

Heritage Club

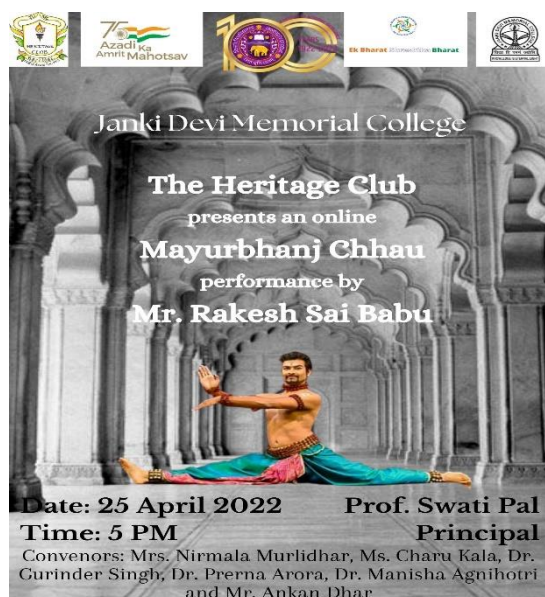
The Heritage Club was instituted in the College to sensitise students to the heterogeneous and syncretic cultural traditions of the country. The Club aimed at organising programmes, inviting artists and scholars to speak and perform, allowing students to comprehend the richness of our cultural heritage and the need to preserve it. The workshops and lecture-demonstrations also help the students to develop their skills and training in the literary, performing and visual arts.



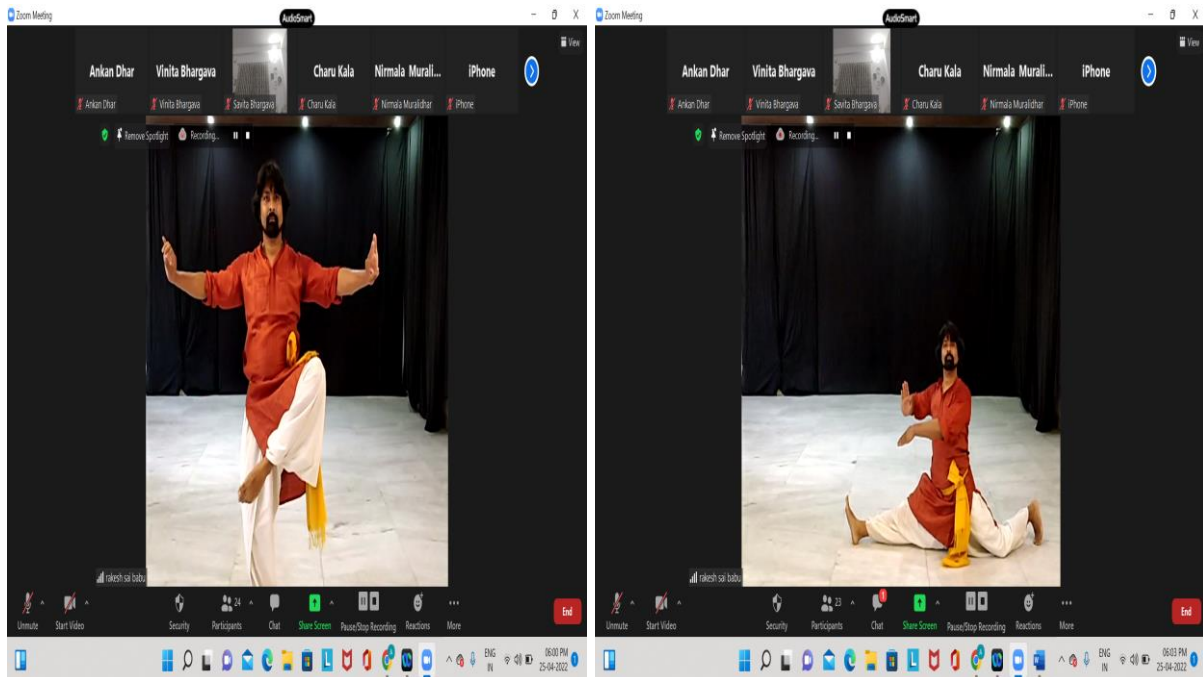
Convenors: Mrs Nirmala Murlidhar, Ms Charu Kala, Dr Gurinder H Singh, Dr Prerna Arora, Prof Manisha Agnihotri and Mr Ankan Dhar

