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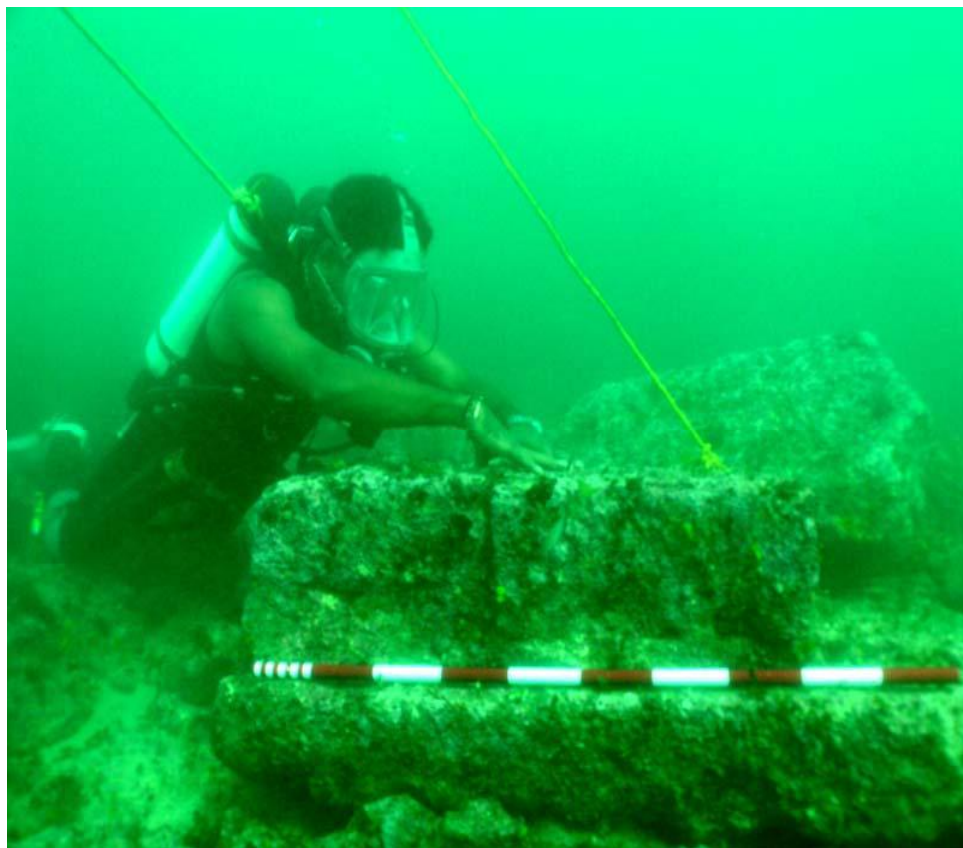
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Ancient Ports of Indian Ocean and India's Maritime Linkages with the IOR Littorals



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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON MARINE ARCHAEOLOGY – 2011 (ISMA-4)

Introduction

International Seminar on Marine Archaeology is organized every second year.

The ISMA-1, organized in 2003, focused on the recent discoveries on the West coast of India and maritime activities in the Arabian Sea.

The ISMA-2, organized in 2005, focused on the recent discoveries on the East coast of India and maritime activities in the Bay of Bengal.

The ISMA-3, organized in 2007, focused on the Maritime heritage of Indian Ocean.

Two day Seminars were attended by a number of mariners, archaeologists, historians, navigators, naval officers and host of other scholars and researchers from around the world.

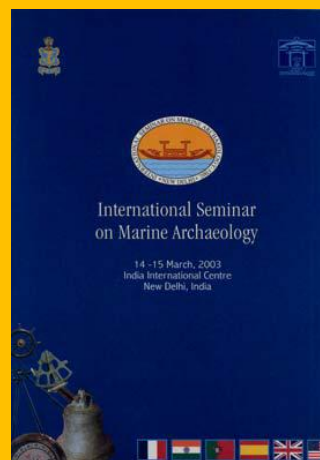
Theme **Ancient Ports of Indian Ocean and India's
Maritime Linkages with the IOR Littorals**

Dates **February 2011**

Venue **India International Center, New Delhi**

Time Schedule

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Objectives

This seminar aims to bring together scholars and professionals to discuss a variety of topics related to maritime archaeology in general and **Ancient Ports of Indian Ocean and India's Maritime Linkages with Indian Ocean Region Littorals** in particular.

Topics relevant to modern development and protection of underwater cultural heritage would also be addressed. ISMA-4 will make an important contribution to recent advances in research and up to date studies on maritime history and maritime heritage in Indian Ocean.

Seminar Topics

ISMA-4 focuses on ancient ports, recent discoveries, underwater archaeological activities, new technologies of preservation and maritime heritage of Indian Ocean.

The Seminar will discuss the ancient ports, maritime activities, ancient voyages, marine archaeological finds, historic harbours, and other similar maritime structures in the Indian Ocean. In addition to these the Seminar will also discuss scientific advances in the field of underwater archaeology, traditional boat-building and navigation technology which played a vital role for maritime linkages.

Registration Fee

To promote greater participation of scholars, researchers from various parts of the world, the Organising Committee has decided not to charge any registration fee for the Seminar.

Who Should Attend

Underwater archaeologists, maritime historians, researchers, scholars, naval architects, engineers, administrators and legislators involved with maritime heritage and all those interested in maritime heritage.

Language of the Seminar

All the deliberations during the Seminar will be in English.

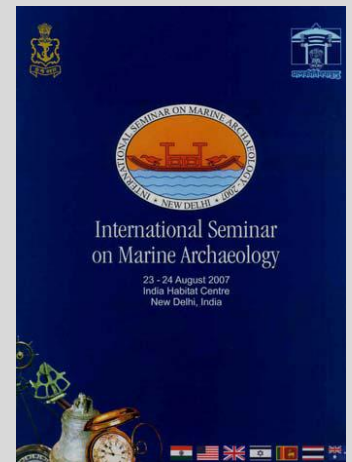
Accommodation

Scholars presenting papers would be provided accommodation and local hospitality during the period of seminar.

Those who wish to participate, as observers would have to make their own arrangements for stay. The organizing committee may help them in searching and booking suitable accommodation on request.

Acceptance

Scholars are requested to send their acceptance at the earliest. Those sending the acceptance by **30.10.2010** will receive subsequent circulars and details of the seminar.



Call for Papers

Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the Seminar. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted **as soon as possible**. We strongly encourage the submission of abstracts electronically.

Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper. Final acceptance will be based on the full-length paper, which if accepted, must be presented at the conference.

Publication of Papers

Proceedings of the ISMA are published in four colours in hardcover volume. Proceedings of the ISMA-1 and ISMA-2, have already been published. The volume has been widely distributed to the participants, important archaeological libraries and other scholars. Proceedings of ISMA-3 will be released during the seminar.

All the papers received for ISMA-4 will be reviewed by members of the Academic Committee and will also be published in a hardcover volume. In addition to being available to delegates, the hardcover volume will be publicised directly to researchers and institutional libraries and distributed widely through the international book trade.

Poster Presentation

Keeping the limited time available for the oral presentation of papers it may not always be possible to include all submissions for oral presentation. Some such works should be allowed for poster presentation during the Seminar.

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