

TCRC's Fourth International Biennial Seminar

Celebrating Banaras: The Artistry and Tradition of its Textiles

ITINERARY:

Day 1 - 22.11.24

Please try to reach by 8:45 am.

**Venue : Bharat Kala Bhawan,
Banaras Hindu University, Semi Circle Road No. 3 Opp Institute of Mgmt Studies,
Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh 221005**

09:00 am	Welcome and Registration at BHU
09:30 am	Inauguration of Textile Exhibition at Bharat Kala Bhawan
10:00 am	Inauguration (Lighting the lamp, by the Representatives from BHU, Jnaana Pravah, IICD and TCRC About TCRC – by Dr Anamika Pathak
10:30 am	Key note address by Mr Asif Shaikh (45 mins + 15 mins Q&A)
11:30 am	Tea break
12:00 noon – 1:30 PM	5 Paper presentations followed by Q&A in the end Session chaired by Prof. Dr Banhi Jha
	1. The value of certification: silk mark, and varieties of silk by Nitin Kumar, Scientist B, Central Silk board, Varanasi
	2. Banarsi Brocades from the Collection of Bhārat Kalā Bhavan by Dr. Priyanka Chandra and Dr. Jasminder Kaur
	3. Buddha, Sanghati and Banaras Textiles by Dr Anamika Pathak
	4. Ensuring Authenticity in Banarasi Handloom Sarees: Integrating Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, and IoT Technologies by Kunal Maurya
	5. The Pineapple fibre Banarsi brocade by Dr Angika Kushwaha
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Lunch & Visit to the textile collection at Bharat Kala Bhawan BHU.
2:30 -5:00	Visit to Zari making workshops. Detailed explanation and presentation by Shri Shyam Sundar ji
	Visit to velvet weaving units - TBC
5:30	Tea and close of the day

Day 2 - 23.11.24

Venue: Jnana Pravaha (Gyan Pravaha)

7298+3JW, Garhwa Ghat Rd, South Of Samne Ghat, Lanka,

Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh 221011

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09:00 am	Welcome and Registration at Jnana Pravah
09:30 am	Visit to the textile exhibition at Jnana Pravah
10:00 am	Inauguration (Lighting the lamp, by the Representatives from Jnana Pravah, BHU, IICD and TCRC About TCRC – by Dr Anamika Pathak
10:30 am	Key note address by Prof. Kalyan Krishna (45 mins + 15 mins Q&A)
11:30 am	Tea break
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm	5 Paper presentations followed by Q&A in the end Session chaired by Prof. Dr Simmi Bhagat
	1. Exploration of Handmade Metal Thread in Kodali Karuppur Textiles of Tamil Nadu by Dr Bessie Cecil
	2. Collaboration with Kodava/Banaras weavers since a century By Dr Pavitra Muddaya
	3. From Threads to Tales: Exploring Banaras Weaves as Ensoulments of the Families' Oral Histories and Memories by Ms Sareekah Aggarwal
	4. Banaras and Lyon: The interwoven legacies of silk and brocades between India and France by Toolika Gupta
	5. The Golden Thread of Banaras by Dr. Divya Singhal Gupta
1:15 PM to 2:30 PM	Lunch & Visit to the Jnana Pravah Museum – Textile Display
2:30 pm	Leave for Taneira Weavershala
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Keynote address by Shri BB Paul and the visit of the Taneira weavershala
4:30 – 5:30	Visit Pit loom weavers Vote of thanks by Dr Ali Nasir
5:30	Tea and valedictory