Mayurbhanj Chhau Performance

The society organised an online Mayurbhanj Chhau performance, by noted Chhau exponent, Mr Rakesh Saibabu, and his team, on 25 April 2022. Mr Saibabu first spoke about the rich history and folk culture of the Chhau genre and then the unique characteristics of Mayurbhanj Chhau. He also talked about the contribution of his family to the conservation of the heritage of Chhau in the 20th century. After that Mr Saibabu and his team, performed various solo and group pieces of the Mayurbhanj Chhau repertoire. The entire event was attended by many students and teachers.



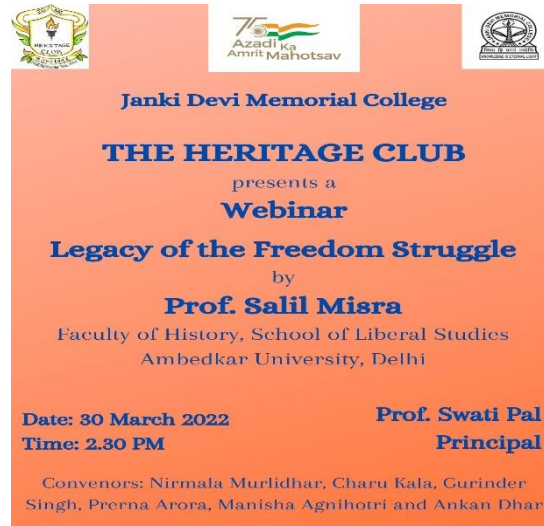
Poster of Mayurbhanj Chhau Performance by Mr Rakesh Saibabu, on 25 April 2022



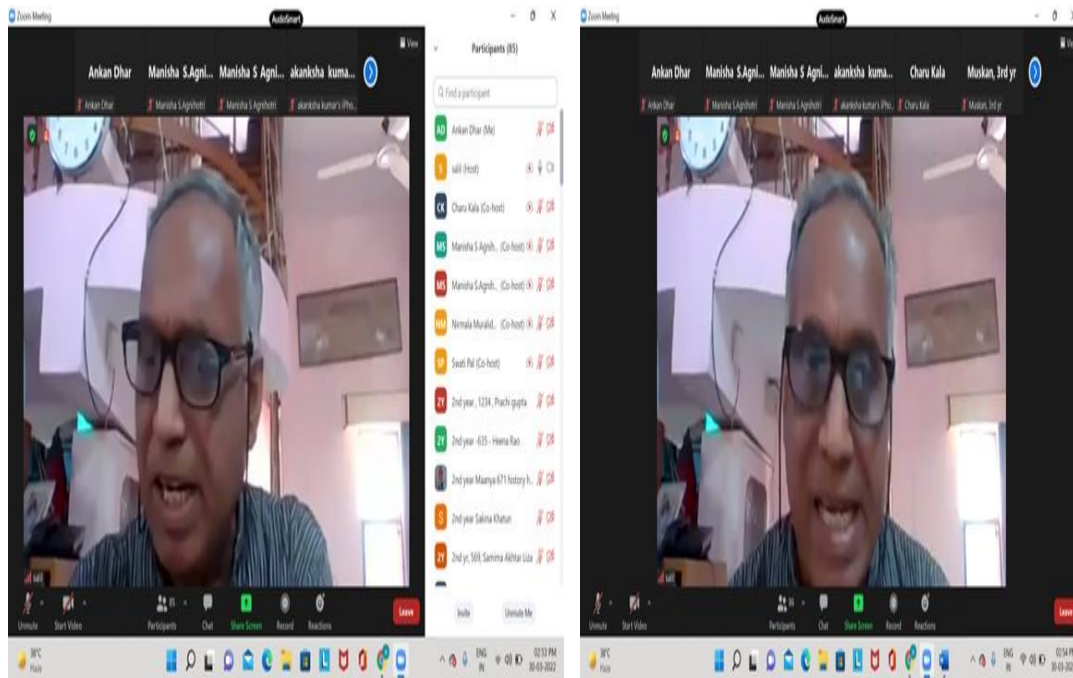
Some glimpses of the Mayurbhanj Chhau performance by Mr Rakesh Saibabu on 25 April 2022

