

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: Social Sciences and Humanities Building, University Campus, Aurangabad, India

Final Programme Schedule

DAY –I Date 04/01/2013 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. Friday Venue: Lecture Hall, Department of English , Dr. B.A.M. University, Aurangabad				
Inaugural Session				
Chairperson	Host	Guest of Honour	Key Note Address	Anchoring
Hon. Vice Chancellor,	Prof. P.A. Gavali	Prof. Kapil Kumar,	Prof. Dusan Deak, Trnava, Slovakia	Dr. Bina Sengar
Prof. V. Pandharipande	Head, Department of History	Director IGNOU, New Delhi	Paper on: From village to town: Holy	Conference-Co-convener
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Post Lunch: Paper Reading Sessions', 04 th January, 2013, Time: 02:00 p.m. to 4:00p.m.				
Tea Break: 04:00 to 04:15 p.m., Venue: Social Science and Humanities Building				
Theme-I/ Hall No: 01 (History Deptt.)	Theme-II/Hall No: 02 (History Deptt.)	Theme-III/ Hall No: 03 (Sociology Deptt.)	Theme-IV/ Hall No: 04 (English Deptt.)	
Rural South Asian History and Archaeology	Rural Environment, Power and Gender	Rural Medical Heritage and Contemporary Healing Trends	Rural South Asia: Imagined through Print and Visual media	
Chairperson: Prof. Smita Surebankar	Chairperson: Dr. Wandana Sonalkar	Chairperson: Dr. Sadan Jha	Chairperson: Dr. Shuja Shakir	
Discussant: Dr. Shaikh Aijaz M.	Discussant: Dr. Anto Florence	Discussant: Dr. Sangeet Sarita Dwivedi	Discussant: Dr. Pratima Pawar	
Reporter: Ms. Mangala Tayade	Reporter: Mr. Muthanna Fahem	Reporter: Mr. Prabuddha Maske	Reporter: Mr. Ajay Gharde	
Dr. Shreekant S Jadhav, Superintendent of Excavations, Dept. of Archaeology Deccan College,Pune-411 006, <u>The Archaeological</u> <u>excavations at Junnar</u>	Vineeth Mathoor, Assistant Professor, Amity Law School, (Affiliated to GGSIP University), Delhi, Society In The Making: Reflections On Public Sphere And Urban Consciousness In Travancore, Kerala, 1890-1920	Er. Sindhu Bhaskar, Assistant Professor,Department of Farm Machinery and Energy, Kerala Agricultural University, Tavanur, <i>Impact of urbanization on agriculture</i> <i>in Kerala</i>	Arya Gopi, Assistant Professor, The Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode, <u>The Other</u> <u>India: A Socio-Literary Analysis of Mark Tully's</u> <u>Works</u>	
Jyoti Pethekar, Asst.Professor, Dept. Of History, Mandangad, Arts, Coms & Science College, Mandangad. Dist.Ratnagiri.415203, <u>Dabhol Port</u> <u>: The Changing References</u>	Dr. Subhash Balhara, Assistant professor in History in Govt., College Meham (Haryana), <u>The</u> <u>Politics over Environmental concerns And</u> <u>Economic Growth: History of Rural Conflicts in</u> <u>Post – colonial India</u>	Khwairakpam Rakesh S., Ph.D Scholar, School of Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences Deonar, Mumbai, <u>Traditional</u> <u>Institutions in protection of natural resources</u> <u>among the Scheduled Caste Loi village in</u> <u>Manipur</u>	Ms. Babita B. Chandanshiv, Research Scholar, Department of English, Dr. BAM University, Aurangabad, <u>Voices of Mourners: Rudali by</u> <u>Mahashweta Devi</u>	
SR.VALSA.M.A, Asst.Professor, Dept. Of History Little Flower College, Guruvayoor, <u>RuralKerala: Imaging Through Megalithic</u> <u>Monuments</u>	Anugula N. Reddy, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA)17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi, <u>School Education in Rural Andhra Pradesh: (An</u> overview of contemporary trends)	Kantikumar Anant Pawar, Department of Archaeology, Deccan College P.G.R.I., Pune- 06, India, <u>Rural Medical Treatment amongst</u> <u>the Gonds of Central India and its Relation to</u> <u>Ancestral Worship</u>	Nirmala Jadhav, Assistant, Professor, Tarabai Shinde Women's Studies Centre, Dr. B.A.M. University, Aurangabad, <u>Imagining Caste in the</u> Marathi Films (Exploring the impacts of Globalization on Rural Set Ups and Politics of Brahamanical Patriarchy in the Marathi Film- Deol)	
