PREFACE

The Banaskantha district of North Gujarat, was 'terra incognita' from the archaeological point of view, though it was well known that the district played significant role in the development of cultures in the area. In order to remove this lacuna in the materials the archaeological potentiality of the district, was taken up for intensive research work. Several seasons field work in the district, has paid dividends in the discovery of important and remarkable data, throwing light on the 'human cultures' through the ages.

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