



Programme Schedule

First Dr. Vishnu Shridhar Wakankar Memorial Lecture

(3rd April, 2017 at 5 pm)

Venue: Auditorium, C.V. Mess, Janpath, IGNCATrust, New Delhi

Chief Guest: Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, President, IGNCATrust
Chairperson: Dr. B. R. Mani, Director General, National Museum, New Delhi
Speaker: Dr. G. B. Deglurkar, Former President, Deccan College, Pune

- 5:00 pm **Arrival of Chief Guest** Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, President, IGNCATrust
- 5:05 pm **Tribute to Dr. V. S. Wakankar by the dignitaries by offering garland/ flowers and lamp lighting**
- 5:15 pm **Felicitation of Chief Guest and other dignitaries on the dais**
- 5:20 pm **Welcome/ Introduction by** Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCATrust
- 5:25 am **Release of Books and Memorial lecture by Chief Guest** Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, President, IGNCATrust
- 5:30 pm **Address by Chief Guest** Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, President, IGNCATrust
- 5:40 pm **Lecture by** Dr. G. B. Deglurkar on Vishnu Shridhar Wakankar: A Versatile Genius
- 6:30 pm **Address by Chairperson** Dr. B. R. Mani, Director General, National Museum, New Delhi
- 6:40 pm **Vote of Thanks** by Dr. B.L.Malla, Project Director, Adi Drishya department
- 6:45 pm **Tea**



**National Seminar on Theoretical and Cognitive Aspects of
Rock Art**

(4th - 5th April, 2017)

3rd April, 2017, IGNCA

12:00 pm	Registration for seminar
1:00 pm	Lunch
5:00 -6:35pm	First Dr. Vishnu Shridhar Wakankar Memorial Lecture

Inaugural Function

(4th April, 2017 at 10:00 am)

Venue: Conference Room, Janpath, IGNCA, New Delhi

10:00 -11:15 am	Inauguration
11:15 am	Tea

4th April, 2017

Venue: Conference Room, C.V. Mess, Janpath, IGNC, New Delhi

Session I: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Chairperson: Shri B. M. Pande

Rapporteur: Dr. Ruman Banerjee, Sh.Praveen C.K.

Explaining Regional Patterns of South Asian Symbolic Behaviour: Global Context

Parth R. Chauhan

Decoding Rock Art

V. H. Sonawane

Recontextualizing Rock Art

S. C. Malik

Lunch: 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Session II: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Chairperson: Prof. S. C. Malik

Rapporteur: Dr. Kantikumar Pawar, Ms. Kisha Shanker

Cognition: Some Aspects of Symbolism with reference to Rock Paintings of Central India

Maheshwar P. Joshi

Cognitive Aspects of Rock Art with Special Reference to Mahadeo Hills, Pachmari, Central India

Ruman Banerjee, Somnath Chakraverty

Symbols and Material Culture in Cognitive Representation With Reference to Iron Age- Early Historic South India

V. Selvakumar

Cognitive Neuroscience Rock Art Research with Reference to the Malaprabha Basin, Karnataka

Mohana R, Hemant Dalavi

Tea (will be served inside the conference hall)

Chairperson: Dr. R. C. Agrawal

Rapporteur: Dr. Saleem Shaikh, Ms. Rita Rawat

A Behavioural Exercise to Comprehend Rock Art Tradition through
Ethnoarchaeological Perspective
Kantikumar A. Pawar

Some Recent Discoveries of Petroglyphs in the Western trans-Himalayan
Region
O. C. Handa

Rajasthan ki shail chitrakala
Murari Lal Sharma

5th April, 2017

Venue: Conference Room, C.V. Mess, Janpath, IGNC, New Delhi

Session III: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Chairperson: Dr. O. C. Handa

Rapporteur: Dr. Ruman Banerjee, Sh. Jigmet Namgyal

Prehistoric-Early Historical Rock Art in South India: Regional Variations
and Significance
A. Sundara

Tracing Cultural Continuum from Present to Past: Rock Art, Mortuary
Rites and Burial Practices in India
Somnath Chakraverty

Archaeology & Ethnography of Rock Art in Andhra Pradesh
N. Chandramouli

Understanding the Rock Art of North East India: Issues and Context
Dwipen Bezbaruah

Tea (will be served inside the conference hall)

Chairperson: Dr. N. Chandramouli

Rapporteur: Dr. Saleem Shaikh, Sh. Jigmet Namgyal

Continuity of Art through Ages and Some Regional Variations at
Gawilgarh Hills, Madhya Pradesh
Nandini Bhattacharya Sahu, Prabash Sahu

Animals in Indian Rock Art: An appraisal for Relative Chronology and
Deductive Methodology

Ruman Banerjee

Understanding Rock Art in Context: An Appraisal of Astronomical
Symbolism with special Reference to Rock Art

Bansi Lal Malla

Lunch: 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm

Session IV: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Open session on Technical Aspects of Rock Art: Meaning
and Jurisdiction)

Chairperson: Prof. V. H. Sonawane

Rapporteur: Dr. Dwipen Bezbaruah, Sh. Praveen C.K.

Valedictory

(5th February 2017 at 3:00 pm)

Venue: Conference Room, C.V. Mess, Janpath, IGNC, New Delhi

Chairperson: Dr. G. B. Deglurkar

- 3:00 pm **Welcome Address**
- 3:05 pm **Brief Report/ Summary by the Session Chairperson/ Rapporteurs**
- 3:35 pm **Finalising Recommendations**
- 4:00 pm **Valedictory Address** by Dr. B. R. Mani
- 4:40 pm **Chairperson** Remarks by Dr. G.B. Deglurkar
- 4:55 pm **Vote of Thanks** by Dr. B. L. Malla
- 5:00 pm **Tea**

