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ORGANIZING 05 - DAYS ONLINE FACULTY TRAINING PROGRAM (FTP)
16th June 2025 to 20th June 2025, 2.30 pm to 5.45pm

PROGRAM CONVENOR	PROGRAM COORDINATOR	ONLINE COORDINATOR
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Archiving Intangible Heritage Footprints: Experiential and Conscious Educational Learning

The proposed Faculty Training Program, themed "Archiving Intangible Heritage Footprints: Experiential and Conscious Educational Learning.", seeks to re-frame how heritage is documented and understood within architectural education. Recognizing that much of India's cultural wealth lies not just in physical structures but in living traditions, oral histories, rituals and local narratives, this program aims to develop a new pedagogical lens rooted in empathy, experience, and humanized storytelling.

Phase -01 (ONLINE FTP)

OBJECTIVE: Integrating Intangible Heritage into Architectural Education

This program aims to sensitize faculty to the significance of intangible heritage in architectural education by introducing ethical, immersive documentation methods such as oral histories and cultural practices. It promotes humanized mapping that emphasizes empathy and lived experiences, while fostering interdisciplinary collaboration through peer-learning workshops. The initiative also sets the stage for future student-led projects and faculty-guided public documentation.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The program fosters a new pedagogy by helping faculty integrate experiential, community-based learning aligned with NEP goals into architectural education. It provides a structured framework for documenting intangible heritage—rituals, beliefs, crafts, and oral histories—using humanized, ethical approaches. Through expert mentorship and hands-on sessions, faculty enhance their skills in research, storytelling, and field engagement. Institutions collaboratively develop publication-ready documentation proposals with mentor support, contributing to a national-level initiative. The program ultimately positions faculty as enablers of conscious learning, guiding students toward empathetic, culturally sensitive design thinking grounded in real-world heritage contexts.

Phase -02 (HYBRID MODE)

OBJECTIVE: Archiving Intangible Heritage Footprints Through Field Documentation & Collaborative Publication

This phase aims to engage trained faculty and mentors in the live documentation of intangible heritage at selected sites, fostering inter-school collaboration through joint fieldwork and narrative development. It envisions the co-authorship of a scholarly, visual, and culturally rich publication that highlights India's lesser-known heritage. The initiative also empowers students and faculty to deepen their learning and gain national recognition as contributors to an academic resource.

Structure of Part 2
Call for Collaborating Colleges
We invite institutions across India to become active collaborators in this second phase. Each college is requested to:
- Nominate two faculty members (trained in Part 1)
- Host on-site documentation with selected students and assigned mentors
- Submit one chapter for the final publication

Centralized Training by COA
- Any faculty or institution interested in participating in Phase 2 shall inform the Council of Architecture.
- A dedicated training session for Phase 2 will be conducted only by COA. This session will guide faculty on how to carry out documentation in an ethical, immersive, and scholarly manner.

Editorial Consolidation and Final Publication
- A book will be launched nationally at the COA Excellence Awards Ceremony, ensuring wide visibility.
- It will be jointly edited by the Sir MVSA with support of COA.
- The publication will feature multi-authored chapters, with individual copyright for each contributing institution.

Site Engagement with Collaborating Colleges
- Chapter Development: Each college will contribute a unique chapter based on their site-specific narrative, co-authored by students and faculty.
Hands-on Learning: Faculty and students will undertake primary data collection through immersive, humanized, and participatory methods.

Deadline for registration: 12th June 2025

NOTE
- **Link to register-** : https://forms.gle/Ao4XS2JH9E7PZRseA
- **Link for online payment-** : https://eazypay.icicibank.com/eazypayLink?P1=KOOkQYjNFb8LZHkyuUDx6Q==
- **Link for Nomination form under CTP 2023-2024 and 2024-2025-**https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NUWCckxuXdABP44kxCETJmRUnWIRlHKK/view?usp=drive_link
- **Deadline for registration: 12th June 2025**
- **EoPT** is scheduled on Friday, 20th June 2025, **6.00 pm to 7.00 pm**
- All training, mentoring, and documentation under this initiative are to be conducted exclusively by the Council of Architecture; COA has no individual representatives, and any unauthorized activities or payments made to individuals will not be recognized or certified.

