

Programme Schedule

Inaugural Session (Wednesday, 25th March 2015)

Venue - Conference Hall, C.V. Mess, IGNC
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Inaugural Session

- 10:30 a.m. : Lighting of Lamp
- 10:35 a.m. : Invocation of Mantras: Dr. Arvind Sharma, Researcher, IGNC
- 10:40 a.m. : Welcome Address: Smt. Dipali Khanna, Member Secretary, IGNC
- 10.45 a.m. : Objective of the Conference: Dr. Radha Banerjee Sarkar,
Head, East Asia programme, IGNC
- 11.00 a.m. : Address by: Shri Chinmaya R. Gharekhan, President, IGNC Trust
- 11.05 a.m. : Address by Chief Guest: Dr. Venu V, Director General, National Museum
- 11.15 a.m. : Vote of thanks: Smt. Veena Joshi, Joint Secretary, IGNC
- 11.30 a.m. : Tea

Programme Schedule
Venue - Conference Hall, C.V. Mess, IGNCA
Session -1 (Timings – 12.00 – 1.00 p.m.)

Chair : Dr. Susan Whitfield
 Coordinator : Dr. A. Kaul

SI No.	Name of the Speakers	Title of the Paper
1.	Dr. Justin Jacob USA	The Relevance of “India” for Aurel Stein’s Expeditions in Xinjiang
2.	Dr. Arup Banerji, INDIA	Sir Marc Aurel Stein as a Central Asian archaeologist: a synoptic view of the expeditions and the Indian collection.
3.	Dr. Jeney Rita, HUNGARY	Sir Aurel Stein’s archaeological explorations within British India

Discussion : 1.00-1.30 p.m.
 Lunch : 1.30-2.30 p.m.

Session – 2 (25th March, 2015)
Venue – Conference Hall, C.V. Mess, IGNCA Timings - 02.30 – 04.00pm

Chair : Dr. K. K. Chakravarty
 Coordinator : Dr. Ajay K. Mishra

SI No.	Name of the Speakers	Title of the Paper
1.	Dr. Sushma Jatoo, India	Stein and Kalhana’s Rajatarangini: Some unsung stories
2.	Prof. Warikoo, India	Relevance of Stein in Kashmir today
3.	Dr. Tirthankar Bhattacharya, India	The Legacy of the Discoveries of Sir Aurel Stein
4.	Rashmi Doraiswamy, India	Aurel Stein and Nikolai Roerich: The Call of Central Asia
5.	Prof. Priyadarshi Mukherjee, India	The Sino-Indian Cultural and Linguistic Kinship along the Silk and Spice Routes

Discussion : 4.00-4.30 p.m.
4.30p.m. : Bharatnatyam by Kanaka Srinivasan at IGNCA Auditorium

Tea : 5.30 p.m.

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Session-3 (26th March 2015)
Venue – Conference Hall, C.V. Mess, IGNCA
Timings - 10.00 a.m – 11.15 a.m.

Chair : Dr. Helen Wang
Coordinator : Dr. Sudhir Lall

SI No.	Name of the Participant	Title of the Paper
1.	Dr. Susan Whitfield, UK	Stein and the 'Buddhist Pausanias'
2.	Dr. Mariko Namba Walter, USA	Mahāyāna Buddhism in Kroraina: Stein's Findings and Beyond
3.	Prof. Li Chong Feng, China	Site-plan of <i>Samghārāma</i> at Sahrī-Bahlol (China)

Discussion : 11.15-11.45 a.m.
Tea : 11.45-12.00 a.m.

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Session-4 (26th March 2015)
Venue – Conference Hall, C.V. Mess, IGNCA
Timings - 12.00 noon – 1.00 p.m.

Chair : Prof. Li Chong Feng
Coordinator : Dr. Vijay Shankar Shukla

SI No.	Name of the Participant	Title of the Paper
1.	Dr. Helen Wang, UK	Recent research on Aurel Stein and his collections.
2.	Prof. Liu Wensuo, China	A Review to the Archaeological Discoveries and Researches of Niya Site after Stein's Explorations (China)
3.	Zhao Feng, China	A Preliminary Study on the Silk with Kharosthi Inscription (M.III.0015)

Discussion : 1.00-1.30 p.m.
Lunch : 1.30-2.15 p.m.

Session-5 (26th March 2015)
Venue – Conference Hall, C.V. Mess, IGNC
Timings - 2.15 pm – 4.00pm

Chair : Prof. Liu Wensuo
 Coordinator : Dr. Sushma Jatoo

Sl No.	Name of the Participant	Title of the Paper
1.	Dr. Zhang He, USA	A unique Knotting Technique in Stein's Tarim Carpets and New Discoveries-An Analysis in Knotting Technique and Its Implication
2.	Dr. Le Wang, CHINA	The Development of Embroidery Variations in the Tang Dynasty-Based on the Studies of the Textiles Found in Dunhuang
3.	Dr. Nirmala Sharma, INDIA	Iconics of Sericulture in Khotan
4.	Dr. Bindu Urugade, Sri Lanka	Art of Central Asia:Central Asia and Celestial Beauty in Buddhist Art
5.	Dr. Sampa Biswas, India	Mahamayuri from Khara Khoto in Inner Mongolia

Discussion : 4.00-4.30 p.m.
 Tea : 4.30-4.40 p.m.

Session-6 (26th March, 2015)
Venue – Conference Hall, C.V. Mess, IGNC
Timings - 4.40 pm – 5.20 pm

Chair : Dr. Nirmala Sharma
 Coordinator : Pt. V. P. Mishra

Sl No.	Name of the Participant	Title of the Paper
1.	Dr. Carren Dreyar, Germany	Albert Gruenwedels approach to the Northern Silk Road
2.	Dr. Benoy Sahay, India	Astana- collection from National Museum

Discussion : 5.20-5.40 p.m.

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**Valedictory Session
(26th March, 2015)
Venue – Conference Hall, C.V. Mess, IGNCA
Timings - 5.40 p.m**

Chair : Prof. Lokesh Chandra

5.40	Valedictory Address by Prof. Lokesh Chandra, President, ICCR.
	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra, Kala Kosa, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, India.

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