

# ARCHAEOLOGIST

An Archaeologist studies human history, especially the culture of historic and prehistoric people in particular, through discovery and exploration of ancient art, architectural relics, monuments and other materials. An Archaeologist undertakes fieldwork, excavation of sites to seek answers concerning the social habits, customs, religious practices, living conditions, etc.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You pay attention to details
- You show interest and curiosity in historical monuments
- You like to work outdoors
- You have strong research skills



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 2,000 - 1,50,000\***.

*\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments\*

• Visit [www.buddy4study.com](http://www.buddy4study.com) for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI\*

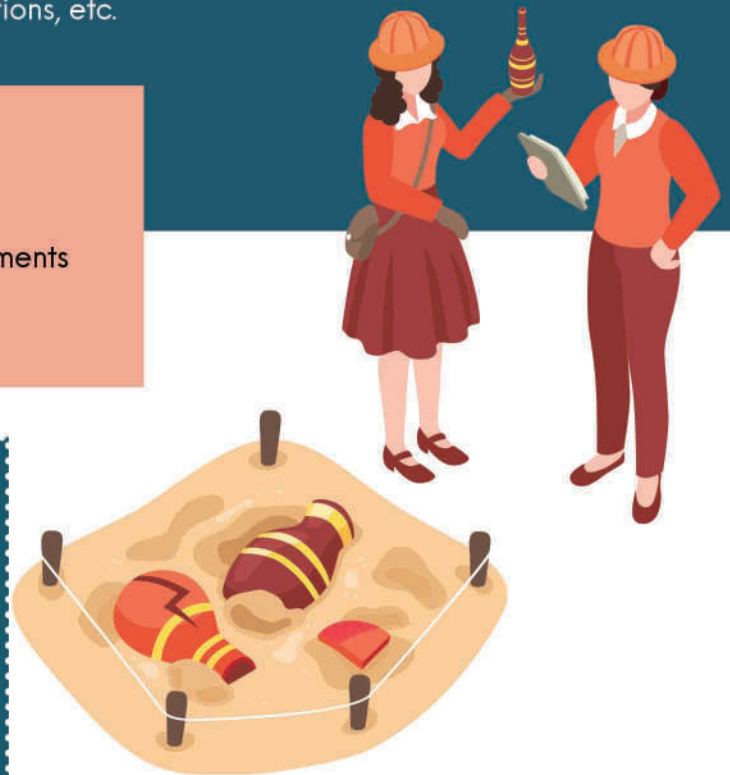
• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit\*

*\*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

## LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in), is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

• All banks give education loans



## ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in any stream, preferably Humanities
2. Complete Bachelor's degree in Arts (B.A.) in History/Archaeology followed by Master's degree in Arts (M.A.) in Archaeology, and then complete PhD in a related subject  
OR  
Complete Bachelor's degree in Arts (B.A.) in History/Archaeology followed by Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of an Archaeologist ranges between **INR 8,000 - 80,000\*** or more per month.

Source: <https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Job=Historian/Salary>

## WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

**Places of Work:** Private and Government Colleges/Universities, Museums, Cultural Centres, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

**Work Environment:** You are expected to work outdoors during field work or in an office environment when writing reports or research papers. You may work full time or part time, on individual field work projects, or in a freelance capacity.

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Intern → Archaeologist → Teacher, Self Employed

Search keywords...



*archaeologist, pre-historian artefacts researcher*

## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

**This course is offered by the Department of History/Archaeology**

This list of institutes is indicative only.

### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Cotton University, Guwahati
2. North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
3. Tezpur University, Tezpur
4. Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak
5. University of Madras, Chennai
6. University of Calcutta, Kolkata
7. University of Lucknow, Lucknow
8. University of Mysore, Mysore

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. B.K. College of Arts Science and Commerce, Thane
2. Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), New Delhi
3. Delhi Institute of Heritage Research and Management, New Delhi
4. Deccan College Postgraduate And Research Institute, Pune
5. Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

### DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

**Nayanjot Lahiri** is a historian and archaeologist of ancient India and a professor of history at Ashoka University. She was educated at St. Stephen's College, Delhi, and at the Department of History, University of Delhi. She taught at Hindu College and thereafter at the Department of History (University of Delhi) till 2015. She has served as Dean of Colleges at the University of Delhi from 2007 till 2010 and as Dean of International Relations from 2006 till 2007. She was previously on the faculty of the department of history at the University of Delhi. She is the winner of the 2013 Infosys Prize, in the humanities, for her work in archaeology and the 2016 awardee of the John F. Richards prize for her book *Ashoka in Ancient India*.\*

Source - <https://www.ashoka.edu.in/profile/nayanjot-lahiri/>

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