

REPORT ON TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP ON DELHI'S HERITAGE

‘Maintaining one’s culture, values and tradition is beyond price.’

On April 24th 2018, INTACH hosted a One-day Teacher Training Workshop on Delhi’s History and its multi-faceted Heritage at INTACH New Delhi. The workshop was organised on the occasion of Heritage Day celebration (18th April).

The purpose of the workshop was to offer ideas, suggestions and exercises for the teachers to engage their students on the above mentioned theme with the support of INTACH Delhi chapter, ASI and State Archaeology, historians etc.

The session began with welcome address by Heritage Education and Communication service (HECS) with INTACH film. The keynote speech was delivered by MS Purnima Datt [Principal Director, INTACH HECS]. She laid emphasis on the meaning of Heritage and uniqueness of India and why we need to sensitize young generation about the conservation of our heritage.

The expert panel consisting Prof. AGK Menon[Founder member INTACH,Architect], Dr. Narayani Gupta[Historian, Former Director INTACH Documentation Centre] , Geeta Wahi[Landscape foudation of India], Dr Vasant Kumar Swarnkar[Supretending Archaeologist,ASI], touched upon different themes like, ‘Delhi’s Heritage and issues related to Delhi’s urban heritage conservation, ‘Archaeological excavations in Delhi and the conservation of Delhi’s monument’, ‘Histroy and Heritage of Delhi’.

The later part of the day brought with it interective activities and presentation on the book ‘Dilli ki Shaan’ by HECS team.

The workshop encouraged teachers to involve students to recognise,appreciate and adopt their city’s heritage through presenting the city’s history and it’s varied heritage in an interesting and classroom-friendly manner.

