Report of Historical Coins

Introduction

Historical coins are valuable sources of information about the political, economic, social, cultural, and religious history of different periods. They provide evidence of the monetary systems, rulers, trade practices, artistic traditions, and technological developments of ancient and medieval civilizations. The preservation of historical coins in Knowledge Resource Centre **(Library)** of Jagannath Kadwadas Shah Adarsh Mahavidyalay, Nijampur-Jaitane, Tal-Sakri, Dist-Dhule, Maharashtra, India contributes to the development of historical knowledge and supports teaching, learning, and research activities. There are above thousands of coins available in library.

Donated By

Those historical coins donated by our college Principal Dr.Ajitkumar Gokulprasad Jaiswal

Objectives

- The main objectives of preserving historical coins in the library.
- To preserve and protect valuable historical artifacts for future generations.
- To provide learning resources for students, teachers, researchers, and history enthusiasts.
- To promote awareness of ancient and medieval Indian history.
- To encourage historical research through numismatic studies.
- To develop interest in India's cultural heritage and monetary traditions.

Description of the Collection

Our college library maintains a collection of historical coins as part of its heritage and educational resources. These coins may provide insights into different historical periods, rulers, monetary systems, and regional traditions.

The collection can be documented according to the following categories, depending on the coins actually available in the library,

Sr.No.	Category	Historical Significance
1	Ancient Indian coins	Early monetary systems, trade, and political history
2	Medieval Indian coins	Currency systems, dynasties, and regional administration
3	Sultanate and Mughal coins	Rulers, inscriptions, minting practices, and economic history
4	Maratha-period coins	Regional history and monetary traditions
5	British-period coins	Colonial administration and changes in currency
6	Commemorative or special coins	Important historical events and personalities

Note: These are suggested categories for documentation. The actual types, number, dates, and origins of the coins should be verified against the library's collection.

Educational and Research Importance

Historical coins available in the library can serve as primary historical evidence and support interdisciplinary learning. Students and researchers can examine inscriptions, scripts, symbols, portraits, dates, metal composition, and mint marks to understand the historical context of the coins.

The collection can also support research in history, archaeology, economics, heritage studies, and numismatics. Displaying selected coins in the library may help students develop an appreciation for India's rich cultural and historical heritage.

Preservation and Maintenance

- To ensure the long-term preservation of historical coins, the library should adopt the following practices:
- Maintain a separate accession register containing coin identification numbers, descriptions, estimated periods, and sources of acquisition.
- Store coins in suitable protective holders or archival-quality containers.
- Avoid unnecessary handling and prevent cleaning or polishing that could damage historical surfaces.
- Photograph both sides of each coin and maintain a digital catalogue.

- Display selected coins in secure showcases with descriptive labels.
- Periodically inspect the collection and consult a qualified numismatist or conservator when necessary.