- No extra cost involved. Phase 2 participation is optional and depends on the choice of registered candidates. Thus, is not mandatory. Registered participants will have the choice to either participate only in Phase 1 or both Phase 1 & 2

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SPEAKERS

DAY 1- 16TH JUNE 2025

Ms.Kamalika Bose
Founder & Principal
Heritage Synergies India
TOPIC
Re-examining strategies for urban intangible heritage when working with local communities.

Ar. Pankaj Modi
Co-founder and Director (Lead: Conservation Projects)
Adhaar – Centre for Conservation
Technical Project Co-ordinator, INTACH Bangalore
TOPIC
Examining UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Nomination

Ar.Shubhra Raje
Principal Architect, shubhra raje built environments (Ahmedabad & Denver)
TOPIC
Creative pedagogical techniques of documentation.

DAY 2- 17TH JUNE 2025

Dr.Madhura Rathod
Associate Professor,
SMMCA
Governing Council Member, INTACH
New Delhi
TOPIC
Tradition and Transition: the intangible cultural heritage of India

Ar.Apoorva Mishra
Architect |Urban designer Apoorva Mishra co-founded LOKSUTR
TOPIC
Visualizing Oral Traditions: A case of Maikal region of Madhya Pradesh

Dr. Krupa Rajangam
Founder-Director
Saythu – Linking People and Heritage, Bangalore
TOPIC
Community engagement and field-based research: Methods, Ethics

DAY 3- 18TH JUNE 2025

Ar. Suha Riyaz Khopatkar
Educator, Author and Arts Based Therapist
TOPIC
Expressive Narratives — Archiving Heritage Through Personal and Collective Stories

Ar. Parnavi Shrikant Bangar
Founder/Lead Reminiscing History
TOPIC
Reminiscing History, monuments of memory

Dr. Pranoti Rajesh Lad
HOD- M. Arch.-Architectural Conservation in STES' Sinhgad College of Architecture, Pune
TOPIC
Intangible Heritage — A case in Jainism

DAY 4- 19TH JUNE 2025

Ms.Sangita Kapoor
Founder and CEO
BLUE PLANET and
IDE – Institute of Design
Education, Kolkata
TOPIC
Intangible Heritage, Indian Culture and Sustainability

Ar.Ragul R
Founder -Vaayil_a Doorway"
TOPIC
Timeless Tracks | A Heritage Trail

Ar. Kuili Suganya
Senior Scientific Officer (Heritage), MAHSA
TOPIC
An Overview of MAHSA Project: Mapping Archaeological Heritage in South Asia

DAY 5- 20TH JUNE 2025

Ar. Neeta Das
Conservation Architect, Researcher, and Visiting Faculty at CEPT University
TOPIC
Stories, More True than Fact: The importance of Architectural History in Conserving Heritage

Ar. Sathya Prakash Varanashi
Founder and Principal Architect
Sathya Consultants, Bengaluru
TOPIC
The Last Talk on Intangible Heritage

Participating Institutional projet showcasing+ Feedback- Dr. Gayathri Aaditya Eranki

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- Teachers/Architects who wish to register for the Training Program may do so by filling up the Google form available on the given link.
- To confirm registration, kindly upload proof of payment towards the registration fees/nomination form. Link to join the program will be shared 1 day prior to the program.

- This Program is not for Students. EoPI shall be conducted on the last day of program, 20th June , Friday 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
- E-Certificates shall be sent via email on registered email id of participants, after completion of training program by attending all sessions and submitting all assignments, EoPI and feedback form of Training Program.