

Iranian Center of Archaeology Research (ICAR)

General Goals:

- Identity and history recognition
- History and civilization introduction
- Research and scientific answer to the needs
- Historical visage of historical complexes recognition especially of scribed sites in World Heritage List
- Iranology issues development
- Sites preparation in order to be introduced for historical site museum construction
- Necessary use of historical sites to improve country tourism
- Ancient and civilization potentials introduction of the country
- Planning for different zones of the country in international, regional and national levels to fulfill the above mentioned goals

Expertise:

- 1- Long-term preview document composition for strategic studies
- 2- Management and supervision strategic document composition of historical-cultural regions of the country
- 3- Scientific power development and methods and technology upgrading
- 4- International archaeology expert data production
- 5- developing and making efficient human power and science usage in order to be dynamic and useful and stable development of researches and executive-administrative aspects of archaeology
- 6- Archaeology studies gap recognition and salvation providing in different zones of the country especially more unknown places
- 7- First human communities history recognition in the process of accommodation in Iran and the way of how Iranian culture and civilization is improved and efficient in the history

ICAR Organization Construction:

Research Sections:

- Prehistoric
- Historic
- Islamic
- Historical and Cultural Properties

Archaeology Researches Construction, Rules, Regulations and Administration:

1- Archaeology surveys of archaeology map preparation of the country:

This subject is one of the main missions of ICAR with national and regional levels with the help of provincial organizations with the aim of number of ancient sites recognition, administrative and research priorities, archaeology map providing and to be in harmony with country construction plans

2- Historical sites inscription:

The process of historical properties inscription dossier preparation has to be done after first recognition of properties of each region. This has to be done with the help of dossier of archaeology survey sent by provincial organizations and ICAR to Iran Historical Properties Inscription Office.

3- Boundaries and bound of the law determination of historical sites:

After recognition and inscription of Iran historical sites in National Properties List, sites in need of boundaries and bound of the law determination have to be in order of priorities and to be introduced to Boundaries and Bound of the Law Determination Office with the research aim of cultural visage recognition and property respect. Regarding specific recognition of historical sites and complex cultural preview, archaeology sounding to recognize boundaries and bound of the law and necessary topography can be accomplished with ICAR permission.

4- Sounding, stratigraphy and excavation:

ICAR is interested in scientific excavations in order to recognize and rewrite Iran history regarding answering to historical gaps and history, culture and civilization recognition of Iran.

5- Change of history sites into site museums:

In case of historical site potential recognition to be turned into site museums, the related subject it has to be collected, planned and executed in form of analysis and whole report from ICAR in harmony with other sections.

International Researches with Foreign Universities:

ICAR has improved its International research programs in a vast project regarding Iranology studies development, historical potential and Iranian culture and civilization identity results recognition and leaning on the civilization for more efficient role to be played in geographical field of today's world.

Rescue Excavations:

After imposed war of Iran-Iraq and during reconstruction of the country, construction and economic development was the priority of the government of Islamic Republic of Iran. Although this important work had so many beneficial results for Iranians but historical properties of the country were very much affected by economic development programs and population increase. Road matrix, industrial complexes, immense economic centers, mine working and dam construction looked like a warning alarm for ancient and historical sites of the country. In this regard, ICAR had planned for short-term and long-term rescue excavations and collected new data for ancient properties rescue excavation of dams.

Instructive Excavations:

ICAR is the coworker and supervisor of all archaeology activities of archaeology colleges of universities in Islamic Republic of Iran.

National, Regional and International Symposiums:

Archaeology symposium will give appropriate opportunity for national and international scientist and researchers of Iran culture and civilization in the country or abroad. These true archaeology experts and researchers can provide results of their culture and civilization studied about Iran in a scientific method.

Publication:

ICAR has published hundreds of books as a result of archaeology activities and has the aim to continue this method as far as it can.