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MEG= Megalithic
NEO= Neolithic
OCP= Ochre Coloured Pottery
EH= Early Historic Period
M= Medieval
LH= Late Historic
PM= Pre-Mauryan
MRW= Micaceous red ware
RW= Red ware
MSRW= Mica Slipped Red ware
RSW= Red Slipped Ware
CRW= Coarse Red ware
BRW= Black and Red Ware
BBW= Black Burnished ware
PGW= Painted Red ware
NBPW= Northern Black Polished Ware
NWFP= Northern Western Frontier Province
H= Habitation Sites of the Early Iron Age in Vidarbha
HCB= Habitation-cum-Burial Sites of the Early Iron Age in Vidarbha
B= Burial Sites of the Early Iron Age in Vidarbha
XRD= X-Ray Diffraction
DRM= District Resource Map
PD/Pd. = Cultural Period
BMR= Bhagimohari
KRD/ KWD/KHD = Khairwada
PNI= Pauni (Nath’s excavation 1995-96)
KDNP= Kaundinyapur
RPR= Raipur
GGP= Gangapur
BRG= Borgaon
MHR= Mahurjhari
TKL= Takalghat and Khapa
NKD= Naikund
T= Type
AD/ A.D. = Anno Domini
BC/ B.C. = Before Christ
P= Present
A= Absent
PCA= Principal Component Analysis