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Message

Dear Members,

The previous year we organised a grand conference in historic Mehrangarh fort of Jodhpur which was graced by the Hon'ble Maharaja Gaj Singh Ji. The conference was a memorable success in terms of academic endeavour. The papers presented on 'Indian Knowledge Traditions' are being published in this journal after proper evaluation and editing by the 'Editorial Board'. The MAI has decided to publish a book on Indian Knowledge System by March 2025. For that, papers have been invited and all appropriate measures for the publication are being taken. I am keen about an international event under the auspices of the MAI next year. For that your cordial support is highly required.

Now, the Journal of Indian Museums has an Advisory Board with members from abroad. Therefore, significant effort to extend the reach of our journal in foreign museums is required.

The MAI is looking for participation of good number of museums, archives and universities in its activities. Therefore, at individual level, we all should make effort to increase the number of institutional membership.

We have invited very good number of scholars from reputed institutions and science and technology including IIT this year. I am hopeful for a spectacular conference at Baroda Museum and Picture Gallery being hosted by Department of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Gujarat. Especially, I appreciate effort made by Director of this esteemed department Dr. Pankaj Sharma for his constant support.

From this year, we are going to honour scholars for the best paper presentation and publication. This effort will definitely encourage young scholars to participate in our academic programmes.

We have completed 80 years of the formation of MAI. It will be celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm. I assure you that in the year 2025-2026 we will have more activities related to museums, conservation and art history.

With utmost regards, I extend my good wishes to all the members and appreciate the efforts of all the members of the Executive Board.

Dr. Anand Burdhan

President
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Dear Members,

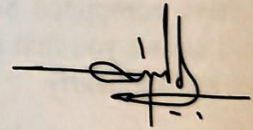
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In order to the above, the previous conference on '*Indian Knowledge Traditions and Museums*' held at Mehrangarh Museum, Jodhpur, Rajasthan was a great success, for which on behalf of the Museums Association of India I am grateful to His Highness Gajasingh II, Maharaja ji of Jodhpur, Rajasthan, Shri Jagat Singh Rathore, General Manager, Dr. Sunayana Rathore and their team of Mehrangarh Museum Trust.

This year journal consisting of papers presented in last year conference and general articles on different topics of museum is a result of rigours efforts made by Dr. Anand Burdhan, for which I am grateful to him. I am equally thankful to the Advisory Board for their great advice and meticulous effort.

I take this opportunity to pay my highest regard all the Executive Members for their continuous support to me.

Let's pray to almighty for a great academic session at the Conference at **Baroda Museum & Picture Gallery**, Baroda, Gujarat.



Rajesh Prasad

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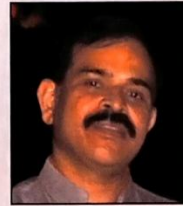


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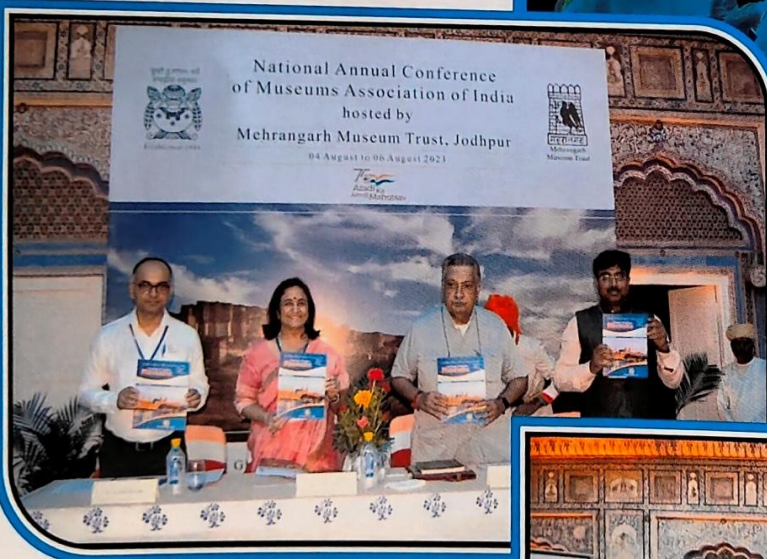
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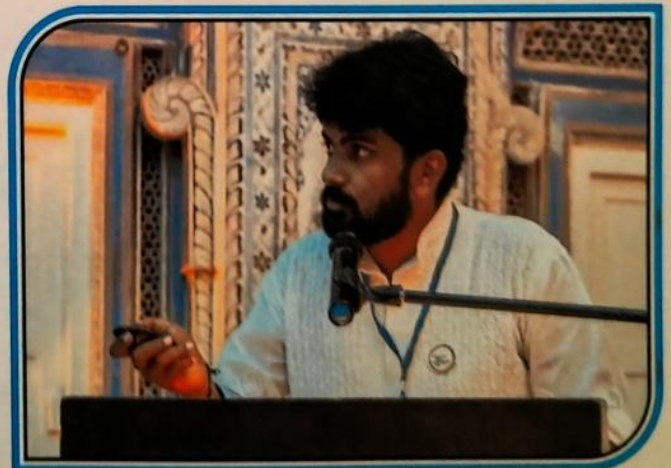
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all oceans and seven continents of the world”



Editorial

Dear Friends,

The Journal of Indian Museums has earned international appreciation in last a few years due to our collective effort. This year an Editorial Board with eminent scholars have been formed to meet international standards and for making the coveted journal truly prolific. The previous year a spectacular conference was organised at the Mehrangarh Fort with blessings of H.H. Maharaja Shri Gaj Singh ji and stupendous effort of Shri Bhavani Singh and Dr. Sunayana Rathore.

All the papers presented in that conference were called for publication and were adequately reviewed as per norms fo the international peer-reviewed journals. This journal has well elucidated various facets of Indian Knowledge Traditions and their presentation in museums. In fact, the Editorial Board has selected articles that have focussed on significant aspects of knowledge traditions and their museographic spectrum. Scholars from different fields of learning have contributed to this journal. For that, they deserve our sincere appreciation. However, we are expecting comparatively good researches in future. Already, different measures are being taken to encourage young scholars for producing comprehensive research works. We are keen about selecting only well researched papers. The Editorial Board is quite strict about plagiarism issues.

I am hopeful that all such measures will further enhance our popularity as the premier professional body of museologists and heritologists of India. Let us try our level best for profound pedagogic researches and ingenious writing.

The Museums Association of India has decided for publication of research books as well. By March 2025, it will publish a book on Indian Knowledge System that will be useful for university scholars as well.

Dr. Anand Burdhan
Chief Editor

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