



Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir

# EXTENSION LECTURE

## "RECENT ARCHAEOGENETIC RESEARCH AND INDIA'S CENTRAL ASIAN CONNECTION FROM 3RD MILLENNIUM BCE"

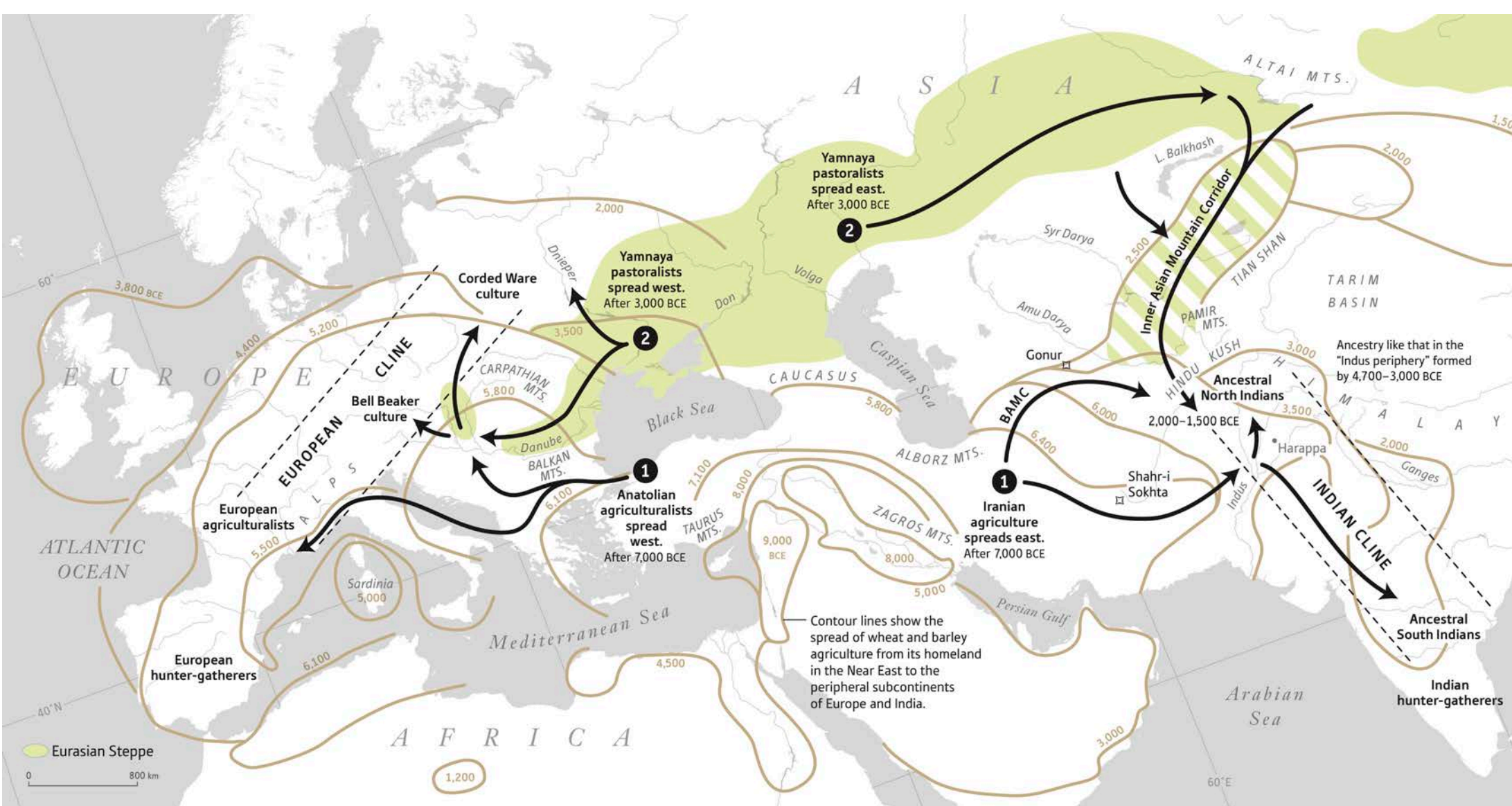
### ABOUT SPEAKER



Prof. Vasant Shinde, former Professor and Vice-Chancellor at the Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Deemed University, Pune, and Founding Director General, National Maritime Heritage Complex, Gandhinagar, and presently Adjunct Professor at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, IIC Campus, Bangalore and Director of Rakhigarhi Research Project, is a world-renowned archaeologist and one of the foremost scholars in South Asia.

Prof. Shinde has been a pioneer in archaeological research since the last 43 years, specializing in the Proto-history of South Asia, Maritime History as well as Field Archaeology. He has also directed many excavations around the country, from Harappan sites in Gujarat and Haryana to Chalcolithic sites in Madhya Pradesh and the Deccan, to Proto-historic and Early historic Sites in Rajasthan and Maharashtra.

His most significant breakthrough research contribution includes the first DNA analysis and the Craniofacial Reconstruction of the Harappan people. The research paper on the DNA of the Harappan people was declared by the International Conference on Genomics as one of the nine breakthrough researches in the world in 2019.



Venue: Conference Hall CCAS  
23rd Feb, 2023, 2:00 pm

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