

**CONFERENCE TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE**

**Tentative Programme
4th to 7th January, 2013,
Venue: University Auditorium**

DAY-1: 4th JANUARY, 2013

INAUGURAL SESSION-TIME: 11:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M.

DAY, 1,2, 3: 4th January to 6th January, 2013

**PARALLEL SESSIONS, PLENARY SESSIONS AND
PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

**DAY-3: VALEDICTORY SESSION: 6th January, 2013
11:00 a.m.-02:00 p.m.**

**DAY-4: 7th January, 2013: Field visit to Ajanta Heritage
Village and Ajanta Heritage site**

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Registration fees deadlines and charges

- * From 30th November, 2012, onwards participation only (With Kit, Tea and Lunch) Rs. 3000/only/(No accommodation will be provided)
- * On the spot registration only on 4th January till 12 p.m. Rs. 3,500 only/(No accommodation will be provided)
- * Students participation registration is only allowed till 30th October, 2012 with registration fees of Rs. 500/only (With Kit, Tea and Lunch)



A Pilgrim from village Nillod, Aurangabad

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
Marathwada University, Aurangabad**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND
ANCIENT INDIAN CULTURE**



International Conference
On

**'RURAL SOUTH ASIA: IMAGING
HERITAGE AND PROGRESS'**

From 4th to 7th January, 2013,
Venue: Dr. B.A.M. University Campus, Aurangabad, India



In Collaboration with



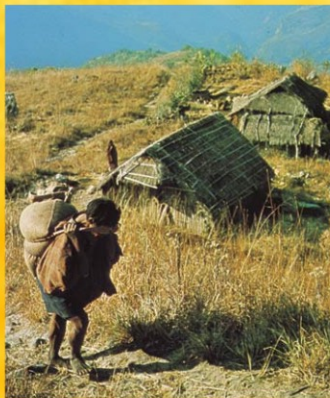
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THEME AND SUBJECT MATTER OF CONFERENCE

Drawing largely on human-nature relations in context of cultural, scientific and folk trends with rural life and livelihood, the conference is an attempt to review multiple changes and discuss them further on levels of **Rural-urban historical continuum in South Asia**, with historical, archaeological ethnographical, sociological and scientific probing. To further the question and seeking solutions for pressing issues in **'Rural South Asian History'** in context to its culture, heritage and social, economic and environmental past and contemporary debates.



The conference invites maximum participation from the subject experts, scholars, researchers and interested people involved in probing rural history, its knowledge documentation, heritage and conservation, rural social welfare workers and learners. The objective of the conference is to organize a series of brainstorming sessions the results of which will be disseminated through projects for rural historical and cultural studies, welfare planning and historical research dissemination in South Asia. On the last day of the conference common meeting will be held to come with a **Rural South Asian Studies Group** and **Rural South Asian History Network**



SUB-THEMES OF CONFERENCE IN PERSPECTIVE

TO RURAL SOUTH ASIA issues and power politics from

1) Rural and Urban Continuum: Historical-Cultural Heritage:

The session will be on history and heritage of rural South Asia from prehistory to post-colonial and contemporary history. The Sub-theme will have sessions on

Rural Archaeology and Ancient History in South Asia,

Rural history in Medieval South Asia

Rural history in Modern and Post-Colonial South Asia

Rural History in Contemporary South Asia

2) Rural Environment, Power and Gender:

The session will emphasise on Rural Gender issues, Economy, Agricultural historical times of ancient to post-colonial era.

3) Rural Medical Heritage and Contemporary Healing Trends:

The session will emphasize on the medical history and medical services provided in the rural south Asia since ancient times to contemporary rural healing practices

4) Rural South Asia Imagined through Print and Visual Media:

The session will be emphasizing on the visual and print media working in and for the rural south Asia with special emphasis on colonial and post-colonial historic trends.

In the conference there will be special screening sessions on documentary and photo exhibitions on Rural South Asia

After the conference there will be formation of

1. **Rural South Asian Studies Group**

2. **Rural South Asian History Network**

3. **Rural South Asian Studies Digital Network**

A BRIEF PROFILE OF DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ANCIENT INDIAN CULTURE

Department of History and Ancient Indian Culture has rich legacy of research in ancient art and architecture, iconography, museum conservation, medieval studies in Deccan and western India in context to Bhakti and Sufi movement, Maratha's and Peshwa's history, history of Marathwada and princely state of Nizam, freedom movement in Marathwada, modern trends in history of Maharashtra, colonial and post-colonial social history of Deccan and Western through caste and tribals perspectives.

Department of History and Ancient Indian Culture, at present has six faculty members with specialization in Ancient, Medieval and Modern (colonial and post-colonial) specializations in South Asian history. The chosen fields of their specialization largely encompass the social administration and life in rural and urban Centres of ancient, medieval and modern India.



With their specializations, faculty members are also training the young scholars of M.Phil and Ph.D. in various streams of social, political, economic, gender and historiographical studies in History of South Asia and World. With such an enriching strength of faculty members with their research specialization (as mentioned above), the department took an initiative to raise *debates in domains of Rural South Asian History*.