Legacy of the Freedom Struggle

The Heritage Club participated in the nation-wide programme of *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav* of the Government of India, by organising a webinar on ‘Legacy of the Freedom Struggle’ on 30 March 2022. The Club decided that the sensitisation of students to the various facets of the freedom struggle was an important part of education. Prof. Salil Mishra, noted historian and scholar, spoke on the different ways the philosophy of the freedom struggle and our freedom fighters, contributed to the development of a civil, democratic, constitutional, and secular country. After his presentation, Prof. Mishra answered the questions of the participants. Around 86 students and teachers participated in the event.



Poster of the webinar on ‘Legacy of the Freedom Struggle’ by Prof Salil Mishra on 30 March 2022

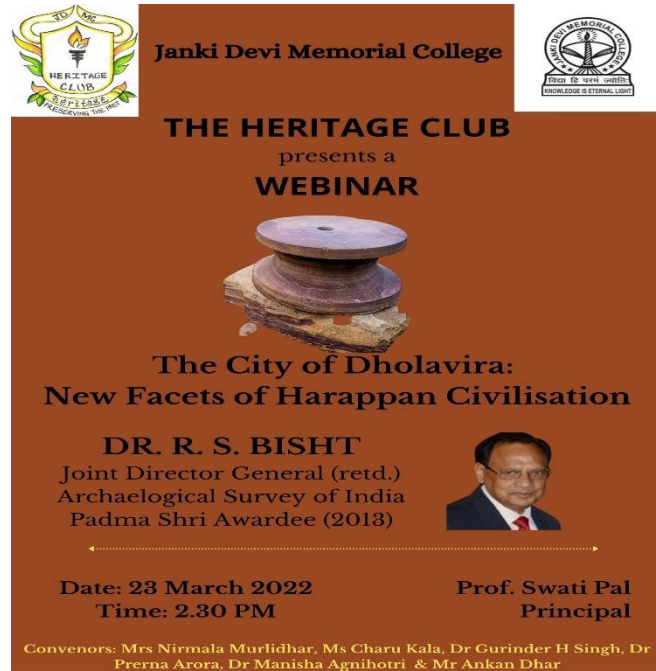


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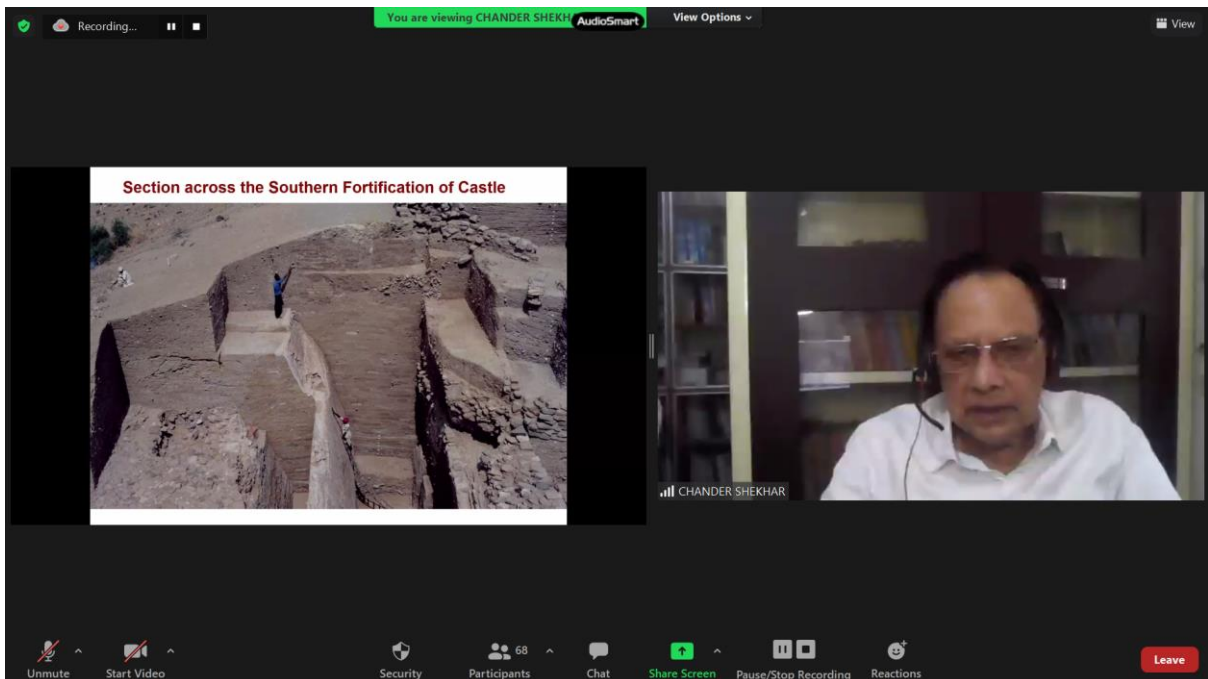
The City of Dholavira: New Facets of Harappan Civilisation