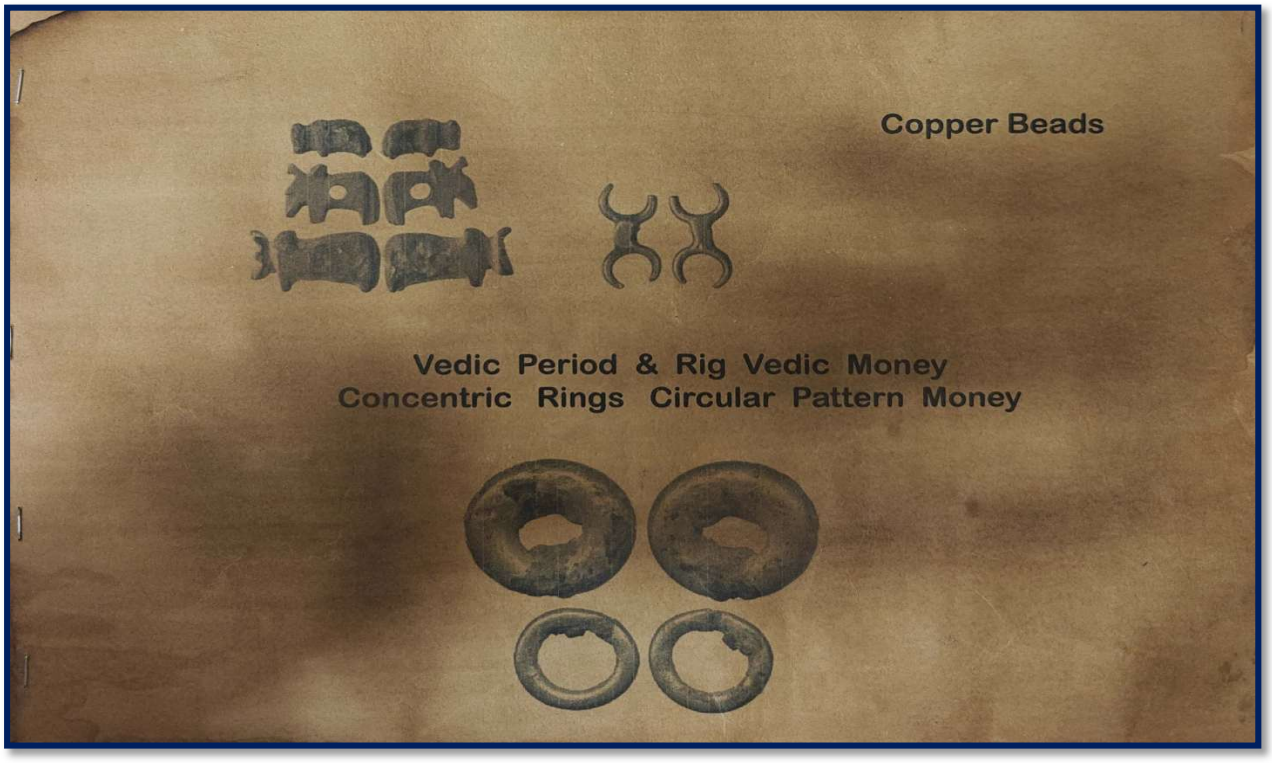
Recommendations

The library may strengthen this collection by documenting each coin's historical background, preparing a digital inventory, organizing exhibitions, and developing educational activities for students. Collaboration with history departments, museums, and experts in numismatics would further enhance the academic value of the collection.

Conclusion

The preservation of historical coins in our college library is an important initiative for safeguarding cultural heritage and promoting historical education. Proper documentation, conservation, and display can transform the collection into a valuable learning resource for students, teachers, and researchers. The library should continue to develop and preserve these historical materials for future academic use.

Following Historical Coins Images are below



Vedic Period & Rig Vedic Money
Concentric Rings Circular Pattern Money

Ancinet Nishka Rigvedic Money

Rig Vedic Period Money

(C. 300-100 B.C)

Nishka Rigvedic Money is the earliest medium of exchange amoung the primitives in the barter system.

The Vedic period or Vedic age (C. 300-10 B.C) is the period in history of the northern India subcontinent in the between end of Indus Valley civilization and a second urbanization which began in India.

Money beings with man, Primitive man, primitive money - progressive man, progressive money Thus like a man money has a many forms from bead to bond and stone from stelling.

The Vedic people primordially evaled out of the nishka as their earlier (Earliest Money).

In the ornaments from primarily composed of existing fruits and flowers with the advancement in society and the discovery.

Silver and copper and perhaps designated as Suvana , Hiranya or Vishwaroop.

Masak coins too received as a currency as nishka bead of necklace in india.

Ref - (S.k Bhatt) Nishka Rigvedic Money Book

Dates - C. 300-100 B.C

Preceded by - Indus Valley Civilisation

Followed by - Late Vedic Period, Kuru Kingdom, Panchala, Vidisha.

