

# BANAWALI

Archaeological excavation at this proto-historic site from the year 1974 to 1977 brought to light a pre-Indus and Indus town and other material including beads and bangles of semi-precious stones, copper ornaments and tools, steatite seals, terracotta sealing, toys, blades and weights of chert and agate etc. along with a large variety of pottery.

The discovery of first mother goddess terracotta figurine in independent India and a beautiful terracotta replica of a plough brought this site on the map of National importance. Excavations also revealed ornaments, beads of gold, semi-precious stones, terracotta and steatite; and bangles of clay, shell, faience and copper. Evidences of copper smelting, ovens, hearths were also found at site.



**Excavation Area**



**TC Figurines**



**TC Wheels**



**TC Objects**



**TC Figurines**



**Shell Objects**



**Mother Goddess**

