

Excavation Site - Azad Nagar

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→ This site is situated in the bank of Khan, river in distl. Indore, tributary of sipra

⇒ Here excavation was carried out by state archaeology dept. and AIHE Vikram University in 1973-74. Respectively directed by V.K. Bajpai and V.S. Vakankar.

⇒ This site has four mounds of which only 2 were excavated other 2 were disturbed.

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- ⇒ Cultural Sequence -
 - Period I - Kaytha Chalcolithic (2100-1800 BC)
 - Period II - Malwa Chalcolithic (1800 BC - 1300 BC)
 - Period III - (100 B.C. - 200 A.D) Early History

Period I Kaytha Chalcolithic Culture (2100 - 1800 B.C.)

This is the lowest culture means it is the first culture of the site. Pottary are very specific of this culture. Red painted chocolate ware, Red and Black painted buff ware, incised rough ware like Kaytha.

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⇒ graffiti marks have been observed in all levels. No copper tool was found at Kaytha level but staining of copper observed on one potshred.

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⇒ Rectangular House of mud walls with wooden post were found. floors made by gravel.

Period II Malwa Culture - 1800 B.C. - 1300 B.C.

⇒ There is no gap between the cultures. A new element in phase II is the introduction of black designs on Kaytha ware might prove the origin of Malwa painted ware. (Vakankar)

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⇒ Malwa ware are in good no. This and coarse red ware both are common. Painted black and red ware are less in no.

⇒ On this level the site was highly developed. The fabric of ware is well baked and painted.

⇒ The microliths are very less in no.
⇒ A copper head found in lower level. fix
⇒ No ^ house plane is observed.

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Period III belongs to Historic period.

So Azad Nagar again reflects the chronology of Chalcolithic culture and 2 main culture Kayther and Malwa found here.