Workshop on the Conservation and Management of Persian, Timurid and Mughal Architecture

6th – 12th April 2009
at
Delhi and Agra, India

Tentative Agenda

SUNDAY, 5 APRIL 2009

Arrival of Participants in Delhi and departure to respective hotels

DAY 1: MONDAY, 6 APRIL 2009

0930hrs  Registration
1000hrs to 1030 hrs  Inaugural
1000hrs  Opening ceremony
Inaugural Address by Director General, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)
Welcome Address by Additional Director General, ASI
Inauguration of the Workshop by Secretary, Ministry of Culture
Overview of the itinerant workshops by Dr. Roland Lin, World Heritage Centre (WHC)
Overview by Dr. B. R. Mani, Joint Director General, ASI
Introduction to the workshop by Mr. Janhwij Sharma, Director (World Heritage), ASI
Presentation of the programme

1045hrs  Tea Break
1100hrs to 1345 hrs  Session I
1100hrs
Periodic Reporting and updating the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value (O.U.V.) for every World Heritage Site by Dr. Roland Lin, World Heritage Centre (WHC)

1115hrs
Presentation of sites and issues by the invited site managers (15 min per country)

1345hrs
Lunch

1500hrs to 1715 hrs
Session II
1430hrs
Site Visit – I
Humayun’s Tomb and its vicinity
Lecture at South Gate to explain the ongoing collaborative project
Site visit to Humayun’s Tomb, Nizamuddin Basti to see ongoing conservation works and buildings ornamented with tiles.

1630hrs
Tea Break

1700hrs to 1830 hrs
Session III
Lectures on tile works by visitors from Iran/ Uzbekistan and by AKTC/ASI on tiles at Humayun’s Tomb
Discussion on Issues of management and conservation at the Humayun’s Tomb
Discussion on Humayun’s Tomb as a case study for the Statement of O.U.V. jointly by ASI and Aga Khan Trust for Culture
Discussion on Improved Management and conservation of World Heritage Properties

1830hrs
End of Day 1

DAY 2: TUESDAY, 7 APRIL 2009

0930 hrs
Site Visit - II
Qutub Minar
Lunch at Sanskriti Kendra (sponsored by AKTC)
Visits Sanskriti Museums
Session IV
Lectures - to be agreed
Evening Quwwali Music
Dinner at Sanskriti Partishthan

1800hrs
End of Day 2

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL 2009

1000hrs to 1200hrs
Session V
Site Visit – III
Visit to Red Fort and a walk through in the vicinity

1230hrs to 1330hrs  
**Session VI**

Venue: Institute of Archaeology Hall

**Discussion** on Issues related to conservation, management and tourists facilities (site specific)

1330hrs  
*Lunch*

1430hrs  
**Discussion** on World heritage property extension and/or serial nominations process and sub-regional cooperation by Dr. Roland Lin, World Heritage Centre (WHC)

1500hrs  
Site Visit – IV

Jama Masjid

1700 hrs  
*End of Day 3*

**DAY 4: THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 2009**

0800hrs  
Departure for Agra

1200hrs to 1300hrs  
Arrival at Hotel Sikandra, Agra

1330hrs  
*Lunch*

1430hrs to 1800hrs  
**Session VII**

Site Visit – V

Visit to Agra Fort and Taj Mahal

**Presentations** by Agra Circle, ASI on Site management issues - key points concerning conservation, tourist facilities and overall infrastructure development

**Discussion** on Issues related to conservation, management and tourists facilities. Venue: Main Gate Taj Mahal

**Presentations** by Agra Circle, ASI on Mughal gardens

**Discussion** on the Mughal gardens in the vicinity of World Heritage monuments

1800hrs  
*End of Day 4*

**DAY 5: FRIDAY, 10 APRIL 2009**

1000hrs to 1700hrs  
**Session VIII**

Site Visit - VI

Visit to Fatehpur Sikri

**Presentation** at Site Office by ASI, Agra Circle

**Discussion** on Issues related to conservation, management and tourists facilities.

1700hrs  
Return to Agra
DAY 6: SATURDAY, 11 APRIL 2009

1000hrs to 1400hrs  Session IX
Site Visit – VII
Visit to Ram Bagh, Mehtab Bagh, Chini Ka Rauza and Itmatdudaulla’s Tomb

1400hrs  Lunch

1500hrs  Departure for Delhi

1900hrs  End of Day 6

DAY 7: SUNDAY, 12 APRIL 2009

0900hrs to 1300hrs  Session X
Site Visit – VIII
Visit to the National Museum

1330hrs  Lunch

1430hrs  Valedictory Session

1630hrs  Tea

1700hrs  End of Day 7 and departure of participants to their respective countries

DAY 8: MONDAY, 13 APRIL 2009

Departure of Participants to their respective countries