



Indian Museum, Kolkata

in collaboration with  ICOMOS India presents

Symposium

Making Heritage Buildings and Spaces Alive

15 - 16 April, 2016

Asutosh Birth Centenary Hall, Indian Museum, 27 Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata 700016



Associate: INTACH, West Bengal Chapter

The Seminar aims at identifying ways and means of ensuring sustainability of our living cultural heritage through viable social and economic functions. It also seeks to raise awareness of the heritage property owners and custodians on the benefits of protecting cultural heritage, heirloom and inheritance for the future generations through viable and heritage sensitive revenue earning models that seek not only to bring economic benefits to the owners but also fulfill the social needs of the local community and provide them with livelihood opportunities, while ensuring the protection of heritage values. Eminent conservation architects, heritage building owners & custodians, hospitality industry leaders, representatives of national and international organizations etc. will participate in the symposium.

Exhibition

- **Jain Heritage of Bengal: Murshidabad Heritage Development Society**
- **State of built heritage in Medinipur district and community participation: Sanghamitra Basu**
- **East Indian Heritage, Series of photographs of monuments from the eastern region of India, by members of Delhi Heritage Photography Club**
- **Settlements in the Santiniketan Hinterland : Saptarshi Sanyal and Moulshri Joshi**
- **The Home and the World - A collection of photographs of Calcutta heritage by noted photographer Laura Mcphee: INTACH**
- **Eco-friendly Kolkata: Indrani Sarkar**

Day 1 : 15 April

Venue: Auditorium, Asutosh Birth Centenary Hall, First Floor

Registration

11:00 am-11:30 am

Inauguration & Introduction to the theme

11:30 am-12:15 pm

1. Welcome address : Dr Jayanta Sengupta, Director, Indian Museum
2. Introduction to the theme : Dr. Rohit Jigyasu, President, ICOMOS India
3. Address by Chief Guest Mr. Debashis Sen, IAS, Principal Secretary, GoWB
4. Keynote address : Professor KT Ravindran, Dean Emeritus, RICS School of Built Environment Amity University

Tea Break

12:15 pm - 12.30 pm

Panel Discussion: Conserve to Develop

12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Moderator: Manish Chakrabarty, Continuity

1. Partha Ranjan Das, Conservation Architect
2. Pradeep Chopra, PS Group
3. Aditya Poddar, Wellside
4. Arindam Bhowmick, midnapore.in
5. Gopinath Ghosh, Sutanuti Parishad

Lunch

1.30 pm-2.30 pm

Session: Conservation & Adaptive Reuse of Historic Buildings

2:30 pm – 5: 15 pm

Chair: Professor R.C Agrawal , ASI (retired) Rapporteur: Vanicka Arora, Assistant Professor, Sushant School of Art and Architecture, Ansal University

1. Bringing Heritage to Life - The INTACH Calcutta experience
2. Heritage Value Chain - Learning in Ahmedabad Old City
3. Conserving Heritage Buildings at Serampore, for the Serampore Initiative of the National Museum of Denmark
4. Historical Bathing Ghats of the River Ganga within KMC Area- importance and present conditions

GM Kapur, INTACH

Rajiv Patel, French Haveli

**Bente Wolff, National Museum of Denmark
Manish Chakroborty, Continuity**

**Dhriti Ray, Department of Museology,
University of Calcutta**

Tea Break

3:30 pm - 3.45 pm

5. Priceless Heritage of 'Sutanuti' – North Kolkata
6. Exploring Economic Models Around Heritage
7. Adaptive Reuse of Heritage Hotel (Astor)
8. Learning from Santiniketan: experiences in research, heritage management and education for heritage interpretation
9. Industrial Heritage in India - Developing the terms of reference for a national inventory

Indrani Sarkar, MES (retired)

Maanvi Chawla, Architect

**Shalini Dasgupta, Heritage Conservation
& Design Centre**

**Saptarshi Sanyal,
School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi**

**Moulshri Joshi,
School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi**

Introduction to Heritage Walk: Sanghamitra Basu, IIT Kharagpur

5:15 pm - 5.30 pm

Day 2 : 16 April

Heritage Walk for ICOMOS members: Calcutta Walks 7 am – 8 am : Heritage Walk at BBD Bag

Symposium at Indian Museum

Venue: Asutosh Birth Centenary Hall, Ground Floor

Session: Community Engagement as strategies for conservation and regeneration

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Chair: Gurmeet Rai, CRCI

Rapporteur : Suvarna Jain, Heritage Conservationist & Design Consultant

1. Developing Values-based and Participatory Conservation Management a need for River Island of Majuli for a prospective World Heritage Site in North East India

G S Murthy, Kshetra

2. State of Built Heritage in Medinipur Districts and Community Participation

Sanghamitra Basu, IIT Kharagpur

3. Heritage Buildings as Cultural Spaces

Ananya Bhattacharya, banglanatak dot com

4. Museum in Heritage Spaces

Sayan Bhattacharya, Indian Museum

Tea Break

11:30 am - 11.45 am

5. Case Study: Delhi Heritage Photography Club

Vikramjit Singh Rooprai,
Youth for Heritage Foundation

6. Heritage Walks of Kolkata

Iftekar Ahsan, Calcutta Walks

7. Making heritage accessible to all: Experiments with the digital world at Chandernagore & Chinsurah

Aishwarya Tipnis,
Architect & Conservation Planner

8. Heritage and We

Pallab Kumar Mukhopadhyay, INTACH

Concluding Session

12: 30 pm – 1: 30 pm

Valedictory Address : Amit Chaudhuri, Author

Plenary Session

Rohit Jigyasu

Gurmeet Rai

Sanghamitra Basu

Vanicka Arora

R.C Agrawal

Suvarna Jain

Vote of thanks : Ananya Bhattacharya

Lunch

1.30 pm-2.30 pm

Evening : 6 pm – 8 pm

Participants are welcome to attend musical program at Akhra@Baitanik, 4 Elgin Road, Kolkata -700 020.

Veteran Bengali singer and song writer Pratul Mukhopadhyay will perform.

Program organized by www.banglanatak.com