

BUDDHIST STUPA, KURUKSHETRA

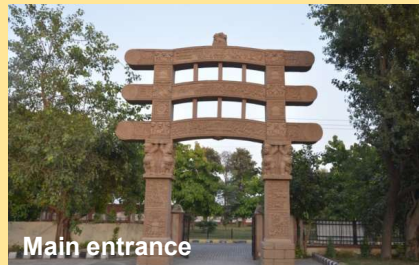
Buddhist Stupa, Kurukshetra 1st century A.D. – 8th century A.D

Monument

The Ancient Buddhist Stupa is situated in the north-east area of Kurukshetra University near Fine Arts Department. Brahasarovar lies on the east side of the stupa. The mound is spread over an area of approx. three acres and the height of the mound is around 4 m from the surrounding ground level. Five burnt brick structures were recovered during the archaeological excavation at mound. First three structures belong to Kushana phase, one related to Gupta period, last structure has the four successive phases which belong to Vardhana period to later medieval period. A massive wall of a big compound which was built during the Harsha period was constructed by reused bricks of previous periods. The width of this wall is 3 m and was cleared up to 30m. This wall has support on the outer side.



General view



Main entrance



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