



World Living Heritage Festival - 2018

Udaipur, Rajasthan, India

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

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World Living Heritage Festival – 2018
17th – 20th October 2018
Udaipur

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Day 1
Wednesday, 17th October 2018



Ashwa Poojan Ceremony – 2018

Experience a timeless gratitude to equinity – the religious and historic tradition of worshipping the horse as a gesture towards his unfailing loyalty.

Paying respects and honour to horses in recognition of their unfailing contribution to the survival of the Rajput race. One day in the year is dedicated to their worship, Ashwa Poojan is celebrated on the 9th day of Navaratri. A day which is a symbolic day of victory and during which arms and other symbols of the warrior are worshipped in northern India. Rajputs and their loyal companions, their horses, have shared a long and special bond through the ages. Mewar abounds with legends related to this special bond, most famously that of Maharana Pratap and his loyal horse, Chetak.

Time: 05.00 pm

Venue: The Manek Chowk, The City Palace, Udaipur.

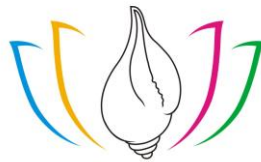


Inauguration of Arts and Craft Bazaar – ‘Srajan’

Inaugurated by: The Ambassador of France to India His Excellency Mr. Alexandre Ziegler

Time: 06.20 pm

Venue: Zenana Mahal, The City Palace, Udaipur



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Day 2
Thursday, 18th October 2018

Prabhati – ‘The Morning Raga’

Artist: Sharma Bandhu, Ujjain, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pc00bYY5Ug>

Performance: Bhajan and light classical

Time: 05.30 am

Venue: ‘Under the banyan tree’, Gulab Bagh, Udaipur

09:00 am: Registration at Hospitality Desk, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre

10.00 am: Assembly of Delegates at Sabhagaar Conference Hall, The Durbar Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre, The City Palace, Udaipur

10.30 am: Lighting of Lamp and Bouquet Presentation

10.35 am: Welcome Address by Shriji Arvind Singh Mewar of Udaipur, *Chairman and Managing Trustee, MMCF*

10.45 am: Congratulatory Address by Mr. Eric Falt, *Director & UNESCO Representative to Bhutan, India, Maldives and Sri Lanka*

11.00 am: Inaugural Address by Mr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar of Udaipur, *Trustee, MMCF*

11.15 am: Address by Chief Guest – *The Ambassador of France to India His Excellency Mr. Alexandre Ziegler*

11:30 am: Address by Guest of Honour

11.45 am: Key Note Lecture + Q&A – Prof. Amareswar Galla, *Chief Curator, Amaravathi Heritage Centre and Museum*

12.50 pm: Vote of Thanks by Ms. Vrinda Raje Singh, *Coordinator, WLHF - 2018, MMCF*

Master of Ceremony: Mr. Raju Mansukhani, Media Consultant, MMCF

Venue: Sabhagaar Conference Hall, The Durbar Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre

01.00 pm

Lunch

Venue: Satkar Banquet Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre

02.00 pm

Plenary Session I - Identifying Approaches to Living Heritage

Speakers:

Prof. Amareswar Galla (as Chair), *Chief Curator, Amaravathi Heritage Centre and Museum*

Dr. Neel Kamal Chapagain, *Director, Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University*

Mr. Robinson, Poet, *Meditation Practitioner, Art Curator and Critic, Heritage Walks Curator, New Delhi*

Ms. Shalini Dasgupta, *Conservation Architect, New Delhi*

Mr. Benny Kuriakose, *Architect, Author and Consultant*

Venue: Sabhagaar Conference Hall, The Durbar Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre

04.00 pm

Parallel Workshops

(a) Presentation followed by workshop with local artists and artisans

Conducted by – Ms. Smita Singh, *Textile Conservation Consultant*

Venue: MMCF Conference Hall, Moti Chowk and Lakshmi Chowk, The Zenana Mahal, The City Palace, Udaipur

(b) Workshop on Living Heritage Documentation

Conducted by – Dr. Neel Kamal Chapagain, *Director, Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University and*

Dr. Shikha Jain, *Director, DRONAH Foundation, Gurgaon*

Venue: Sabhagaar Conference Hall, The Durbar Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre



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Evening Concert by the Lake

Venue: Fatehsagar Pal, Fatehsagar Lake, Udaipur

Dance Performance:

Artist: Mudra School of Indian Classical Dance, Ahmedabad, <https://youtu.be/BlFed5aq-Q>

Time: 07.30 pm

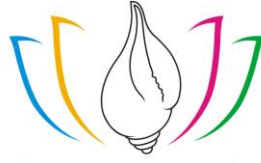
Musical Concert:

Artist: Jogyaar Mahabharata / Panduan Ke Kadde, New Delhi, <https://youtu.be/iMuMrANAFH0>

Time: 08.00 pm



International Conference on Living Heritage



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Day 3
Friday, 19th October 2018

Prabhati – ‘The Morning Raga’

Artist: Ms. Aparna Menon and Group, Ahmedabad, [Smt. Aparna Menon-Light Classical - short.avi](#)

