



ORGANISED BY



About the Conference

Heritage Society, Patna (Bihar) in collaboration with Culab Bai Yadav Smriti Shiksha Mahavidyalaya, Borawan (Madhya Pradesh) is organizing a one day International Conference on the theme 'Women's Identity: Narratives and Discourses' on 8th March 2022. This conference aims to debunk the popular notion of the existence of a male-oriented monopoly. It will problematize the existing scholarly debates on gender equality and study to provide a global forum for discussion on how women have imparted a significant role in fostering, developing, and preserving the rich tangible, intangible, and natural heritage. The objective of the conference is to bring together a cross-section of educationists, academicians, researchers, scholars, and students from a variety of disciplines such as humanities, social sciences, and liberal arts who share a common interest in gender studies and researches on assessing the diversity and commonality of women's role in transmitting, propagating, and preserving the cultural heritage worldwide.

The creative role of women as heritage custodians is best uttered in the preservation and transmission of intangible cultural heritage. As active bearers of social and cultural traditions, women have long served as nodal points in familial units to bridge the gap between the past and the future. Their role in the intergenerational transmission of momentous cultural identity markers such as code of ethics, value systems, religious beliefs, behavioural patterns, and ancestral traditions is indispensable to acknowledge. They also lead in undertaking the indigenous and community practices such as music, dance, crafts making, weaving, textiles, and culinary making, thereby reclaiming and integrating the past to the present. Their role as guardians of tangible heritage is expressed in the fact that women are central to habitat protection. Their natural tendency of caring and patience are some of the qualities that enable them to prove as great conservators. The conference thus will facilitate an indepth conversation to ponder upon questions such as how gender brings about a difference in the methodology of preservation? And how women have

contributed to the mobilisation of social and cultural resources in developing and conserving the heritage?

Sub Themes

The sub-themes of the Conference are:

- Conception of womanhood in ancient India
- Socio-cultural and religious mobilisation of women
- Women and religion
- Gender equality in the field of history and heritage studies
- Deciphering roles: women as Nuns, Wives and Daughters
- Role of women in transmission of intangible cultural heritage
- Women in Perspective: Finding the presence of other half.
- Depiction of women in Indian art and Iconography
- Participation of women in ritual, festival, and belief system
- Women in temple culture
- Depiction of women in Indian art and iconography
- Wife of great thinkers, philosophers, and historians
- Cultural craft of women
- Women social organisation and cultural entrepreneurship

Call for Abstracts

Paper presenters need to submit a brief abstract (not exceeding 300 words) on any of the above selected sub-theme. Abstracts may be submitted in English or Hindi language. It should include keywords (limit: 4-8 words). The manuscript in English should be neatly typed in Single Spacing, Times New Roman, and 12 Font size. The manuscript in Hindi may be submitted in Kruti-Dev-010, or DevLys 010 and 14 font size. Our committee will review the abstract and based on the quality of submissions, a 3000 – 5000 words paper will be invited from selected presenters for publication in a forthcoming edited volume by Heritage Society and GulabBai Yadav Smriti Shiksha Mahavidyalaya. We rely on effective peer review processes to uphold the quality, validity and necessary feedback for authors and presenters for their academic and professional growth. Instructions for abstract submission:

- 1) Please use the Upper-lower case for paper title such as Role of Women in Preserving Heritage and not role of women in preserving heritage.
- 2) Please mention the following in your paper in the given order:

Title of the Paper

Author (Full Name), Co-Author

Designation, Institutional Affiliation, City, State

Email: xxxxxx@gmail.com

Abstract

(In around 300 words)

Keywords

Short Bio-note

Profile picture

- The abstract may be sent by email in a word file to conference.heritagesociety@gmail.com
- 4) The word file should be named as: Full Name_Title of the Paper
- 5) Full paper will be invited from selected presenters for publication in forthcoming edited volume. The intimation of the same will be done to the presenters on their email. It is advisable to register early for the conference.
- 6) Last date for submission of abstract is 25 February 2022.
- 7) The acceptance of the abstract will be intimated to the paper presenter by 28 February 2022.
- 8) The main author of the paper must pre-register for the conference by 25 February 2022.
- The Full papers of Selected abstracts must be submitted before 5 March,
 2022

4

Registration

This International Conference is a scholarly event that serves researchers, scholars, professionals, students, and academics who seek to foster working relationships, share their experiences and develop opportunities for cooperation and gain access to the latest research results. It provides an exclusive intellectual environment to boast and update existing knowledge on the field. To register for the conference, kindly follow the guidelines and fill the registration form at

Guidelines for Registration

- If you are a participant in the conference and not presenting any paper, you should register as an attendee/student.
- If you are presenting a paper, you should register as a delegate/speaker.

Registration Fee

- For participants, not presenting any paper: free
- For Research Scholars: Rs. 500/-
- For Working Professional: Rs. 1000/-

All presenters/speakers will receive a certificate at the end of the Conference.

Those participants not presenting any paper may be asked to submit a brief Summary/Statement of participation at the end of the Conference to receive participation certificate.

If you encounter any problem while registering or have any queries, contact: conference.heritagesociety@gmail.com

The number of participants/delegates will be limited due to the limitations of the tools (Google meet, Zoom, Skype, Conference apps) which will be used for the conference. All registered participants and delegates will be shared the Meeting ID's passwords and other modalities on their respective email ID's.

Patron



Hon'ble Arun Yadav Chairman, GBYSS Mahavidyalaya & Former Minister of State, Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Govt. of India

Organizing Secretary



Prof. Anantashutosh Dwivedi Director General, Heritage Society

Convenor



Prof. Surendra Kumar Tiwari Principal, GBYSS Mahavidyalaya

Conference Committee

Prof. Shampa Chaubey, Coordinator, Heritage Society-Chhattisgarh Circle
Dr. Ashish Chachodiya, Member, Heritage Society-Madhya Pradesh Circle
Mrinalini, Coordinator, Heritage Society-Rajsthan Circle
Ajab Amani, Assistant Professor, GBYSS Mahavidyalaya
Surmal Narve, Assistant Professor, GBYSS Mahavidyalaya
Azad Hind Gulshan Nanda, Director, Buddhist Heritage Research Institute,
Heritage Society



Organised by

Heritage Society
Patna (Bihar)

www.heritagesociety.in

Gulab Bai Yadav Smriti Shiksha Mahavidyalaya Borawan (Madhya Pradesh) www.gbyssm.com







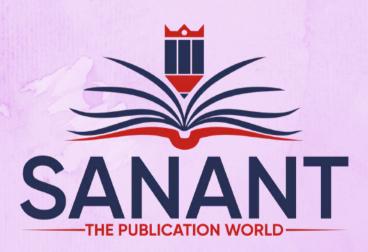
Conference email: conference.heritagesociety@gmail.com

Website: www.heritagesociety.in

www.gbyssm.com

Mobile: 7761902685 / 9424056999





NOTE: All COVID-19 protocols will be strictly observed and the proper precautions will be taken care of during the International Conference on "Women's Identity: Narratives and Discourses"