

SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

EVENT REPORT

NAME OF THE EVENT: 'College Heritage Volunteer Workshop' organised by Indian National Trust for An and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) 2024			
DATE	DEPARTMENT	COMMITTEE/ SOCIETY	CO-ORDINATORS' NAME
24/01/2024	History	Department of History	Rajbir Kaur
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid
09:30 AM-05:00 PM	INTACH, 71 Lodhi Estate, KK Birla Lane, New Delhi - 110003	7 Students + 1 Teacher Representative	Indoor; Offline
FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ ASSISTANCE (if any):	Supported & Endorsed	by Ministry of Culture (Gover	rnment of India)

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THEACTIVITY	INTACH's (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) 'College Heritage Volunteer Workshop' (for undergraduate students of the University of Delhi)
OBJECTIVES	The objective of this workshop (Youth Volunteer Training Program) was to sensitise the students to protect their heritage, and train them to become pioneers in leading a nationwide movement in heritage conservation and preservation, whether it be natural, cultural or living heritage. The workshop also opened up opportunities for history students to further collaborate or intern with Intach.
METHODOLOGY	The Workshop took place at the INTACH's official building, in offline mode, where around 6-7 students of history, belonging to several colleges of the university of Delhi, participated. The inaugural ceremony began with students sharing any form of their personal heritage, which they found was really important/ close to them. This was further proceeded by Intach's Short Film screening, and sessions on Heritage, Modern Archaeological Study and preservation of colonial Delhi, Ancient period and National Museum and Role of Citizens. Students also participated in Quiz and Group presentations and were also given a visit to the Conservation Lab of Intach.

I N V I T E D SPEAKERS WITH AFFILIATION DETAILS (IFANY)	In affiliation with INTACH, we students got the privilege of hearing prominent individuals/ speakers, like Dr. Swapna Liddle, Professor A G K Menon, Dr. Abira Bhattacharya, and Dr. Narayani Gupta
OUTCOMES	The Youth Volunteer Training program by Intach, allowed students to recognise the importance of heritage, and explore the diverse range of heritage around them. It embarked in them, a zeal to participate in the process of heritage conservation and spread awareness around them for thesame. It also provided a huge platform to students who further want to work with Intach, in Heritage Conservation Programmes, through internships. Theworkshop was not only informative, but it also brought about the creative and leadership qualities amongst us, and prepared us to become better citizens in the future.

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

Notice & Letters	Number of Participants & Name of participants	3 Video clip	4 Photos	5 Feedback Form & Analysis
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate	8 Posters/ Invites	9 Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator	10 Any other document

IQAC Document No: IQAC/SVC/2023-2024/HIS/10	Criterion No: IV & V	
Departmental file no: HISTORY/2023-2024/HIS/VJ	IQAC file No: SVC/2023-24	
NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Joshi	Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Joshi	
Ms. Rajbir Kaur		

REPORT

INTACH's College Heritage Volunteer Training Workshop, 24th January, 2024.

Our visit began amidst the sprawling greens of Lodi Estate where we eagerly gathered for the highly anticipated College Heritage Volunteer Training Workshop hosted by INTACH. The event unfolded with an inaugural ceremony, featuring a poignant documentary showcasing INTACH's evolution into a national movement. Ms Purnima Dutt, the Principal Director of Heritage Education And Communication Services, led the first session of the day on the essence of heritage, inviting each of us to share our personal connections to our cultural roots. From reminiscing about our favourite childhood foods to recounting cherished family traditions, the room buzzed with heartfelt anecdotes. From discussions on natural heritage to reflections on revered material and living traditions, Ms Dutt's presentation painted a vivid picture of the various facets of heritage across India.

Following this, Dr. Swapna Liddle led us on a poignant journey through the annals of history, unearthing tales of colonial Delhi's struggle for preservation. With each anecdote, she peeled back the layers of time, revealing the relentless efforts to safeguard our architectural marvels against the ravages of modernity. The revelation of Firoz Shah Tughlak's vision and the controversial "enhancements" under the East India Company left us grappling with the complex interplay between preservation and progress.

After a brief tea break, we delved deeper into the realm of Delhi's architectural heritage and the vital role of citizens in its preservation, led by Prof. A. G. K. Menon. He emphasised the essence of conservation, highlighting that a subject worth conserving is one that sparks debate and passion among individuals. We gained insights into INTACH's monumental efforts, with the organisation listing approximately 100 thousand monuments, while also exploring how the INTACH Charter is reshaping perceptions of heritage. As he eloquently articulated the symbiotic relationship between heritage and development, a profound question lingered in the air, challenging us to redefine our perception: Are we guardians of the past or architects of the future?

The subsequent session immersed us in the ancient artefacts housed at the National Museum, focusing on Buddhist and Hindu relics. Dr. Abira Bhattacharya's evocative presentation transported us to a bygone era, where the whispers of ancient artefacts echoed through the hallowed halls. Through interactive discussions and vivid descriptions of artefacts like Stupa slabs, medallions, thrones, and pillars, we gained valuable insights into their significance and the meticulous preservation efforts undertaken at the National Museum. Our exploration continued with a visit to INTACH's conservation lab, where we witnessed firsthand, the techniques employed by the ICI team to preserve priceless artefacts.

After lunch, the HECS Team conducted an engaging quiz session that ignited a spark of enthusiasm among all participants, fostering a deeper understanding of India's rich heritage. Dr. Narayani Gupta, a renowned historian, then delivered a captivating talk on Romance of Ruins that stirred our souls. She urged us to break free from textbooks' monotony and immerse ourselves in the profound beauty of historical ruins. With fervent passion, she inspired us to embrace the whispers of the past echoing through every street and relic, prompting introspection on what heritage means to us.