Performance: Carnatic style of singing with all the bandhish in Sanskrit

Time: 05.30 am

Venue: ‘Under the Banyan tree’, Gulab Bagh, Udaipur

08.00 am

Heritage Walk: Discover the beautiful Temples around The City Palace

Assembly Point: Badi Pol, The City Palace, Udaipur

10.30 am

Plenary session II - Re-thinking Temples: Agamashastra, Shilpashastra and everyday Indian experiences

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Deborah Stein, *Senior Lecturer, California College of Arts, USA*

Speakers:

Dr. Shikha Jain (Moderator), *Director, DRONAH Foundation, Gurgaon*

Mr. K.P. Umopathy Acharya, *Director, TVS Shilpa Vidya Gurukulam, Kumbakonam*

Ms. Smita Singh, *Textile Conservation Consultant*

Venue: Sabhagar Conference Hall, The Durbar Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre

12.15 pm

Round Table Discussion: French Interventions on Living Heritage

Panelists:

Dr. Bertrand de Hartingh, *Counsellor for Cooperation and Cultural Affairs and Country Director, French Institute in India*

Dr. Nicolas Bautès, *Research Fellow, French Institute of Pondicherry*

Ms. Aishwarya Tipnis, *Architect*

Ms. Cecilie De Saint Venant, *Director, National Estate of Chambord*

In conversation with Ms. Vrinda Raje Singh, *Chief Coordinator, WLHF 2018*

Venue: Sabhagar Conference Hall, The Durbar Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre

01.00 pm

Lunch

Venue: Satkar Banquet Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre



Visit to the temple



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02.00 pm

Parallel Workshops

(a) Workshop with Sikligars (Traditional sword smiths of Rajasthan)

Conducted by - Dr. Vandana Singh, *Conservator and Director of the Centre for Art Conservation and Research Experts (CARE), New Delhi*

Venue: Lakshmi Chowk, The Zenana Mahal, The City Palace Museum

(b) Workshop on Living Heritage Documentation

Conducted by – Dr. Neel Kamal Chapagain, *Director, Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University* and Dr. Shikha Jain, *Director, DRONAH Foundation, Gurgaon*

Venue: Sabhagaar Conference Hall, The Durbar Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre

Evening Concert by the Lake

Venue: Fatehsagar Pal, Fatehsagar Lake, Udaipur

Dance Performance:

Artist: Kala Ashram College of Performing Arts, Udaipur, <http://www.kalaashramudaipur.com/>

Time: 07.30 pm

Musical Concert:

Artist: Nooran Sisters, Jalandhar, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKlaYhLDS7Q>

Time: 08.00 pm



Mesmerizing dance performance during the festival



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Day 4
Saturday, 20th October 2018

Prabhati - The Morning Raga

Artist: Prof. Alankar Singh, Patiala, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXiaWKy5ETo>

Performance: Bhajan and Shabad Gurubani

Time: 05.30 am

Venue: 'Under the Banyan tree', Gulab Bagh 'Udaipur'

10.30 am

Plenary session III - Kahani, Parampara, aur Bhavishya: Oral traditions, their role and impact

Speakers:

Ms. Sumedha Verma Ojha, *Author and Researcher*

Ms. Tripti Pandey, *Rajasthan's Cultural Ambassador and Author*

Dr. Rima Hooja, *Archaeologist, Historian and Writer*

Dr. Toolika Gupta, *Director, Indian Institute of Crafts and Design, Jaipur*

Ms. Deshna Mehta, *Co-founder, Anugraha, Mumbai*

Venue: Sabhagaar Conference Hall, The Durbar Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre

09.30 am – 01.30 pm

Workshop on Kriti Sangam: Confluence of Crafts

Conducted by: Ms. Pooja Agrawal, Ms. Anu Khandal and Mr. Girish Vishwanath, DRONAH Foundation, Gurgaon

Venue: Lakshmi Chowk, The Zenana Mahal, The City Palace, Udaipur

01.00 pm

Lunch

Venue: Satkar Banquet Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre

02.00 pm

Reflection session consolidating Day 1, 2, 3

Speakers:

Mr. Vinaysheel Oberoi (as Chair), *Former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to UNESCO, Retd. Secretary, Government of India*

Prof. Amareswar Galla, *Chief Curator, Amaravathi Heritage Centre and Museum*

Dr. Deborah Stein, *Senior Lecturer, California College of Arts, USA*

Dr. Shikha Jain, *Director, DRONAH and Chairperson, DRONAH Foundation, Gurgaon*

Dr. Neel Kamal Chapagain, *Director, Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University*

Venue: Sabhagaar Conference Hall, The Durbar Hall, Fateh Prakash Palace Convention Centre

Evening Concert by the Lake

Dance Performance:

Artist: Bharatanatyam by Kalangan Dance Company, New Delhi

(Disciples of Guru Jamuna Krishnan and Smt. Ragini Chandershekar)

Time: 07.30 pm

Musical Concert:

Artist: Swarathma - Indian Folk Rock Band, Bengaluru, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2-tJ7n-kqLuKRDO--Wk6sA>

Time: 08.00 pm

Venue: Fatehsagar Pal, Fatehsagar Lake, Udaipur



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Day 5
Sunday, 21st October 2018

07.30 am
Ahar Udaipur Heritage Walk
Assembly Point: Sitla Mata Gate, The City Palace



Discover the Royal Cenotaphs of Maharana's of Mewar

For more information, please visit to our website: <http://www.worldlivingheritagefestival.org>