

Dr. Vishnu Shridhar Wakankar was born on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1919 at Neemuch, a town in the Malwa region of the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh. He is the pioneer of rock art studies in India. Also known as the *Pitahmaha* of Rock Art studies in India. He had made enormous contributions which includes extensive field work on rock art in India and abroad- Europe, North America and the Middle East. He was involved in numerous archaeological surveys and explorations which includes the ravines of the Chambal and Narmada rivers, as well as tracing the basin of the now dried up Saraswati river, said to hold secrets to much of the Indian civilization. He discovered the Bhimbetka rock art site which was inscribed as the UNESCO World Heritage Site in the year 1970s. He was awarded with numerous prestigious awards including *Padmashree* the year 1975 by Government of India.



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## Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

cordially invites you

to

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

**National Seminar**

## Rock Art Research in India

Inauguration on

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 at 11:00 am

**Chief Guest**

**Prof. Nageshwar Rao**

Vice Chancellor

Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

**Chairperson**

**Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi**

Member Secretary

IGNCA, New Delhi

**Keynote Address**

**Prof. Susmita Pande**

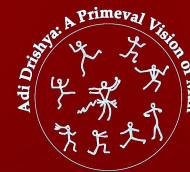
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National Monument Authority, New Delhi

**Venue**

Conference Hall, C. V. Mess Building  
IGNCA, Janpath, New Delhi





**An Exhibition**  
***The Legacy of Dr. Vishnu Shridhar Wakankar***

**(2<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019)**

**Inauguration on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 at 12:30 pm**

**Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi**

**Venue: Twin Art Gallery, C. V. Mess, IGNCA, Janpath, New Delhi**

**The exhibition will be open for public from Tuesday - Sunday (except National Holidays) from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm**