



Telangana Bouddha Sangiti- 2019

(International Seminar on Buddhist Archaeology)

Jointly organised by the Buddhavanam Project, TSTDC
& Department of Heritage, Telangana

16-17 November 2019, Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

Schedule

Day 1st: 16th November, Saturday

Inaugural Session 10 am 11.30 am

- Welcome the guests on to dais – K Sudhan Reddy, OSD, Buddhavanam
- Lightening ceremony, Floral tributes to Buddha
- Welcome speech : Special Officer, Buddhavanam Project
- Launching of the website
Book releases
- **Address by the guests:**
 - Director, The Department of Heritage, Telangana
 - Managing Director, TSTDC
 - C Parthasarathy, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, I/c Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture
 - Panyala Bhupathi Reddy, Hon'ble Chairman, TSTDC
- **Chief Guest speech:** Sri. V Srinivas Goud, Minister Excise & Prohibition, Youth, Tourism & Culture, Archaeology
- **Vote of Thanks** – M A Srinivasan, consultant, Buddhavanam

Inauguration of Exhibitions and Tea Break – 11.30 to 12 noon

Key Note Address: 12 -12.20

Prof. Gautam Sengupta, *Former Director General, Archaeological Survey of India*

Session 1 12.25 - 1.15pm 40 minutes
Chair: Dr. D Raja Reddy
Numismatist, Hyderabad

1	1	Basanta Kumar Bidari Archaeological Consultant, Lumbini Development Trust, Lumbini, Nepal	“Asoka Pillars in Nepalese Tarai”
2	2	Dr. K. Muniratnam Director (Epigraphy)I/c, Mysuru	“Landmark Inscriptions from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh”

Lunch 1.15 to 2.15

Session 2 2.15 to 4pm 105 minutes
Chair: Prof. Y S Alone
Professor, School of Arts & Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi

3	1	Dr. Sufi Mostafizur Rahman Department of Archaeology Jahangirnagar University & Executive Director, Oitihya Onneswan (archaeological research centre), Dhaka, Bangladesh	Significant Buddhist Artefacts from Wari-Bateshwar, Bangladesh”
4	2	Prof. Aloka Parasher Sen Professor Emerita, University of Hyderabad	“People, Ancient ‘Cities’ and Skills -- Buddhism in Early Telangana”
5	3	P Nagaraju Assistant Director, Department of Heritage, Telangana	“Phanigiri excavations – landmark findings”
6	4	Yadubirsingh Rawat OSD & Consultant, State Archaeology & Museums, Gujarat	“Archaeology of Buddhist Sites of Gujarat with special reference to Vadnagar and Taranga”
7	5	Dr. Rajat Sanyal Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta	“Monastic Buddhism in Early Medieval Western Bengal: Archaeological Perspectives”
8	6	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Khan Former Director, Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations, Quaid-i-Azam University,	“Mathura and Gandhara Sculptures from Badalpur Monastic Complex, Taxila

		Islamabad, Pakistan	Valley, Pakistan: A Fresh Discovery”
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Tea break 4pm to 4.30pm (30 minutes)

Session 3: 4.30 pm to 6 pm (90 minutes)

Chair : Dr. Milan Kumar Chauley

Superintending Archaeologist, ASI, Hyderabad Circle

9	1	Dr. Sunil Kumar Patnaik Secretary/Director, Odisha Institute of Maritime and South East Asian Studies, Dept of OLL & Culture, Bhubaneswar	Buddhist Sites in East Coast: An Archaeological Study
10	2	K. Venkateshwar Rao Former Head of the island Museum, Nagarjunakonda, ASI	“Buddhist remains of Siriparvata valley”
11	3	T. Sreelakshmi Superintending Archaeologist ASI, Bangalore	“Exceptional features of Buddhist narrative art in Phanigiri”
12	4	Dr. Annalisa Migliorini Director Kalasagara Academy, Rome, Founder, Centro L'Arco – Cultural Association for the Eastern Disciplines Italy	“Dancing the Birth of Buddha”
13	5	Sama Haq Research Scholar, Dept. of History of Art National Museum Institute, New Delhi	“Khmer Buddhist Toranas of Phimai - Mahayana Buddhist Art and Archaeology in Northeast Thailand”

Tea break 6pm to 6.15pm (30 minutes)

Session 4: 6.15 pm to 7.30 pm (75 minutes)

Chair : Prof Adapa Satyanarayana

Retd. Osmania University

14	1	Prof. Dr. Amareshwar Galla Executive Director, International Institute for the Inclusive Museum, Australia	“UNESCO Hard Law and Soft Law instruments in Safeguarding the Buddhist
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			Heritage of Telangana”
15	2	Dr. Sindhu .M. J Researcher, Buddhist Archaeology, Hyderabad	“Tantric Buddhism in Odisha: A Study based on the architectural and sculptural evidences from the major excavated sites”
16	3	Smitha S Kumar¹, Prof. K Krishnan² ¹ Deputy Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Hyderabad Circle, Hyderabad ² Professor, Department of Archaeology & Ancient History, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara	“Buddhism and the Development of Urbanism in Maldives Islands”
17	4	Dr. Vellore Ramabrahmam¹, Dr. K. Raghubabu² ¹ Assistant Professor, Dept. of History & Archaeology, ² Assistant Professor Dept. of Geology, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, AP	“Material Culture of Phanigiri Buddhist Site in Telangana: Significant Archaeological and Geological Aspects”
18	5	Dr. Palas Kumar Saha Former Research Scholar, Dept. of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal	“Patronage of Buddhism in the East Coast of Andhradesa from the Early times to the 12th Century C.E.”
19	6	Ravi Dinkar Khillare Research Scholar, Department of History & AIC, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University Aurangabad	“The Importance of Third Buddhist Council for Buddhism Spread in Deccan”
20	7	Dr Anam Behera Assistant Professor, Dept of AIHCA, Utkal University	“Different Dimensions of Buddhist Archaeology of Odisha with a broader Indian perspective”
21	8	Dr. Jobi John Assistant Professor, Department of History, Pavanatma College, Murickassery. Idukki District, Kerala	“Buddha or Ayyappa: A Historical Inquest into the Mythology”