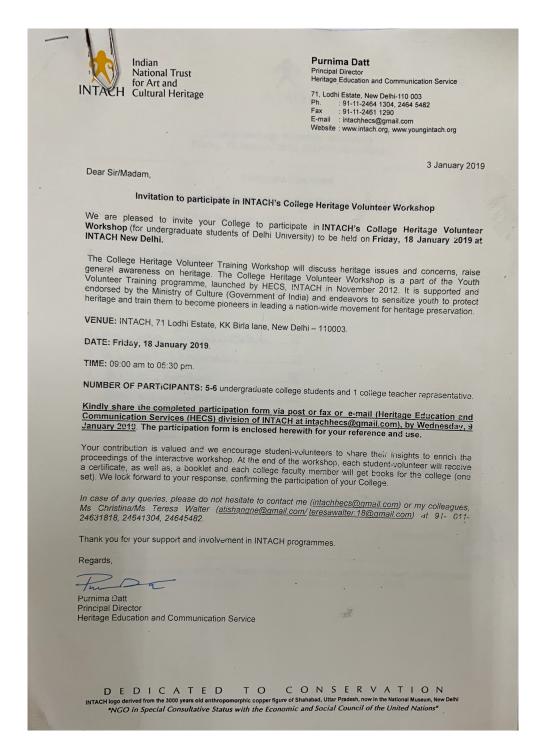
As the day drew to a close, the HECS Team of INTACH emphasised the role of volunteerism in preserving our heritage. Their presentation resonated deeply, igniting a sense of purpose within each of us. We were reminded of our collective responsibility to safeguard our cultural legacy and effect a meaningful change.

The workshop concluded with a group activity and presentation, where participants collaborated with peers from diverse colleges. This collective effort provided a profound opportunity for individuals to unite over a shared passion and glean insights from one another.

The event ended with felicitation by Chairman Maj. Gen. (retd.) LK Gupta and Member Secretary Dr CT Mishra, followed by a vote of thanks.

This workshop was an enriching experience where we learned the significance of how it is 'our' heritage, a timeless canvas of art, beckons us to safeguard its enduring expressions. In our conservation efforts, we unveil the stories of the past, embracing the legacy that withstands the relentless passage of time. It instilled a powerful sense of responsibility within each attendee, compelling them to take bold strides in preserving our cultural legacy, inspired by INTACH's visionary leadership.

INVITATION LETTER



PARTICIPATION FORM (Number of Participants & Name of participants)

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3. Chefna Utwal	- IIrd
4. Dinbui Gangmei	- Ind
5. Kanan Durvedi	IInd
6. Vaibhar Singla 7. Vikrant Lumar Sirgh	IIIrd
College teacher representative:	
1. Rajbir Kaur	
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Signature of Principal (not compulsory)	
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PHOTOGRAPHS













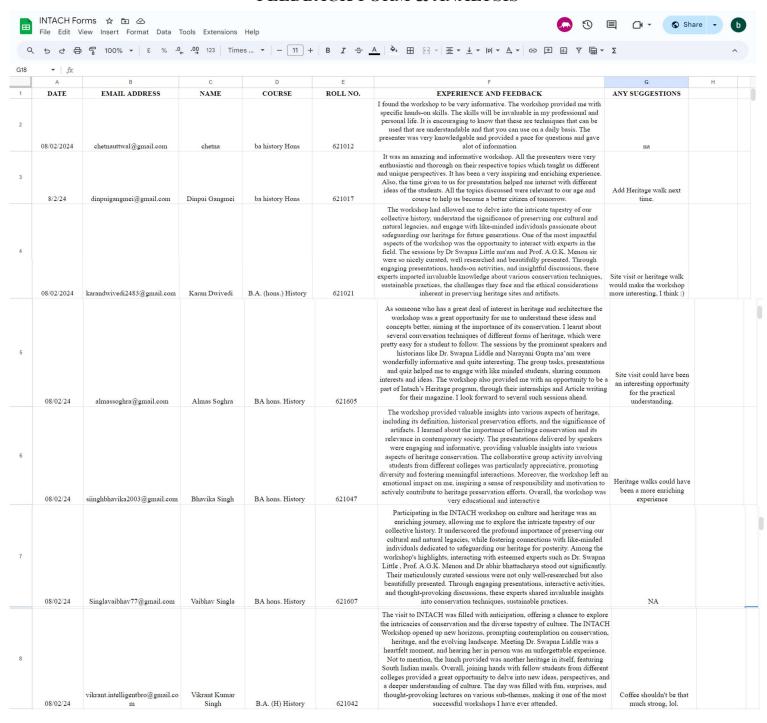




CERTIFICATE

INTACH
This is to certify that Ms. RAJBIR KAUR
of SRI VENKATESWARA COMEGE
participated in COLLEGE HERITAGE VOLUNTEER WORKSHOS
heldat INTACH, NEW DELHI on 24th Jan. 2024
as part of INTACH's Heritage Education Programme.
Purnima Datt
Principal Director Heritage Education and Communication Service Date: 24/01/2024 Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage

FEEDBACK FORM & ANALYSIS



IQAC CERTIFICATE



CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the INTACH's Heritage Volunteer Training Workshop_was successfully conducted on 24 January 2024 from 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM from by Department of History in the (Offline) mode and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.

Event In-Charge

/ IQAC Coordinator

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