

The Brainstorming Session

Centenary Celebrations of *Padmashree* Dr. V. S. Wakankar



Rock art, an important cultural heritage and universal phenomenon, has survived long period of human history and considered as valuable source for understanding the human mind and its evolution through the course of time. IGNCA has been organising seminars and conferences under its *Adi Drishya* programme from time to time to address different aspects related to rock art documentation, its conservation, dating and its interpretation in order to remain updated with recent trends of researches in these fields.

A brainstorming session on Centenary Celebrations of *Padmashree* Dr. V. S. Wakankar was organised on 3rd April, 2019 at 10:00 am in the Conference Hall, C. V. Mess, Janpath, IGNCA, New Delhi on the occasion of Seventh Foundation day of *Adi Drishya* department. Our Member Secretary Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi in his introductory speech welcomed our chief guest Shri Baba Yogendraji and shared some of the rare incidents of Dr. V. S. Wakankar's life and discoveries. The session was chaired by Dr. G. B. Deglurkar.



Inaugural Address by Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi



Speech of Chief Guest Shri Baba Yogendraji

Experts of brainstorming session gave some suggestions to spread awareness among the youth through exhibition and cultural activities, we should give scholarship and announce reward for young enthusiastic scholars, scientific methods and new technologies should include for dating the rock art sites. The main highlights of the session were documentation of Dr. Wakankar's work and finding out the ways to preserve our precious cultural heritage to reconstruct our glorious past.

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