Day 2: 17th November, Sunday

Session 5: 9.30 to 11am 90 minutes
Chair: Prof. Aloka Parasher Sen,
Professor Emerita, University of Hyderabad

22	1	Dr. D. Raja Reddy , M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.A.S, Former President Numismatic Society of India, Hyderabad	“Buddhism in Telangana-Numismatic perspective”
23	2	Dr. E. Sivanagireddy- Sthapati CEO, Cultural Centre for Vijayawada & Amaravati	“Archaeology of the Buddhist Sites and Monuments of Andhra Pradesh”
24	3	Prof. Gamini Ranasinghe University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka	“Buddhist archaeology of Sri Lanka with special reference to Rajagala excavation”
25	4	M A Srinivasan Consultant, Buddhavanam, Research Scholar, Osmania University, Hyderabad	“Ajanta to Bavapur Kurru- A critical evaluation of Buddhist Archaeology of Deccan and Telangana”
26	5	Laura Giuliano Curator, Indian and Southeast Asian Section of the National Museum of Oriental Art ‘Giuseppe Tucci’ (MNAO), Rome, Italy	“The Archery Competition of Siddhārtha in Gandhāran art: Buddhist and Epic traditions in comparison”

Session 6: 11.30 to 1pm 90 minutes
Chair : Dr. Sufi Mostafizur Rahman
Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

27	1	Abdul Hafiz Latify Archaeology Institute of Afghanistan, Kabul, Research Scholar, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara	“Buddhist Archaeology of Afghanistan with special reference to Mes Aynak”
28	2	Dr. Kiran Shahid Siddiqui Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan	“Takshashila University: An ancient seat of Buddhist learning”
29	3	Prof. Y S Alone School of Arts & Aesthetics, JNU,	“Text and Image: Understanding Representation

		New Delhi	of Buddha images”
30	4	Karma Tenzin Sr. Architect, Head Archaeology Section, Division of Conservation of Heritage sites, Bhutan	“Dzongs ‘fortress’ of different era”
31	5	Kurra Jitendra Babu Director, Deccan Archaeological and Cultural Research Institute, Hyderabad	“Telugu artisans of Ajanta”

Tea Break

Session 7: 2pm to 4 pm 120 minutes
Chair: Prof Amareshwar Galla

32	1	Abira Bhattacharya Assistant Curator, Department of Anthropology, National Museum, New Delhi	“Tara’s splendor across the lands: A study of diffusion of Icons, Texts and Rituals”
33	2	Noor Agha “ Noori” Director, Institute of Archaeology, Kabul, Afghanistan	“Buddhist Archaeology in Afghanistan”
34	3	Srikanth Ganvir Asst Professor, Department of AIHC & Archaeology, Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute (Deemed University), Pune	“Buddhist Stupa at Kanaganahalli (Sannati), Karnataka: Locating its place in South Asian Buddhism”
35	4	Dr Manish Rai Assistant Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Mumbai Circle	“Archaeological investigation of Buddhist Stupa at Elephanta, Maharashtra”
36	5	Hemant Dalavi Research Assistant, The mythic society, Bengaluru	“Mapping of the Buddhist Archaeological Sites: Adaptation of New Digital Tools”
37	6	Rajesh Sharma Lecturer, Dept of Buddhist Studies, University of Jammu	“The Discovery of Ancient Site at Samba District in Jammu and Kashmir: A Preliminary Study”
38	7	Dr. Priyadarshi M. Khobragade Associate Professor, Dept. AIHC & Archaeology, Nagpur University, Nagpur	“Early Buddhist Archaeology of Wainganga Valley”

39	8	Akash D. Gedam Asst. Prof. Dept of Mathematics & Humanities, Yeshwantrao Chavan College of Engineering, Nagpur, Mohini Pundlikrao Gajbhiye (Architect) Nagpur	“Greco-Roman (Yavanas): A Pioneer to the Architecture of Nasik Caves”
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Tea Break 4 to 4.30

Open House
“Future of Buddhist archaeology &
Proposal for building a mechanism to give impetus
to Buddhist Archaeology”
4.30 to 6.30 pm

Presidium: Prof. Gautam Sengupta, Prof Aloka Parasher Sen & Yadubirsingh Rawat

Closing Ceremony

6.30 to 7.30 pm

Presiding – Mallepalli Laxmaiah, Special Officer, Buddhavanam
 Chief Guest: Guntakandla Jagadeesh Reddy, Hon’ble Minister of Energy
 Guests of Honour –

Gadari Kishore, MLA, Tungaturthi constituency

Nomula Narsimhaiah, Nagarjunasagar, MLA

Kandula Upender Reddy, MLA, Palair constituency

Balka Suman, MLA, Chennuru

Dasari Manohar Reddy, MLA, Peddapally

Vote of Thanks

Dinner 7.30 onwards