Cultural Heritage Specialist Guide Programme
For Heritage Sites in India

Workshop Theme – Buddhism

6-day TRAINING PROGRAMME

For

REGIONAL GUIDES IN DELHI

Day 01

10th December 2007, Monday

Time	**Activity**
09:30	Registration
10:00	Opening ceremony of the training programme Welcome Address by Mr. Arun Gupta – Advisor, INTACH Opening Remarks from Mr. S.K. Misra - Chairman, INTACH Keynote Speech by Ms. Minja Yang – India Representative, UNESCO Inaugural Address by Mr. Sanjay Kothari - ADG Ministry of Tourism, GoI Mr. Nalin Singhal - Managing Director, IRCTC(in absentia)
11:00	Tea Break
11:30	Introduction to the Heritage Guide Training Programme – UNESCO
12:00	**Lecture – 1** Introduction: Mapping the Art of Buddhist India by Dr. Naman Ahuja, JNU
13:30	Lunch
14:30	**Practical Lecture 1** (Presentation/exercise/demonstration/discussion)
15:00	**Heritage Interpreters Training Session – 1** The role of site interpretation in the visitors experience and Principles of Interpretation (Travel Mate)
16:30	Tea Break
17:00	**1. Film** on Buddhism and followed by a discussion

Day 02
11th December 2007, Tuesday

Time	Activity
09:30	**Lecture – 2** Life and Teachings of Buddha and Emergence of Buddhist Schools by Prof. Ratan Parimoo
11:00	**Practical Lecture 2** (Presentation/exercise/demonstration/discussion)
11:30	Tea Break
12:00	**Heritage Interpreters Training Session – 2** Interpretation Technique (Travel Mate)
13:30	**Lunch**
14:30	**Lecture 3** Buddhism in India up to present with stress on different forms by Dr. Y.S. Alone, JNU
16:00	**Practical Lecture 3** (Presentation/exercise/demonstration/discussion)
16:30	Tea Break
17:00	2. **Film** on Buddhism and followed by a discussion

Day 03
12th December 2007, Wednesday

Time	Activity
09:30	**Lecture – 4** Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Lord Buddha by Mr. Shantam Seth
11:00	**Practical Lecture 4** (Presentation/exercise/demonstation/discussion)
11:30	Tea Break
12:00	**Heritage Interpreters Training Session – 3** Visitors to world Heritage Sites and Impact of visitors on heritage sites and host community (Travel Mate)
13:30	Lunch
14:30	'Do's and Don't's at Heritage Sites in India' by Mr. C. S. Barua, IITTM
15:30	1. Site Visit to Ashoka Mission

Day 04
13th December 2007, Thursday

Time	Activity
09:30	**Lecture – 5** Buddhist Art Forms by Dr. Naman Ahuja, JNU
11:00	**Practical Lecture 5** (Presentation/exercise/demonstration/discussion)
11:30	Tea Break
12:00	**Heritage Interpreters Training Session - 4** Encouraging responsible visitor behaviour at heritage sites (Travel Mate)
13:30	Lunch
14:30	**Lecture 6** Buddhism in Other Countries by Dr. Y.S. Alone and Prof. Lokesh Chandra, JNU
16:00	**Practical Lecture 6** (Presentation/exercise/demonstration/discussion)
16:30	Tea Break
17:00	**3. Film** on Buddhism and followed by a discussion

Day 05
14th December 2007, Friday

Time	Activity
09:30	**Lecture 7** Caste and Community in India with Reference to Buddhism by Prof. Uma Chakravarty, DU
11:00	**Practical Lecture 7** (Presentation/exercise/demonstration/discussion)
11:30	Tea Break
12:00	**Heritage Interpreters Training Session – 5** Developing and Communicating a code of responsible conductand Creating quality experience for visitors (Travel Mate)
13:30	Lunch
14:30	**Lecture 8** Buddhist Sites, Temple Architecture and Symbolism by Prof. Ravindra Kumar, IGNOU
16:00	**Practical Lecture 8** (Presentation/exercise/demonstration/discussion)
16:30	Tea Break
17:00	4. **Film** on Buddhism and followed by a discussion

Day 06

15th December 2007, Saturday

Time	Activity
09:30	**Lecture – 9** Traditional crafts of India by Dr. Kavita Singh, JNU
11:00	**Practical Lecture 9** (Presentation/exercise/demonstration/discussion)
11:30	Tea Break
12:00	**Lecture 10** Conservation Practices in India with reference to ASI, INTACH and UNESCO by Dr. R.C. Agrawal, Retd. ASI
13:30	**Practical Lecture 10** (Presentation/exercise/demonstration/discussion)
14:00	Lunch
15:00	Evaluation and Feedback Session
16:30	Tea
17:00	Closing and Presentation of Certificates to the Cultural Heritage Guides

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