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Interpreting Heritage: An Indian Experience

Heritage has been defined as - that which has been or may be inherited from the past- both in tangible and intangible form. Therefore the range of elements included within the ambit of Heritage is wide and divers. In last few decades meaning, scope and understanding of this term has been subjected to enormous debate, discussion and change. Where some have contested the usage of this term at the very first place; many have accepted and used it in creating identities and constructing and reconstructing histories. Therefore, making this concept susceptible to use and abuse.

It is important to note that elements of the past have always existed and have been used to establish identities and authorities by the inheritors. But conscious production of heritage is a relatively modern phenomenon. It is an ongoing process that started with formation of new nation states in 19th and 20th century where the new and the old sought to create distinct identities. And therefore it was this need of the hour that incited the process and purpose of heritage production which in return generated new dimensions in its interpretation and subsequent usage. Academicians, researchers, government officials, archaeologists, museologists and conservators have started to identify new facets of heritage by situating their probe into the developments that are generated by changing socio-political and cultural dynamics of the communities and nations at large. In the due course, institutionalization of heritage and its management has lead to development of many such tools and mediums that are contributing to the process of its interpretation and preservation.

This book is an attempt to invite various dimensions to the process of heritage production and more importantly its interpretation along with the debates that revolve around this phenomenon both in academia and in public space. For this purpose the scope of this publication has been kept wide and open ended. This book will be published by a reputed UGC recognized publisher. Interested faculty members, researchers and scholars are request to send abstract in both English/ Hindi on the following subthemes. These subthemes are mere indicators; contributors may feel free to explore other facets of heritage interpretation, as well.

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