

The PhD program in Heritage Studies specializes in interconnectedness across archaeology, art and architecture, Conservation, preservation, museology, tourism, and culture. It is structured to facilitate meaningful research and derive applications relevant to society. The conceptualisation of research should address heritage management issues across the domains of tangible and intangible Heritage in India and the world.

1. The multidisciplinary/ interdisciplinary PhD in Heritage Studies seeks to undertake themes in archaeology, art and architecture, world heritage and civilization, Conservation, museology, heritage tourism management and marketing, cultural heritage and tradition, Indian knowledge system, built and natural heritage structures, forms, materials, heritage landscapes and environments immersed in fieldwork, conservation lab combined with the latest scientific research methodology and technology.

2. Research Proposal

The research proposal should be about 2000 words. The write-up must adhere to the guidelines mentioned below:

- Research Title/Area of Interest
- Objectives, Rationale and Scope of Research with a Case Study
- Research Methodology
- Review of Literature
- Bibliography (in APA Format)
- Times New Roman, 12pt font, double-spaced for main body text

Note: The proposed interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary PhD programme in Heritage Studies will be in sync with the NEP 2020, the UGC Regulations for PhD 2022, and University norms as per the PhD regulations, and is subject to final approval from the statutory body.

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