphasized on the essential connections between anthropology and archaeology, and how anthropology infuses life into the otherwise seemingly dry discipline of archaeology. The Vote of thanks was delivered by the

workshop Coordinator, Dr. Khirod Ch. Moharana, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology. After the inaugural session the teaching and hands-on training on archaeological techniques started. Hands- on training was given on identification, measurement, drawing and analysis of lithic artifacts.

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The third workshop on New Education Policy 2020 was organized by UGC-HRDC. The theme of the workshop was “Internationalization of Higher Education: Restructuring Higher Education in India.” The resource person of the workshop was Prof. Mohammad Miyan, former Vice Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. The programme started with the welcome address by Prof. Ashish Saxena, Director, UGC-HRDC, University of Allahabad and it was coordinated by Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar Jha, Assistant Director, UGC-HRDC, Prof. Miyan spoke on the challenges of higher education in the context of international scenario. He emphasized the broader outline of the NEP 2020 and the strategies to adapt the universities with the changing framework.

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started with Dr. Neetu Mishra followed by Dr. Priyanka G Bansal, Scientist D, ICMR, New Delhi, she enlightened on the need of research in the nutrition sector Kulkarni, Scientist G, Head, Division of Reproductive, Biology, Maternal and Child Health, ICMR took a virtual session on “Basic Nutrition Scenario in India”. Dr. GS Toteja, Formal Addl. DG, ICMR, New Delhi, covered a wide scenario of nutrition in India and spoke on comparative study over 20 years of NFHS data. Dr. Toteja has suggested the areas under nutrition to be explored by the nutrition scientists.