FIVE DAY WORKSHOP

"Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts"

March 15 to 19, 2019 (Friday to Tuesday) is being organized by

BARING UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Batala (Distt.Gurdaspur) Punjab

in collaboration with

NATIONAL MISSION FOR MANUSCRIPTS

REGISTRATION FORM

Name :Mr./Ms./Dr.

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Please send the filled-in Registration Form to: **BUC College, Batala (Punjab)** Email : ranjanasharma34@gmail.com : info@buccbatala.org Mobile : **9888111020** Office : **01871-240186**

Please Register at the earliest. Guests/delegates are requested to be in their seats by 10:00am.





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About National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM)

The National Mission for Manuscripts was established in February 2003, by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Government of India. A unique project in its programme and mandate, the Mission seeks to unearth and preserve the vast manuscript wealth of India. India possesses an estimate of ten million manuscripts, probably the largest collection in the world. These cover a variety of themes, textures and aesthetics, scripts, languages, calligraphies, illuminations and illustrations. It also covers a wide range of specializations - preparation of raw material (paper, birch bark, palm leaf, inks), study of development of scripts and alphabets, methodologies of higher and lower criticisms, translations, interpretation, reconstruction of texts, preservation, conservation and storage of manuscripts, designing museums and archives for manuscript storage, linguistics, knowledge of scribal traditions critically editing texts, cataloguing preservation of the heritage will be meaningful and is possible only if manuscripts continued to be relevant now and in future. It is subjected to restoration, different from conservation, to enhance their visual appeal. NMM is working towards fulfilling its motto, "Conserving the past for the future". Manuscripts need to be saved for their importance as records of India's past, society, culture and politics as records of India's memory.

Objective of workshop

- Conserving the cultural heritage of India for future.
- For thousands of years manuscripts were written on claytablets, rocks, stones, palm-leaf, birch bark, parchment, vellum wooden-slates, cloth and paper.
- Old manuscripts are becoming fragile and brittle with the passage of time.
- Practical training will be given to participants regarding Conservation, Preservation, Restoration and Digitization.

Who can be participant?

Library professionals, archivists, curators, possessors of manuscripts, students of manuscriptology and museumology, academics and knowledge seekers.

Brief History of Baring Union Christian College, Batala

The Baring Union Christian College owes its existence to the vision and devotion shared and nutured by Rev. Francis Henry Baring and Miss Charlotte Marie Tucker, and many other education reformers, with mutual support Rev. Baring and Miss Tucker established Baring School in 1934.

To serve and empower the people of the region the school was upgraded to a college in 1944 up-to internediate classes. In March 1947, despite the communal disturbance the college

started functioning again. After partition, this was introduced in 1948 and Post Graduation was introduced in 1966, Baring is one of the oldest colleges in Punjab affiliated first to Panjab University, and later to Guru Nanak Dev University. Interestingly the country mansion of Maharaja Sher Singh (Son of Maharaja Ranjit Singh) was chosen as an ideal setting for learning by Rev. Baring.

Baring, a co-educational, partly residential college with about 2000 students and more then 70 multi layered faculty members, is committed to provide high quality undergraduate education in Arts, Science, Computer Science and Information Technology and Commerce along with postgraduate education in English, Hindi, Punjabi, Computer Science and Information Technology.

About Dr. Ram Singh Library

Baring Union Christian College library was established on 15 January 1960, to glory the presence of God and for the advancement of learning. The college library building is marvellous and a masterpiece of art and architecture.

By considering, its worldwide achievement and alumni, management apprehend and enhance the value of library. Under the context B.U.C College library is renamed as "Dr. Ram Singh Library", in memory of Ex. Principal Dr. Ram Singh. He was the first man who provided open self system in the library. Dr. Ram Singh Library is one of the best libraries in our region. The college library is well deemed for its vast collection of books. The three story library building has a seating capacity for 400 students at a time. The building equips all amenities for serious reading. At present, the library has more than 81,891 books on various branches of Knowledge; it receives 75 Journals/Magazines & 14 daily newspapers. Besides this, it has a good collection of maps & nonbook reading material. The library collection is well classified, catalogued & kept on open shelves in a systematic way. It is member of National Library Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content. Library has rare collection of books. A significant number of books/ documents are more than two centuries old which are not available in this region.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Librarians/Teachers Rs. 500/-Research Scholars Rs. 400/-Students Rs. 300/-

Registered participants will be provided Kit, Tea, Lunch and Dinner for five days & At the end of Workshop, all the participants, who have attended all the sessions, will be given the certificates. No extra charges will be taken. Participants who want accommodation should intimate in the registration form.

SUBMISSION OF REGISTRATION FORM

Complete Registration form along with Cash/NEFT/DD in favour of Principal BUC College Batala, (Punjab) Email : ranjanasharma34@gmail.com : info@buccbatala.org Mobile : 9888111020 Please send your Registration Form before 25-2-2019 Fee through NEFT can be paid in the following :-Account Title : BUCC Management Fund Account Bank Name : State Bank of India

- Account No. : 10285525643
- IFSC Code : SBIN0010668

Note : LIMITED SEATS

PATRON:

Prof. (Dr.) Edward Masih (Principal)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Amita (Convener) Ms. Ranjana Bharti (Librarian) Ms. Ramandeep Kaur

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