

Dr. Asma Ibrahim (Founder, President)



Dr. Asma Ibrahim is Director, Museum & Art Gallery, State Bank of Pakistan. She is an eminent scholar in the fields of Archaeology, Museology and Conservation. She completed her Post Doctoral Fellowship in the US in Archaeological Chemistry. Her researches in Human Skeleton remains have brought some interesting questions to fore; prompting new enquiries. Dr. Ibrahim established the first Monetary Museum of Pakistan, which has earned international acclaim, and is rated as the best in the field. Her doctoral research on coins of Alexander and his descendents has re-written the history of Greeks in Sindh and Balochistan, given new angle to the studies of Indo-Greek Coins.

Dr Ibrahim has actively worked in the field of Archaeology and Museums for nearly three decades and has many acclaimed projects of Excavations and Explorations in Sindh and Balochistan to her credit. Her recent projects include conservation of VarunDev temple under the grant of the US Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation, for which she is leading her SEAS Pakistan NGO team. She has to her credit the first-ever Braille Guide Book and tactile objects for the visually impaired visiting the State Bank Museum.

Dr Ibrahim is serving on several consultative committees for the Government of Sindh, Board of Governors of different educational Institutions, and is a Founder Member of the Sindh Exploration & Adventure Society as well as of the Centre for Archaeological & Environmental Research, Terracotta, a project under Zohra Ibrahim Foundation. She is also the only Pakistani member of International Scientific Committee of Glass, and is carrying out research on the provenance of glass in the region of Sindh with special reference to Banbhore. She is also a member of Karachi Art Biennale Trust 2017. She has authored several research articles, catalogues and books. Her research projects are documented by BBC (Horizon), Discovery Channel, ZDF and BBC Channel-4, in the form of documentaries.