Dr. Mohammad Nazrul Bari, Assi. Prof. Dept. of History School of social Sciences, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, <u>Representation of women in early Buddhist</u> <u>Inscriptions</u>	Dr. Vijyendra Pande , Assistant professor, Department of Psychology, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, <u>Gender Dimensions and</u> <u>Inequality in Rural India</u>	Bibekananda Nayak, Assistant Professor cum Assistant Director in the centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, India, <u>Ecology</u> , <u>Livelihood and Government</u> <u>Policy: A Case Study Of Kondh Tribe Of</u> <u>Orissa</u>	Rashmi, Arvind, Condra, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of History M.D.College, Parel. Mumbai, <u>India lives in her Villages- A</u> <u>Cinematic Delineation and analysis</u>	
Dr. Gani.H.Patel, Head of the Department of History, Chishtiya College, Khultabad 431101Dist: Aurangabad), <u>Rural Life In</u> <u>Chalcolithic Period In Daimabad</u>	Dr. Deepika Singh, (Asst. Professor, Political Science, Bharati College, University of Delhi, Janakpuri, New Delhi, <u>Rural Women a victim of</u> <u>Ecological Crisis: A Theoretical Aspect</u>	Dr. P.B. Desai, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, <u>Water Supply and Sanitation</u> <u>Programmes and Rural Environment in India:</u> <u>An Overview</u>	Ratnamala Pagare, Research Scholar, Department of English, Dr. BAMU Aurangabad, Consciousness of Dalit Women: Through the autobiographies of Babytai Kamble and Urmila Tai Pawar	

	Post Lunch: Paper Rea	ding Sessions?			
	04 th January,				
	04 January, 2015 Time: 04:10 p.m. to 6:15p.m.				
Venue: Social Science and Humanities Building					
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Rural South Asian History and Archaeology	Rural Environment, Power and Gender	Rural Medical Heritage and	Rural South Asia: Imagined through Print		
Chairperson: Dr. Nazrul Bari	Chairperson: Dr. Mabel Fernandes	Contemporary Healing Trends Chairperson: Dr. Satyakam Joshi	and Visual media Chairperson: Dr. U.R. Bagade		
Discussant: Dr. Shuja Shakir	Discussant: Dr. P.B. Desai	Discussant: Dr. Neeraj Salunkhe	Discussant: Dr. Santvana Mishra		
	Reporter: Mr. Prabuddha Maske	×	Reporter: Mr. Muthanna Fahem		
Reporter: Ms. Swarnmala Maske	1	Reporter: Ms. Babita Chandanshiv			
Prof. V.L. Dharurkar, Prof. Department of Mass	Dr. Shaikh Aijaz M., Department of History,	Mahbub Alam, Assistant Professor, School	Prof. Ingle Ajabrao, Asst. Professor, Adarsh		
Communication & Journalism, Dr.BAMU	Chishtiya College of Art's, Khuldabad, <u>Rural</u>	of Liberal Arts, Independent University,	College of Arts, Nijampur-Jaitan, Tal Sakri Dist		
Aurangabad, Paper on: Problems In The Managing	Heritage Management of Khuldabad Town	Bangladesh, Local Knowledge and Conflict	Dhule, <u>An Alternative Image Of Woman In Vijay</u>		
<u>Of Heritage In Rural South Asia: A Case Study Of</u>		<u>Resolution in Rural Communities of</u>	Tendulkar's Silence! The Court Is In Session		
Ellora Caves		<u>Bangladesh</u>			
Prof. Parimal Arvind Sutawane, Head,	Dr. Anto Florence, HOD, LFC, Guruvayoor,	Dr. Sangit Sarita Dwivedi (Asst. Prof.,	Dr. Shuja Shakir, (Assistant Prof.) Dept. of		
Department of History, Shri Shivaji College,	Kerala, <u>Status of Rural Women in Kerala: A</u>	Bharati College, University of Delhi),	Political Science, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar		
Parbhani, <u>Pre-Historic Environment And Human</u>	Study of Changing Social Conditions'	Insecurity in South Asia: Poverty, gender	Marathwada University Aurangabad, South		
Settlements' In Early Deccan		Inequality and Environmental Degradation	Asia: Ethnic Reverberation in its Corridors of		
		Inequality and Environmental Degradation	<u>Power</u>		
Dr. Farhat Tabassum, (Principal) J.S.P.M.Mahila	Deepika Bansode & Aarti Dhanave, Dept. of	Dr. Satya B Yadav, Associate Professor of	Prabuddha Maske, Research Scholar Dept. of		
Kala Mahavidyalaya, Aurangabad , <u>Rural Heritage</u>	Sociology, Dr. BAMU Aurangabad, <u>A</u>	Economics(South Asian Studies)BSR	History & Ancient Indian Culture, School of		
management of Aurangabad city	Sociological Study: Rural and Urban Cultural	Government Arts College. Alwar.	Social Sciences, Dr. B.A.M.Univ. Aurangabad,		
	<u>Differences</u>	Rajasthan , Addressing Food Security And	The Rural Newspaper 'Dinmitra': Enlightment		
		Climate Change In South Asia: Present	against Caste & Untouchability.		
