

What Is Heritage?

According to UNESCO: Heritage is our legacy from the past, what we live with today, and what we pass on to future generations. Our cultural and natural heritage are both irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration.

World Heritage-designated sites include the Great Barrier Reef off Eastern Australia, the Amazonian rainforests, and human artifacts like the Great Wall of China and the Egyptian pyramids. How is inclusion determined, and who decides what's in and what's out? Who maintains and promotes such places, landscapes, or cultures, and to what political, social, environmental, and economic ends? What impact do World Heritage inscriptions and related developments have on communities, regions, nations, or indeed on the actual heritage that is at the focus of the inscriptions?

The concept of World Heritage has always been linked to international politics, and those who are excluded, or exclude themselves, from the moral world community have invariably been excluded from decisions about World Heritage. In 1931 the International Council of Museums (ICOM) established basic principles for an international code of practice for the preservation and restoration of ancient buildings. The congress conclusions and the subsequent Athens Charter (ICOMOS, [1931] 1996b) reflected a growing consciousness about historic sites and opened up the debate about conservation issues and the nature and value of international heritage.

What is our Heritage: Our heritage is inherited from the past to value and enjoy in the present and to preserve and pass on to future generations.

Heritage is important because...

- In helping shape our identity, our heritage becomes part of what we are. Our expression of this identity shows others what we value; it highlights our values and priorities.
- Our heritage provides clues to our past and how our society has evolved. It helps us examine our history and traditions and develop awareness about ourselves. It helps us understand and explain why we are the way we are.
- Heritage is a keystone of our culture that plays an important role in our politics, society, business, and worldview. It informs, influences, and inspires public debate and policy directly and indirectly.

What is Heritage Club?

The heritage club programs are designed so as to involve students in various activities geared towards heritage awareness and education. Learning a craft. Museum education & outreach programs. Training museum guides. Conservation at home and at school and Colleges.

Heritage Club of Our College:

On 20.09.2024 IQAC of our college proposed to start the Heritage Club and the club started their journey with the same date.

Our Purpose:

The heritage club programs are designed to involve students in various activities geared toward heritage awareness and education for:

- *Museum education & outreach programmes*
- *Training museum guides*
- *Conservation at home and at college*
- *Rural heritage education and skill development*
- *Making films on culture and heritage*
- *Heritage Walks for College students*

Heritage Club Members of our College are:

Dr. Debarati Dutta (Convener)

Satarupa Sarkar (Member)

Jyotikana Barman (Member)

Juthika Roy, Meher Unnisa Parvin, Debjani Barman, Puja Adhikary, Nikshita Das, Ospari Das, Debolina Roy, Sukanya Roy (Student Members)

Activity of The Heritage Club:

DEPARTMENT	Date	Activity
History	19.11.2024	Temple Visit Jatileswar. Jalpesh & Bateswar as a part of local Heritage
Bengali & English	6 th to 21 st January	Add On Course on “Introduction to Folklore Studies.”