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Circular

Subject: Inviting applications for appointment in Archaeological Survey of India as Young Archaeologist (ASI-YA)

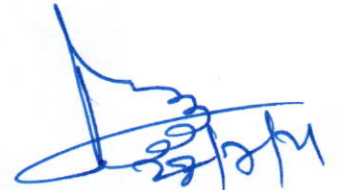
Applications are invited for appointment in **Archaeological Survey of India as Young Archaeologist named as ASI-YA**. The brief job description, eligibility conditions, period of engagement, monthly remuneration and scope of work of the ASI-YA is stated in Annexure I.

2. Eligible candidates may submit their application complete in all respect in the prescribed format (enclosed as Annexure II) before the closing date. Incomplete applications received after closing date will be summarily rejected.

3. The application complete in all respects may be sent to the following address:

Section Officer (Admn.)
Archaeological Survey of India Hqrs.
Dharohar Bhavan,
24 Tilak Marg, New Delhi.
Email: soadmone.asi@gmail.com

3. The last date of receipt of application is **27.08.2021**.



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Dy. Director (Admn.)

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India/State Governments.
2. ASI Website

Engagement of Young Archaeologist in the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI-YA)

The ASI seeks persons below the age of 34 years, to provide an unique opportunity of exposure to survey, exploration, excavation, documentation, research and publication related to archeological works. Under this programme, highly qualified, motivated individuals will work in the ASI in areas that are relevant to excavation, exploration, epigraphy, numismatics, survey, documentation, post-excavation analysis and research, publication, management of heritage. This highly selective programme requires candidates to demonstrate proven academic, credentials, professional achievement and leadership qualities.

The candidates are expected to;

- Be interested in building a career in cultural heritage or related fields
- Have excellent knowledge of computer software such as MS Office, AutoCAD, Adobe applications, GIS, Photoshop, InDesign etc.
- Be able to conduct research on a wide variety of topics related to history, archaeology, art, architecture etc.
- Have excellent knowledge of English, Hindi and or any other regional language.
- Be able to work individually as well as in a team and adapt to diversity at work environment.
- Have strong communication and interpersonal skills

2. Specific Tasks for YAs:

2.1 Young Archaeologists will be required **primarily** for the documentation of antiquities in possession of field offices of the ASI. Currently we have **2.2 lakh (approximately) antiquities** in possession of the ASI which need to be incorporated in the national database. Young Archaeologists will also scrutiny the data generated by the field offices (ASI) and various agencies, having MoUs with the NMMA, ASI.

2.2 In addition, there are more than **6 lakh unprotected BHS** in the country. The NMMA has documented nearly 2 lakh BHSs so far. However, a large number of such unprotected monuments are destroyed every day for the lack of proper documentation. Young Archaeologists will be engaged in documenting such BHSs near their places of posting through primary surveys.

2.3 Young Archaeologists will also be engaged in the works of "**Project Mausam**" – covering the "**Indian Ocean World**" as well as the hinterland trade and documentation of associated cultures and knowledge system. They will help the Directorate, ASI in archaeological works associated with the project, arrangement of knowledge sharing platforms, editing of collected data and publications.

3. Eligibility: Qualifications:

Essential: Persons having Master's Degree in Archaeology or Heritage Conservation from a Government recognized educational institute.

Desirable: Published papers and post qualification experience in the relevant fields would be preferred. Minimum of one year of work experience relevant to the job description related to