		Options for Future Problem			
Prof. Ganpat Vishnu Gatti, Head of the Department	Dr. Sangram Gunjal, Mr. Rajendra Zagade,	Miss Vandana Uttam Katare, Research	Maske Swarnmala, Dept. of History &		
of History, Shri Pandit Guru Pardikar College, Sirsala	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dr.	Student, Department of Economics, Dr.	Ancient Indian Culture, School of Social		
, Tq. Parli Vaijnath, Dist: Beed, The Cult Of Shiva	BAM University, Aurangabad, <i>Rural</i>	BAMU, Aurangabad, Gender Issues in	Sciences, Dr. B.A.M.Univ. Aurangabad, The		
Worship In Marathwada - A Case Study Of Parli	Environment, Power and Gender	Human Welfare in Rural Areas – A Case	Woman Reformism of Ramabai Ranade		
Vaijinath	Environment, Power and Gender	Study of Jalna District, India.	Homan Reformism of Randou Handae		
Waghmare Narayan Vithalrao, (Research Scholar)	Dr. Pratima Pawar, Associate Prof., Department	Nagargoje Devidas. B., H.O.D & Assistant	Milind Shahadeo Athawale, M.Phil		
Dept. of History Dr. BAMU, Aurangabad, The	of Sociology, Dr. B.A.M. University,	professor & Dr. khiste Onkar.B, Assistant	(M.C.J),Dept.of Mass Communication and		
Temple of Raher village: Cultural Connection with	Aurangabad, Government Organisations and	professor (Dept of Economics) Swa.	Journalism, Dr. B.A.M. university, <i>Rural South</i>		
rural area a historical study	Rural Women Entrepreneurship: A Case Study of	Sawarkar College, Beed, <u>Impact of climate</u>	Asia Focus in Regional Print Media: Specially		
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History/Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao	History & Ancient Indian culture, Dr.BAMU.	Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, Milind College	Department of Marathi, BAMU, Tales of Tribal		
University of Baroda, Vadodara, <i>Piracy: Predation or</i>	Aurangabad, <i>Khoti System In 20th Century India</i>	of Arts, Aurangabad, <u>A Major Part Of</u>	Women by Mahashweta Devi (Mahashweta Devi		
Resistance? by Coastal Communities of Gujarat-	and Struggle in Rural Life	Developing G: Women In Tribal Society	ani Adivasi katha)		
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<u>Plenary Session-I: Rural South Asian</u> Date: 05 th January, 2013, Time: 09 Venue: Hall No:03 (Seminar Room, Sociology Departme Tea Break: 11:30 to 1	9:30 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. ent), Social Science and Humanities Building	
Plenary Speaker	Chairperson	Reporter
of. M. Mahadevaiyya, Director, ASI-Aurangabad, Paper on: <u>Rural Archaeology in the</u> Prof. Satyakam Joshi, st of findings of excavations at Kurugudu district Bellary, (Karnataka) Associate Professor, Centre for Social Studies, Surat Smita Surebankar, Asso. Prof and Head, Department of History, Rani Parvati Devi Devi lege, Belgaum-Karnataka-India, <u>Paper on:- Heritage Profile of a City: Belgaum</u> Adhya Bharti Saxena, (Asso. Prof. and Head, Department of History, The MS University of		Ms. Sr. Valsa M.A. Ms. Arya Gopi Mr. Hanoz Patel
Baroda), <u>Medieval Rural and Urban Spaces in Western India-Kutch</u>		
<u>Plenary Session-II: Rural South Asian Through (</u> 05 th January, 2013, Time: 11:4		
Venue: hall No:03, Social Science a		
Lunch Break: 01:30 to	02:30 p.m.	1
Plenary Speakers	Chairperson	Reporter
Prof. Satyakam Joshi , Associate Professor, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, <u>Pre and Post-Independence Forest policy, State and Tribals</u>	Prof. Dusan Deak, Department of Ehtnology and World Studies, University of SS Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, Trnava, Slovakia	Babita Chandan Shiv Muthanna Fahem Sindhu Bhaskar
Dr. Radhika Seshan , Asso. Prof., department of History, University of Pune, <u>Thinking about the</u> <u>Rural-Urban Continuum: Challenges and Perspectives</u>		
Sadan Jha, Center for social studies, Surat, Colonialism, Science, and Experience in the making of the Oral- Rural in South Asia.		
