

Tentative Programme Schedule for the Inauguration of the  
International Seminar and Exhibition on  
History of the Central Asian Collections in Institutions  
Worldwide  
from 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
(Inaugural Session)

- 10.30 a.m. : Registration
- 11.00 a.m - 11.10 a.m. : Mangalacharan and Lighting of the Lamp
- 11.10 a.m. - 11.20 a.m. : Welcome Address
- 11.20 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. : Address by Overseas Coordinator,  
Mr. Alastair Morrison
- 11.30 a.m. - 11.40 a.m. : Dr. Ganesan Balachander,  
Representative of Ford Foundation
- 11.40 a.m. - 11.50 a.m. : Address by Dr. K.K. Chakravarty,  
Member Secretary, IGNCA
- 11.50 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. : Presidential Remarks  
Shri Chinmaya R. Gharekhan,  
President IGNCA Trust
- 12.00 p.m. - 12.10 p.m. : Inaugural Address -Shri Anand Sharma  
Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs,  
Govt. of India
- 12.10 p.m. - 12.15 p.m. : Vote of Thanks
- 12.15 p.m. - 12.25 p.m. : Visit to the Exhibition
- 12.25 p.m. - 12.40 p.m. : Tea/Coffee

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
(1st Session)

Chairperson:

- 12.40 p.m. - 1.00 p.m. : The Documentation of Central Asian Antiquities  
Dr. Radha Banerjee  
Indian Coordinator for International Dunhuang  
Project (IDP)
- 1.00 p.m. - 1.20 p.m. : Ms. Anastasia Kolosova  
Russian Coordinator for IDP Project
- 1.20 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. : Discussions & Chairperson's comments
- 1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. : Lunch

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
(2nd Session)

Chairperson:

- 2.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. : Turfan Collection of A. Kokhanovsky  
- Ms. Irina Popova
- 3.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. : Dunhuang Art in the Central Asian Antiquities  
Collection of the National Museum, New Delhi  
- Dr. Chhaya Haesner
- 3.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. : Sukhavati Scenes in the Murals from  
Dunhuang in the Stein Collection, National  
Museum, New Delhi  
- Dr. Shashi Bala
- 4.00 p.m. - 4.15 p.m. : Tea
- 4.15 p.m. - 4.45 p.m. : East Turkestan Collections at the Russian  
Museum of Ethnography - Ms. Larisa Popova

4.45 p.m. - 5.15 p.m. : Discussions and Chairperson's comments

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008

3<sup>rd</sup> Session

Chairperson

- 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. : On the Ting Dong Collection of the Dunhuang Manuscripts  
-Prof. Jiqing Wang
- 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. : Monuments of Central Asian Art in the Hermitage Museum - Dr. Nikolai Pchelin
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. : Language materials from Silk Road Sites in National Museum Collection, along with a reference to Hsi-hsia Suvarna-Prabhasa-Sutra in Kyoto University collection)  
- Prof. Saroj Chaudhuri
- 11.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. : Tea
- 11.45 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. : A Short History of the Central Asian Collection at National Museum of Korea  
-Dr. Haewon Kim
- 12.15 p.m. - 12.45 p.m. : The Structures of Dunhuang Banners and their Distribution Worldwide - Ms. Le Wang
- 12.45 p.m. - 1.15 p.m. : Discussions and Chairperson's comments
- 1.15 p.m. - 2.15 p.m. : Lunch

2.15 p.m. : Visit to National Museum

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
4th Session (Morning Session)

Chairperson:

- 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. : Some Interesting Artifacts from Khotan  
Shri Benoy Sahay
- 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. : Central Asian Textiles found in  
Dunhuang Collections -Ms. Wang Le
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. : Silk Road Antiquities in Museums Across  
Xinjiang Province of China  
- Ms. Sunita Dwivedi
- 11.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. : Tea
- 11.45 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. : Iconography of Buddha in a Sculpture from  
Khotan, Central Asia, kept in the Central  
Asian Antiquities Gallery, National Museum,  
New Delhi  
- Dr. Sampa Biswas

- 12.15 p.m. - 12.45 p.m. : The History of the Formation of the Tibetan Collection kept at the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, the Russian of Sciences  
- Dr. Alexander Zorin
- 12.45 p.m. - 1.15 p.m. : Introduction of The Chinese and Tibetan Manuscripts from Dunhuang in Gansu Province P.R.C.  
- Prof. Jingping Bao
- 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. : Discussions & Chairperson's comments
- 1.45 p.m. - 2.15 p.m. : Lunch

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
5th Session (Afternoon)

Chairperson

- 2.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m. : Central Asian Textiles Found in Dunhuang Collections  
-Prof. Feng Zhao
- 2.45 p.m. - 3.15 p.m. : Kyrgystan : A Buddhist Legacy  
-Mrs. Radha Raina
- 3.15 p.m. -3.45 p.m. : Survey on Liu Tingchen's former collection of Dunhuang Manuscripts at the National Library of China  
- Dr. Gaowa Saren
- 3.45 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. : Tea

- 4.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. : New manuscripts in the Central Asian collection at the National Library of China - Ms. Daying Zhao
- 4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m : Discussions & Chairperson's comments
- 5.00 p.m. : Concluding/Valedictory Session

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