



JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE

Autonomous

Bengaluru , Karnataka

Two day *National Seminar*

on

“Journey Through the Past: Re-visioning India” Restore..Reconstruct...

Reminiscent...

9th and 10th of August 2016

objective of creating awareness on the richness of India’s Cultural Heritage; to understand the importance of quality sources for an accurate reconstruction of the past; to focus on the role of visual arts connecting various cultures through the ages; to understand the role of museums in preserving and promoting Indian Culture across the regions; to understand the significance of coins in reconstructing the history of India; to analyze the various aspects related to heritage management.

The Sub themes were: Heritage Management, Museums as Repositories of Indian Culture, Reconstructing History through Visual Arts , Role of communities in Conserving Cultural Heritage.

The technical session one had Prof.K.K.N.Kurup, former Vice Chancellor , Calicut University, speaking on “Reconstructing the Past-Problems and Prospects”. Technical Session two had Prof. E.Ismail who spoke on “Brahmin Settlements and Social Formations: A Case Study of Medieval Kerala”. Dr. S.V.P. Halakatti, Former Director, ASI, New Delhi, presented an overview on Heritage Management in India and the various legislations on Heritage Management in India. This was followed by paper presentations by Dr.JayaJose, Ms.Sridevi and Dr.Raghu.

On Day two of the National Seminar , Technical Session IV, had Dr.RajeshRanjan, Head, Department of History, IAS Rau’s Study Circle narrating the “Role of Communities in Conserving Cultural Heritage”. Mrs. Madhurani K.P. Director, INTACH, Bangalore spoke about her experiences in preserving the material Heritage. Technical Session V had Mr. GautamJantakal, Numismatics consultant who presented a clear picture on “Reconstructing Indian History Through Coins”. Technical Session VI, was moderated by Dr. ShaikhMastan, Prof. Department of History, Bangalore University He Spoke on “Reconstructing The Past:Cultural Heritage” .This was followed by paper presentations by Prof. Jane D’Souza and Prof. RamyaBalasubramaniam.