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Sub: Collaboration on interpreting the literary evidences of cultural interaction of ancient Odisha with Hastinapur.

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Sir

With reference to the subject as cited above I would like say that I am glad to accept the assignment to collaborate with your excavation with regard to interpret the literary evidences of cultural interaction of ancient Odisha with Hastinapur , the capital of Kuru Mahajanapada.

This is for your kind information and necessary action at your end

Thanking you

Yours sincerely


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Subj.: Collaboration on interpreting the literary evidences of cultural interaction of ancient Odisha with Hastinapur -Reg

Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, this office is excavating the archaeological mound popularly known as Ulta Khera at Hastinapur, Tehsil Mawana, District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, which has been declared as iconic site of national important by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India since Feb. 2020. The present excavation revealing very good sequence of archaeological deposit. As it is already well recognized, integration of archaeology and literary History studies helps to understand intercultural relation in the ancient time. On these lines, as discussed, the ongoing research and collaboration with you will helps in a holistic understanding of the cultural interaction of the region and to understand the historicity of Mahabharata and its association with ancient Odisha. This collaboration between historian and archaeologists shall help in understanding the processes and dynamics of human interaction and political setup in the past. Your cooperation for collaboration on interpreting the literary evidences of cultural relation of ancient Odisha with Hastinapur the then capital of Kuru *Mahajanapad* could be incorporated in the excavation report.




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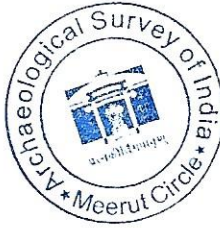
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Subj.: Acceptance for Collaboration on interpreting the literary evidences of cultural interaction of ancient Odisha with Hastinapur -Reg

Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, this office is happy to collaborate with you on the same. The present excavation revealing very good sequence of archaeological deposit. As it is already well recognized, integration of archaeology and literary History studies helps to understand intercultural relation in the ancient time. On these lines, as discussed, the collaboration with you will helps in a holistic understanding of the cultural interaction of the region and to understand the historicity of Mahabharata and its association with ancient Odisha.




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