

ASI Congratulates Dr. Kailash Nath Dikshit on Padma Bhushan Honour

The Archaeological Survey of India proudly congratulates Dr. Kailash Nath Dikshit on being conferred with the Padma Bhushan, one of the nation's highest civilian honours, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of archaeology.

During his illustrious 37-year tenure with ASI, Dr. Dikshit led excavations at several key sites such as Ujjain, Kalibangan, Bairat, Hulas, Shringaverpur, and Bhardwaj Ashram, and played a pivotal role in the conservation of national treasures including the Konark Sun Temple, Shri Jagannath Temple, Hazarduari Palace, and the Ajanta and Ellora Caves.

Even after retiring as Joint Director General in 1994, Dr. Dikshit has continued to serve the discipline with unwavering dedication through his scholarly research and editorial work. The ASI family extends heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for his lifelong commitment to preserving India's rich archaeological heritage.





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PRESIDENT DROUPADI MURMU
presents

PADMA BHUSHAN

in the field of Archaeology to

Shri Kailash Nath Dikshit

During his stint with the Archaeological Survey of India, he has excavated and attended many excavations including Ujjain, Kalibangan, Bairat, Amkheri, Bargaon, Allahapur, Chicalim (Goa).