Plenary Session-III : Rural South Asia: Mo	edia, Gender and Environment	
05 th January, 2013, Time: 02:3 Venue: Hall No:03 (Seminar Room, Sociology Departme Tea Break: 03:30 to (ent), Social Science and Humanities Building	
Plenary Speakers	Chairperson	Reporter
 Dr. Aniruddha Deshpande, Associate Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, <u>A Visual Narrative of Two Cities: Gurgaon and Duality</u> <u>of globalized urbanization in the Third World.</u> Prof. Mabel Fernandes, (Prof. Department of English, Dr. BAMU), Paper on: <u>Mahashweta Devi and Representation of Rural Women</u> Wandana Sonalkar, Director, (Director, Tarabai Shinde Stree Adhyapan Kendra, BAMU, Aurangabad) <u>Gender Issues in Marathwada</u> 	Dr. Smita Surebankar, Asso. Prof and Head, Department of History, Rani Parvati Devi College, Belgaum-Karnataka-India	Prabuddha Maske Ajay Gharde Sindhu Bhaskar

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Discussant: Dr. Valsa M.A.	Discussant: Dr. Nirmala Jadhav	Discussant: Dr. Sadan Jha	Discussant: Mrs. Arya Gopi	
Reporter: Ashwin Rathod	Reporter: Mr. Ajay Gharde	Reporter: Mr. Muthanna Fahem	Reporter: Ms. Ratnamala Pagare	
Mrs. P.M. Gaikwad, Asst. Prof. Dept. of History Dr.BAMU Aurangabad, <u>Rural Women and Bhakti</u> <u>Movement in Medieval Maharashtra</u>	Vinay Kumar Rao, Asst Professor, Assam University, Silchar, Assam, India, <u>How to Preserve Cultural Heritage of Arakan</u> (<u>Myanmar</u>): Some Alternate Suggestions	Ms. Manisha R. Salampure, Ph.D Researcher Dep. Sociology and, Mr. Rajendra F. Bagate, M.Phil Researcher Dep. Sociology Dr.B.A.M.U. Aurangabad, <u>Rural Society and Gender</u> <u>Issues in India</u>	Kalpana Mhaske (Research Scholar, Department of History and AIC, Dr. BAMU Aurangabad, <u>Impact of Dr. Babasaheb</u> <u>Ambedkar Ideology on the Rural Dalit Women</u>	
HANOZ R. Patel, Field Assistant to Dr. Matthieu Salpetuer in Simul-Past (Social and Environmental Transitions: Simulating the Past to understand Human Behaviour) - Funded by the MICINN of Spain and carried on in collaboration with the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History of the M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, <u>SHASTRA-Shastra</u>	Dr. Ruma Bhattacharya, Asst. Prof. Govt. Degree College, Sonamura, Tripura(west), <u>Rural</u> <u>Tourism in Tripura</u>	Shinde Archana Bhaskerrao (Research Student) Dept. Of Sociology Dr. B. A.M.U., Aurangabad, <u>Sociological Study on female</u> <u>foeticide special reference of Aurangabad</u> <u>district</u>	Kamble Abhitodhan Baburao, Research Student (M.Phil.), Dept. of History & AIC Dr.B.A.M.U. Aurangabad, <u>The Effect of Tilak's</u> <u>Nationalism (On Rural Area)</u>	
Dr. Tejas Garge, (Asst. Supt., ASI, Aurangabad- Circle, <u>Rural India (7th B.C. to 1000 B.C.)</u>	Dr. D.R. Patel, H.O.D. History Dept. Vivekanand Collage Aurangabad, <u>Indian Culture</u> of women education from ancient Period to <u>Present</u>	Mrs. Gitanjali Borade (Asst. Prof., Department of History and AIC, Dr. BAMU, Gender Discrimination and Hindrance to Village Development: A Case Study of Village Hingani	Durgesh R. Kshirsagar, (M.Phil), Dept. of English, Dr. B.A.M. Uni. A'bad, <u>Rural</u> <u>Environment, Power and Gender</u>	
Dr. Manoj Kurmi, (Asst. Supt., ASI, Aurangabad- Circle), Manifesting Heritage of Ajanta Village	Ambika Dutta, Badrinarayan Barwale College, Jalna, Maharashtra, <u>Gendered Power Relation:</u> <u>Understanding Nature – Culture Nexus in Rural</u> India	Dr. Jyoti S. Dhayagude, Dept. Of Public Administration, Dr. B. A. M. U. Aurangabad, <u>Role Of Gram Sabha In Rural</u> Development	Mr. Sanjay Paikrao, Research Student, School of Social SRT. Nanded, <u>Poverty Instability &</u> <u>Struggle for Existence: Rural South Asia Images</u> through Print & Visual Media	