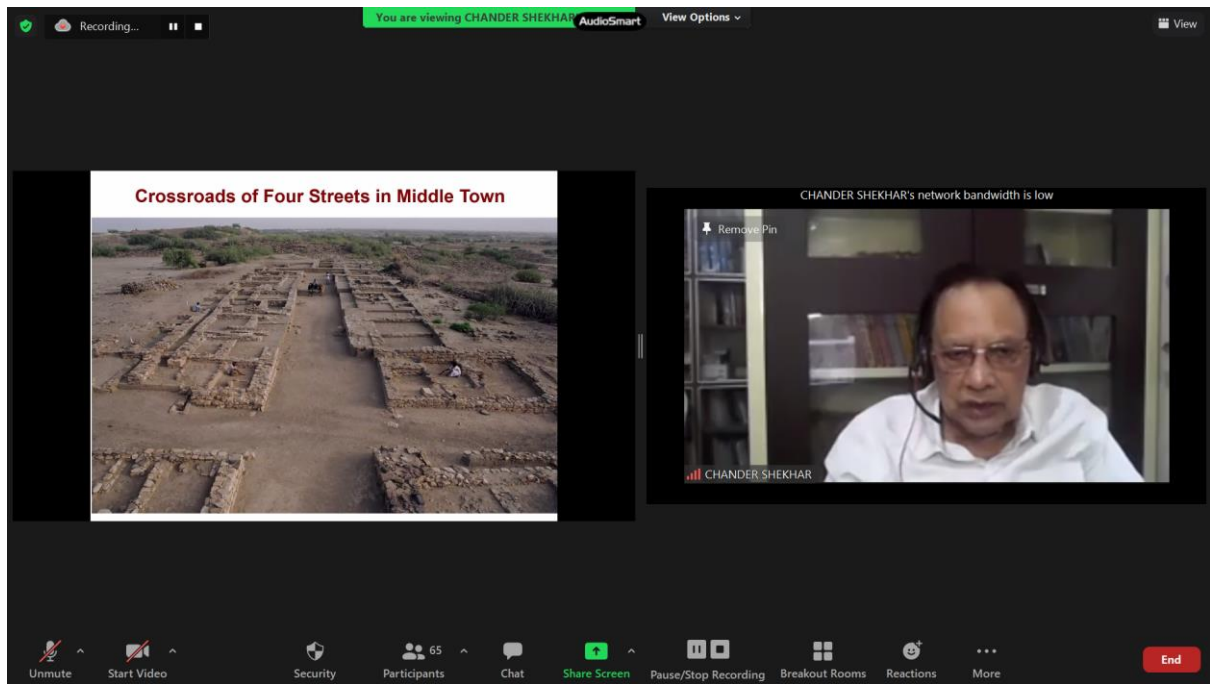
On 23 March 2022, the Heritage Club organised a webinar on ‘The City of Dholavira: New Facets of Harappan Civilisation’. Padma Shri and Joint Director General (retd.) of the Archaeological Survey of India, Dr R S Bisht spoke about his experience in leading the archaeological team at Dholavira and how the findings there, changed the earlier

historiographical representations of the Indus Valley Civilisation. The webinar helped the students to enrich their historical knowledge of the Indus Valley Civilisation, as well as provided them with an insight into archaeology as a profession.



Poster of the webinar 'The City of Dholavira' by Dr R S Bisht on 23 March 2022





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