



NATIONAL WORKSHOP
ON
CULTURAL, HERITAGE AND RELIGIOUS CITIES
UNDER THE
PEER EXPERIENCE AND REFLECTIVE LEARNING (PEARL)

VENUE: HOTEL GRT REGENCY, MADURAI
DATE: 2nd FEBRUARY 2009

9.30 – 10.00*	Registration
10.00-10.45	Inaugural Plenary Welcome Speech by Shri Abhai Kumar, CTAG, Madurai Lighting of Lamp by Tmt Thenmozhi, Hon'ble Mayor, Madurai Introductory Address by Shri Chetan Vaidya Director, NIUA Inaugural Speech by Mr. Thiru D. J. Dhinakaran, Commissioner, Madurai Municipal Corporation Special Address by Shri M.P.V asimalai, NTAG Member Brief Address by Shri Venugopal, D S, (NURM), MoUD, N Delhi
	Outline of Programme by Prof. Saswat Bandyopadhyay, Programme Co-ordinator, CEPT
10.45- 11.00	Tea Break
11.00- 12.00	Technical Session I Overview of PEARL-Knowledge Management Activities (Chair: Prof. Chetan Vaidya, Director, NIUA)
11.00-11.15	Presentation on PEARL Activities including Portal by Prof.V.K.Dhar, NIUA
11.15-11.25	Presentation on PEARL-Group D Activities by Prof. Saswat Bandyopadhyay, CEPT
11.25- 11.40	Presentation on "Collaboration and Urban Governance" By Shri Prakash Kumar, Director, Public Sector, IBSG, CISCO
11.40- 11.55	Heritage Conservation Initiative in Ahmedabad by Shri Debashish Nayak, Advisor, Heritage Cell, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation
12.00- 13.45	Technical Session II City Presentation/Invited Presentations on City Heritage Initiatives, Challenges and Information Needs (Chair: Prof. C.K. Koshy, CEPT)
12.15-12.25	Presentation on "Indian Heritage Cities Network" by Ms. Nicole Bolomey, Programme Specialist, Culture, UNESCO, New Delhi
12.25-12.35	Presentation on Puri-Konark by Shri P.K. Patnaik, Planning Member, Puri Konark Development Authority
12.35-12.45	Presentation by Shri A.Balasubramainian, Commissioner, Puducherry Municipality
12.45-12.55	Presentation by Shri Sachidanandan, Jt Commissioner, Varanashi Nagar Nigam
12.55-13.05	Presentation by Smt Leela Manjunath, Heritage Commissioner, Mysore
13.05 – 13.45	Open Forum and Session Summary by the Chair
13.45- 14.30	Lunch Break

14.30- 15.30	Technical Session II City Presentations (Chair: Shri Chetan Vaidya)
14.30-14.40	Challenges in City Heritage Plan Preparation by Prof. G. Balaji, Madurai
14.40-14.50	Overview of Heritage Cell and Conservation Activities in Ahmedabad by Shri Debashish Nayak, Heritage Cell, Ahmedabad
14.50-15.00	Presentation by INTACH, Pondichery
15.00-15.10	Presentation on Heritage Regulations by Prof. Saswat Bandyopadhyay, CEPT
15.30- 16.10	Technical Session III Group Discussion on “Expectations, Outcomes & Strengthening” of Cultural and Heritage Cities Knowledge Network (Chair: Prof.C.K. Koshy)
16.30-17.15	Moderated Group Presentations (Chair: Prof. C.K.Koshy)
16.40	Summary and Way Forward by Prof. Chetan Vaidya, NIUA & Prof. Saswat Bandyopadhyay, CEPT
17.00 Onwards	City Heritage Sites Tour Organised by Madurai Municipal Corporation and CTAG Members
20.00	Host City Dinner by Madurai Municipal Corporation

*(*All timings are tentative and subject to change)*