

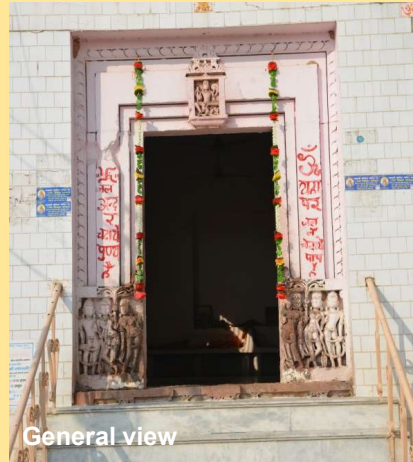
PRACHEEN SHIVA TEMPLE, PEHOWA, KURUKSHETRA

Temple Site of Pracheen Shiva Mandir (Ancient Shiva Temple) circa 8th-9th century AD

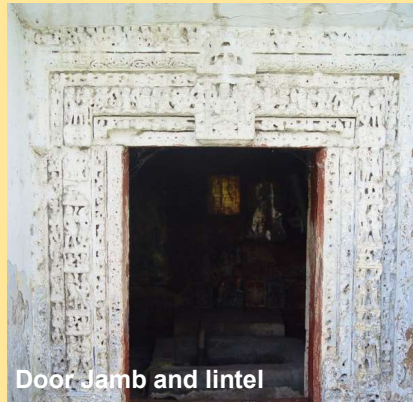
Temple Structure

This ancient temple is situated on the southern bank of Sarasvati river in the Pehowa town, Kurukshetra. It belongs to circa 8-9th century AD. The name of this town Pehowa is derived from *Prithudaka*, as King Prithu was the founder of this town.

The ancient site of Pracheen Shiva Temple has yielded a number of sculptures of Gods and Goddesses of Hindu pantheon and other architectural members of the temple. These discoveries lead the presumption that it was the site of one of the Shiva temples which are referred in the Pehowa inscriptions.



General view



Door Jamb and lintel



Interior view



General view