



National Conference on  
**CULTURE, DESIGN AND COGNITION**  
3, 4 November 2017, IGNC RCB, Bangalore



National Institute of Design (NID) and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA RCB) present a two day National Conference on Culture, Design & Cognition (CDC2017). It is our endeavor to bring together 'Practitioners of Culture & Design' from various fields of Design, Arts, Craft, Performers, and 'Researchers of Culture & Design' from varied disciplines of Cognitive and Neurosciences, Cultural Anthropologists, Psychologists, Archivists, Aestheticians, Philosophers and so on together on a common platform at the interface of Culture, Design and its Cognition. This Conference is an attempt to start a conversation between both these divergent groups to deliberate on Cultural Cognition in Design and Crafts. The Conference aims to provide a platform to interact, collaborate and develop mutually informed theories and practices.

Conference Tracks:  
Track 1: **Culture**      Track 2: **Design**      Track 3: **Cognition**

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## Invited Speakers

Some of our confirmed Speakers are



**Mr. Devdutt Pattanaik**  
Author, Mythologist, Illustrator



**Prof. Pushpesh Pant**  
Food Critic and Food Historian



**Prof. Prabhat Ranjan**  
Executive Director, TIFAC



**Prof. Uday Athavankar**  
Design Educator & Researcher



**Choodamani Nandagopal**  
Art Historian



**Anupama Hoskere**  
Founder- Dhaatu, Puppeteer

## Program Schedule

### 3rd November 2017

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Inauguration
11:00 AM - 11:30AM	High Tea
11:30 AM - 12:10AM	Prof. Pushpesh Pant
12:15 PM - 12:45PM	Invited Speaker
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	Prof. Prabhat Ranjan
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Prof. Uday Athavankar
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Invited Speaker
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Podium Presentations
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Cultural Program

### 4th November 2017

9:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Devdutt Pattanaik
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Invited Speaker
10:50 AM - 11:20AM	Invited Speaker
11:20 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Prof. Choodamani Nandagopal
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Prof. Sangeetha Menon
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	Prof. Sharada Srinivasan
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Anupama Hoskere
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Invited Speaker
3:45 PM - 4:00PM	Tea
4:00 PM - 5:30PM	Podium Presentations
5:30 PM - 6:00PM	Valedictory Function