Two-Day National Workshop
on
Preservation and Documentation of Cultural Heritage: Technology, Methods and Practices

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Date: 30-31 January 2026

Venue for Day I: Conference Room–II, India International Centre, New Delhi
Venue for Day II: Kashmere Gate Campus,
Dr. BRAUD Delhi

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1: Friday, 30th January 2026

Inaugural Session
Chief Guest: Prof. Saket Kushwaha
Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh
Venue: Conference room- II, IIC, New Delhi
Rapporteur: Laxya
Coordinator: Dr. Sapna Dudeja
Time: 11am to 12 Noon

Time	Speaker	Topic
11-11:05 am	Dr. Sapna Dudeja	To begin the proceedings
11:05-11:10 am	Dr. Urfat Anjem Mir	Welcome Note
11:10-11:15 am	Prof. Rukmini Sen	Introduction about the DST funded project and Progress report
11:15-11:30 am	Prof. Siddiq Wahid, Fmr Vice Chancellor, IUST, J&K	Address by Guest of Honour
11:30-11:40 am	Ms. Padma Angmo, IIS, Former Commissioner Secretary, Higher Education, UT of Ladakh	Address by Special Guest
11:40- 11:45 am	Prof. Satyaketu Sanskrit, Dean AA	Address by Special Guest
11:45- 11:50 am	Col. Omkar Singh (Rtd), Registrar, AUD	Address by Special Guest
11:50-12:05 pm	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh	Address by Guest of Honour
12:05-12:10 pm	Dignitaries	Release of Booklet on Ladakhi Proverbs
12:10 pm	Dr. Sapna Dudeja	Vote of thanks and announcement of tea
Tea Break: 12:10- 12:20 pm		

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Session- I: Technology *off/for* Documentation and Preservation of Cultural Heritage: Possibilities and Challenges **Chair:** Prof. Siddiq Wahid, Fmr Vice Chancellor, IUST, J&K **Venue:** Conference room- II, IIC, New Delhi **Rapporteur:** Kriti **Coordinator of the Session:** Prof. Rukmini Sen **Time: 12:20-1:30 pm**		
Time	**Speaker**	**Topic**
12:20-12:40 pm	Prof. S Indu, Dean Student Welfare and Chair Cultural Council, Delhi Technological University Delhi	Technological Interface for Intangible Cultural Assets with Focus on Imaging, Restoring and Digital Archiving of Inscriptions and Manuscripts
12:40-12:50 pm	Dr. Santosh K Singh, Former Dean SLS	Sociology of Technology and Folk Traditions
12:50-1:00 pm	Prof. Christel Devadawson, DU	Archiving and Exhibiting Pictorial Satire in Contemporary India
1:00-1:10 pm	Dr. Sapna Dudeja	Application of Technology in/ for Preservation of Cultural Heritage: Cultural Studies Framework
1:10- 1:20 pm	Comments and Discussion	
1:20-1:25 pm	Prof. Rukmini Sen	Vote of Thanks
1:25- 2:00 pm - Lunch Break		

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Session- II: Heritage Studies: From Theory to Praxis.
Chair: Dr. Santosh K Singh, Fmr Dean SLS & Dr. Abha Rani Singh, IRS, Chairman cum Managing Director, NMDFC
Venue: Conference room- II, IIC, New Delhi
Rapporteur: Rochak
Coordinator of the Session: Dr. Sapna Dudeja
Time: 2:00- 3:30 pm

Time	Speaker	Topic
2-2:30 pm	Prof. Achal Pandya, Head of Conservation and Archives Division, IGNCA, New Delhi	Conservation of Tangible Heritage
2:30-2:40 pm	Dr. Sangeeta Kumari, Govt. PG College, Gurgaon	Studying Folk Traditions: A Literary Perspective
2:40-3:00 pm	Dr. Sonam Joldan and Dr. Tenzin Nakdon, University of Ladakh	Cultural Heritage, Documentation and Preservation Practices: Sharing Field Experiences
3:00-3:20pm	Comments and Discussion	
3:20-3:25pm	Dr. Sapna Dudeja	Vote of Thanks

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Session- III: Open Session **Moderator:** Prof. Brati Biswas and Dr. Charu Arya, DU **Venue:** Conference room- II, IIC, New Delhi **Rapporteur:** Abhay **Coordinator of the Session:** Dr. Sapna Dudeja **Time: 3:30- 4:30 pm**			
Time	**Speaker**	**Topic**	
3:30–4:05 pm	**Open Session: Sharing notes/Anecdotes about Preservation of Cultural Heritage** **Panelists** 1. Dr. Ahfaz, IGNCA 2. Laxya Tokas 3. Anindita Mondal 4. SHRM Student		
4:05-4:25 pm	Walk through curated Photo Exhibition, Ladakhi folk music in the background. Briefing by Dr. Tenzin Nakdon and Ms. Mayuri Priya		
4:25-4:30 pm	Dr. Sapna Dudeja	Summary of the Day Long Proceedings and Vote of Thanks	
4:30-5:00 pm High Tea			

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 2: Saturday, 31st January 2026

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Chair: Dr. Urfat Anjem Mir & Dr. Sonam Joldan
Venue: WS3, KG Campus, AUD, Delhi
Rapporteur: Niharika
Coordinator of the Session: Dr. Sapna Dudeja
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<tr><td>10:30-11:30 am</td><td colspan="3">Academic Session
Documentation, Digitization and Archiving of Cultural Heritage
Panelists
1. Prof. Brati Biswas, DU
Translation as Preservation: Sharing Experiences of Documenting Cultural Heritage in West Bengal
2. Dr. Charu Arya, DU
Folklore and Intangible Cultural Heritage Preservation: Sharing Insights from Uttarakhand.
3. Dr. Gret, IGNCA
Sharing Experiences of Cultural Mapping Project
4. Dr. Shalini Awasthy/ Dr Seema Yadav</td></tr>
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Session- II: Open Session: New and Emerging Media for Preserving Cultural Heritage **Moderator: Prof. Rukmini Sen** **Venue:** WS3, KG Campus, AUD, Delhi **Rapporteur:** Anushka **Coordinator of the Session:** Dr. Sapna Dudeja **Time: 12:15- 1:15 pm**			
Time	**Speaker**	**Topic**	
12:15- 1:15 pm	**Academic Session: New and Emerging Media for Preserving Cultural Heritage** **Panelists** 1. Sabaha Salim 2. Mayuri Priya 3. Nangsal Wangmo 4. Rahul Jha 5. SHRM student		
1:15-1:20 pm	Dr. Sapna Dudeja	Vote of Thanks	
1:20- 2 pm: Lunch Break			

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Session- III: Cultural Heritage of Ladakh and Delhi: Through the Lense of Camera **Walk through conducted by: Dr. Nakdon and students of SHRM** **Venue:** KG Campus, AUD, Delhi **Rapporteur:** Bipasha **Coordinator of the Session :** Dr. Sapna Dudeja **Time: 2:00- 5:00 pm**			
Time			
2:00-3:00 pm	1. Photo Exhibition by DST Funded Project team on Ladakh 2. Photo Exhibition by Students and faculty of SHRM on Delhi 3. Stalls by Students of AUD		
3:00-4:00 pm	Cultural Exchange Programme between students of University of Ladakh and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi		
4:00-4:30 pm	Coordinator and the Project team	Valedictory function and certificate distribution	
4: 30-5:00 pm: Tea			