Dr. Phule Sushila, Associate Prof., HOD, Dept. of sociology, Dr. (Sow) I.B.P. Mahila Kala Mahavidyala, Aurangabad, <u>Position Of Women</u> : <u>Power And Gender In Ancient Period</u>	Dr. Nuzhat Sultana, HOD & Associate Professor & Dr. Khandat M.S, Associate Professor in Home Science, Mrs. K.S.K College Beed., <i>Rural Women Entrepreneurs- Problems</i> and Prospects Gender and land property issue in Beed District	Dr. Neeraj Salunkhe, Department of History and AIC. Dr. BAM Univ., Aurangabad. <u>Rural Quacks and Medicines:</u> <u>Concept and Theory</u>	Mangilal Rathod, Asst. Prof. arts com & science kille dharur dist. Beed & , Bhavsing Rathod Phd. Researcher North Maharashtra university, <i>Political Content of Cartoons in Print media in Post-Independence Period</i>	
Mr. Ashwin Kumar Rathod, (Research Scholar, Department of History and AIC, Dr. BAM University, Aurangabad), <u>Lonar: Rural Historical and Touristic</u> <u>Site of Maharashtra</u>	Prakash Laxman Shivbhakte (Research Scholar)Dept. of History & Ancient Indian Culture, Dr. Babasaheb Marathwada University Aurangabad, <u>Pandita Ramabai Thought And</u> <u>Function's On The Emancipation Of Women</u>	Mangala Yashwant Tayade, (M. Phil), School of Social Sciences, Center Gandhian Thoughts & peace studies Central University of Gujarat, <u>Concept of</u> <u>Gram Swaraj - M. K. Gandhi</u>	Prof. Rajput Jyoti Kailas,& Dr. Shaikh Harmoon, M. Govt. college of Education, Aurangabad, <u>A Geographical Study Of Effects</u> <u>Of Conservation Of Natural Resources On Rural</u> <u>Development Of South Asian Countries</u>	

Plenary and Panel RURAL MEDICAL HERITAGE AND CONT <u>Plenary session on: Rural</u> 06 th January, 2013, Time: 09:3	EMPORARY HEALING TRENDS <u>Medical Services</u>	
Tea Break: 04:00 to		
Venue: Hall No:03, Social Science	•	
Plenary Paper-III	Chairperson	Reporter
Dr. Ranjita Misra, Director, Public Health Practice [MPH] Program, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, <i>The Power to Prevent Diabetes and Chronic Diseases Using Lifestyle</i> Intervention: The Sevak Project	Haripriya Narasimhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Liberals Arts, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	Dr. Shubha Ranganathan Mr. Keshor
Dr. Rahul Salunkhe, Practicing Gynecologist, M.S., Rural Medical services in Jalgaon		
PANEL ON HEALING TREN	DS IN THE MARGINS	
Panel Paper-III	Chairperson	Reporter
 Guy Attewell, Researcher, French Institute of Pondicherry, <u>Credibility thresholds in bonesetting practices of Hyderabad City</u> Bina Sengar, Asst. Prof. Dept. of History Dr.BAMU Aurangabad, <u>Engaging Practices of Mental Healing in Marathwada</u> Dr. Shubha Ranganathan, Assistant Professor, Department of Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, <u>The politics of 'indigenous healing': A study of the Mira Datar dargah in Gujarat</u> Haripriya Narasimhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Liberals Arts, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, <u>Asking for directions for a journey not taken''- diabetes and health care communication in Chennai</u> 	Prof. Mark Turin, Yale University, USA	Ms. Swarnmala Maske Mr. Hanoz Patel

DAY-III Date 06/01/2013 Sunday Valedictory Session Time: 11:45 a.m. to 01: 45 p.m.				
				Chairperson
Prof. P.A. Gavali Head, Department of History and AIC	Prof. U.R. Bagade Prof., Department of History and AIC	Dr. Ranjita Misra, Director, Public Health Practice [MPH] Program, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, West Virginia University, USA	Mark Turin, Program Director, Yale Himalaya Initiative, Fellow, Branford College (Yale), Fellow, Hughes Hall (Cambridge), Director, Digital Himalaya Project, &World Oral Literature Project, Yale University, USA	Dr. Mabel Fernandes