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**Walking with River Sarasvati - Recent Historical
Cultural and Scientific Findings**

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INAUGURAL SESSION

(11:00 AM- 1:00 PM)

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Key Note Speaker



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Guest of Honour



Prof Kumar Ratnam

Member Sect. ICHR, New Delhi

Guest of Honour



Dr. Preetha Rajaraman

Senior Diplomat
Health and Human Services (HHS) Trinidad and Tobago, New Delhi
US Embassy & Consulate in India

Guest of Honour



H.E. Dr. Roger Gopaul

High Commissioner to India

VALEDICTORY SESSION

(3:30 PM- 5:00 PM)

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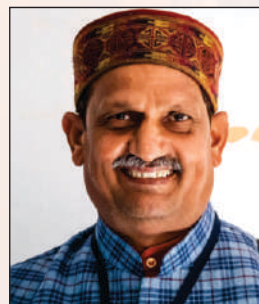
Key Note Speaker



Dr. A.K Gupta

Former Scientist, ISRO

Guest of Honour



Prof Uma Shankar Pachauri

Joint Gen. Sect.
Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal

Guest of Honour



Dr. Atul Narayan Vaidya

Director
CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur

Guest of Honour



Prof. (Dr.) A.R. Chaudhri

Director
Centre of Excellence for
Research on Saraswati River
Kurukshetra University

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

(1:30 PM- 3:00 PM)

Technical Session 1

In the Chair :
Dr. Sanjeev Kumar
Deputy Director General, GSI
Prof Sheena Pall,
Panjab University, Chandigarh
Rapporteur : D. Naresh Kumar, UIET, Panjab University, Chandigarh

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Technical Session 2

In the chair:
Prof Paru Bal Sidhu
Chairperson AIHC&A, Panjab University, Chandigarh
Prof Ashu Khosla, Chairperson, Dept of Geology,
Panjab University, Chandigarh
Rapporteur: Dr. Moniva Sarkar
Dept. of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh

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Technical Session 3

In the chair:
Prof. Deepti Gupta
Dean International Students, Panjab University, Chandigarh
Prof. Ashok Sabharwal
Coordinator, CSSEIP and Associate DSW, Panjab University, Chandigarh
Rapporteur: Dr. Sucha Singh, USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS

TECHNICAL SESSION - 1

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-Prof Sheena Pall, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Rapporteur :Dr. Naresh Kumar, UIET, Panjab University, Chandigarh

RESOURCE PERSONS		
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Mr. B.K. Bhadra Regional Centre Remote Sensing Centre, NRSC/ISRO, New Delhi	Geochronological Evolution of Sarasvati Paleochannels in Haryana and Punjab in Northwest India
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Dr. Ashish Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History	India, Pakistan and the River Saraswati: Contesting Views
2:30 PM - 2:55 PM	Mr. Saundreya Kumar Deepak, Researchers, Dept. of History, Panjab University Chandigarh	Buddhist Perspective of Historicity of Sarasvati River: New Light

TECHNICAL SESSION-2

(1:30 PM- 3:00PM)

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RESOURCE PERSONS		
1:30 PM - 1:50 PM	Ranjan Das, ICCSR Fellow, Assam University, Silchar	Socio-Cultural Dimensions of the Mythical River Sarasvati
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Dr. Shashi Tiwari, President WAVES (India), Former Professor in Sanskrit, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi	The Rigveda, River Sarasvati and the Aryan People
2:10 PM - 2:25 PM	Dr. Rimjhim Sharma Assistant Professor in History, PG DAV College, University of Delhi, New Delhi	Sacred Saraswati- The River in Indian Culture
2:25 PM- 2:40 PM	Nitasha Vig, Suman Mor, and Ravindra Khairwal Department of Environment Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh 160014, India Panjab University, Chandigarh 160014, India Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh 160012, India	Need of river rejuvenation at the confluence of Sarasvati River influenced by environmental implications
2:40PM-2:55 PM	Sarishti Joshi Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, PU, Chd.	Reconstructing the Source of Vedic Civilisation: The River Saraswati

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RESOURCE PERSONS		
1:30 PM - 1:50 PM	Mamta, Research Scholar, Dept of History, Panjab University Chandigarh & Prof Anju Suri, Dept of History, PU, Chd	Water Management, Necessity and Technique in Context of Rejuvenation of Sarasvati
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Dr. Kanwar Chanderdeep Singh, Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Central University of Himachal, Dehra Campus and Dr. Rajeev Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Central University of Himachal, Dehra Campus	Ideating Saraswati in the Spectre of Culture Wars- Notionalities and Discourses
2:10 PM - 2:30 PM	Dr. Ankush Bhardwaj, Associate Professor, Department of History, HPU, Shimla and Manoj, Research scholar, HPU, Shimla	River Sarasvati: Past to Present
2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	Dr. Ashwani Kumar , Assistant Professor, Central University of Punjab	The Sarasvati Flows On: Journey of the Mighty River From Tarrain to Temple as Reflected in the Vedic and Puranic Literature