

Discovery the Relics of Buddhist Stupa at Thanesar, Kurukshetra

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Abstract : Present paper deal with the discovery of the stupa's relics which belongs to the Kushana period. These remains were found during the scientific clearance work at a mound near Brahma-Sarovar Thanesar, Kurukshetra. This archaeological work was done by Department of Archaeology & Museums Haryana Government. The relics of stupa show that it would have been similar to Assandh and Damekhstupa. As per-Buddhist literature, GoutamBudhha reached Thanesar. In memory of Buddh's Journey, King Ashoka built a big Stupa at Thanesar on the bank of Sarasvati River. Chinese pilgrim Yuan Chuang also referred a Monastery and stupa near Aujas-ghatof Brahma-sarovar. It may be part of that settlement which was mentioned by Yuan Chuang.

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