

Conference

Mahapandit Rahul Sankrityayana was an outstanding scholar in the field of *Buddhist Studies* and also Hindi Literature and is well known for his arduous and adventurous journey to Tibet in search of lost works in Sanskrit pertaining to Indian culture and also original *Buddhist* manuscripts which were lost after the burning of two great ancient Universities of Nalanda and Vikramshila. With zeal and strenuous effort he could retrieve some of the lost and original palm leaf manuscripts which were translated into Bhot Language. Some of the important Buddhist texts discovered by him are *Pramāṇa – Vārtika* of Dharmakṛiti; *Hetu-Bindu*; *Dharmottara Pradīpa*. *Nyāya* text of Jñānaśrimitra *Ratnakīrti*; *Abhidharma Kośa* of Vasubandhu, (*Nālandikā Tika*) etc. He returned to India with many more valuable manuscripts and Thangka Paintings which are part of Rahul Sankrityayana Collection housed in Patna Museum. The symbiotic relationship between Indian and Tibetan Buddhism cannot be understood unless and until we explore thoroughly Mahapandita Rahul Sankrityayana in a proper perspective.

Exhibition

Mahapandit Rahul Sankrityayana brought many rare antiquities from his arduous journeys to Tibet, presently housed in the Patna Museum, Patna, Bihar. These antiquities like Thangka, Bronze and Wooden statues and Manuscripts brought by Mahapandit Rahul Sankrityayana are of great cultural and artistic value. This exhibition will showcase eighty five rare original antiquities as well as life glimpses of Mahapandit Sankrityayana through photographs.

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi
Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi
Patna Museum, Patna, Bihar

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International Conference and Exhibition On Rahul Sankrityayana (1893-1963): Mahapandit in the Land of Snow



इन्दिरा गाँधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र

एवं

भारतीय दार्शनिक अनुसंधान परिषद् के सहयोग से
(अन्तर्गत मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली)

त्रिदिवसीय

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मलेन

राहुल सांकृत्यायन (1893–1963):

महापंडित इन दी लैंड ऑफ़ स्नो

बुधवार, 14 मार्च 2018, 10:00 बजे

ऑडिटोरियम हॉल, सी. वी. मेस, जनपथ –110001

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प्रदर्शनी

राहुल सांकृत्यायन पुरातन संग्रह

(पटना संग्रहालय से)

शुक्रवार, 16 मार्च 2018, सायं 5:00 बजे

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शैक्षणिक सत्र : 14 मार्च – 16 मार्च

प्रदर्शनी 16 मार्च से 9 अप्रैल 2018 तक

प्रतिदिन 11 बजे से सायंकाल 7 बजे तक

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On Wednesday, 14th March 2018, 10:00 AM

Auditorium, C. V. Mess, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

And

Exhibition

On

Rahul Sankrityayana's Antiquity Collection

(From Patna Museum)

In collaboration with

Patna Museum, Patna, Bihar

On Friday, 16th March 2018, 5:00 PM

Twin Art Gallery 2, C. V. Mess, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

Academic Session- 14th March – 16th March
The exhibition will remain open for public display from

16th March to 9th April 2018

11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

(Open for all days)