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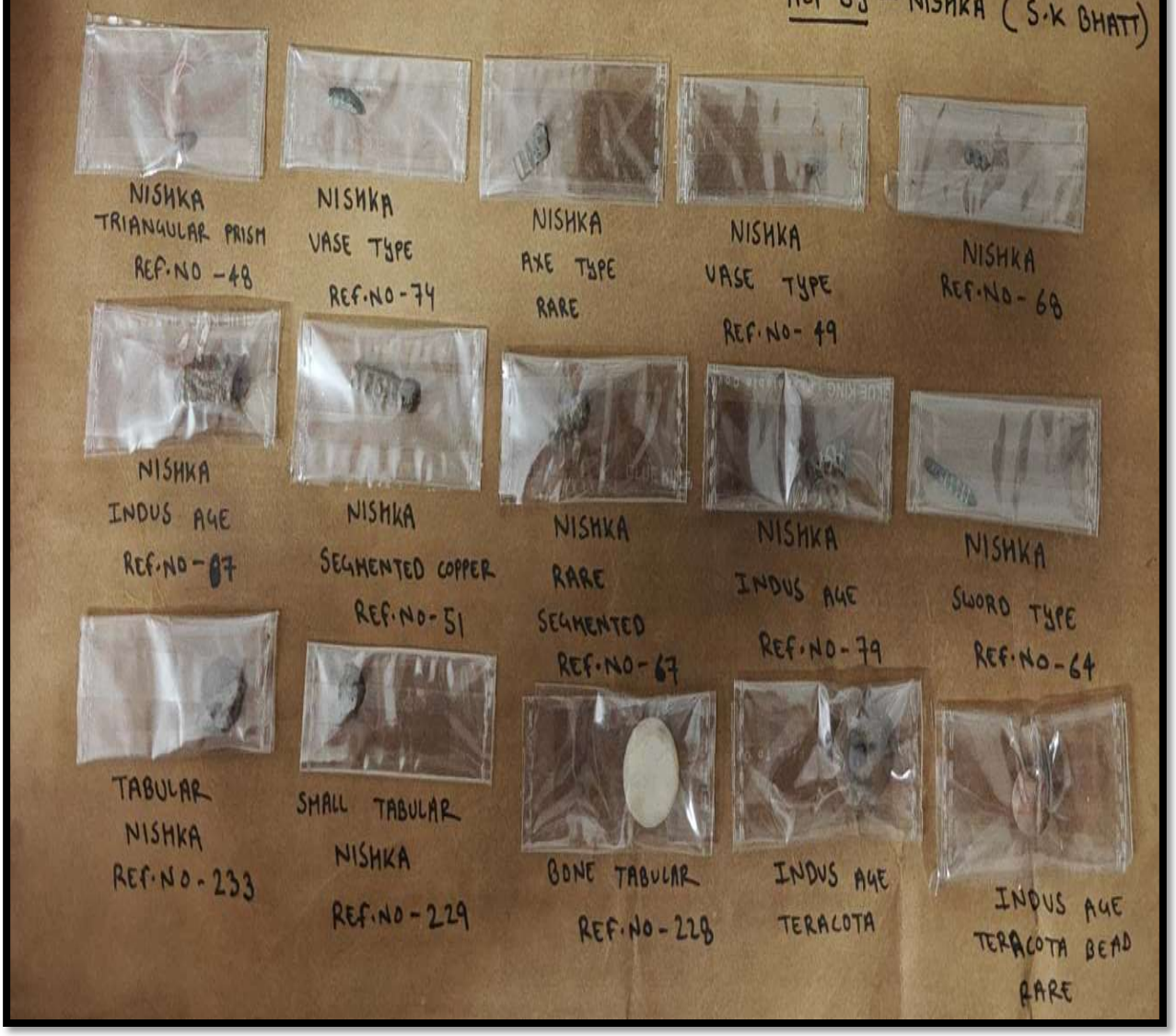

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