THE EARLY VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS OF NEOLITHIC CULTURE IN KURNOOL DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - A PRELIMINARY STUDY

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ABSTRACT:
Archaeological research in Kurnool district began in the later half of 19th century a number of attempts have been made by various scholars and discovered many stone sites in different areas. Later on several individual scholars and a few of ASI brought to light several Proto historic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Meghalithic sites. The present study has been made on the Early village settlements of Neolithic culture in Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh. This study reveals that Neolithic material culture represented from these sites include pottery, tools and objects of pecked and ground stone industry, blade artifacts, animal remains, plant remaining along with other cultural material for the reconstruction of socio-economic and other cultural features being designated as the first village communities in the area concerned indicating the potentiality of the present region in view of first settled way of life in the form of village and other cultural process that had occurred within the Neolithic culture need attention for our understanding in the area drained by Kunderu and its numerous streams in the southern part of the Kurnool district.


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