

Announcement

52nd Three-Day National Conference

Date : 23rd – 25th September 2025

INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF CONSERVATION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY (IASC), NEW DELHI in collaboration with DIRECTORATE OF MUSEUMS, ASSAM under the Indigenous and Tribal Faith and Culture Department, Government of Assam on

“Conservation of Cultural Heritage with an Emphasis on Conservation of Textiles”

at Kanaklal Baruah Auditorium & Conservation Laboratory, Assam State Museum, Guwahati, Assam from 23rd – 25th September 2025

This year’s conference focuses on the Conservation of Cultural Heritage with a special emphasis on Textile Conservation, bringing together experts, scholars, and professionals from across India to explore issues, innovations, and best practices in the field.

About the Organisers

The Directorate of Museums, Assam, under the Indigenous and Tribal Faith and Culture Department, Government of Assam, administers 14 museums across the state, with the Assam State Museum, established in 1940, being the oldest and most distinguished. The Directorate is committed to preserving and promoting Assam's rich cultural heritage.

The Indian Association for the Study of Conservation of Cultural Property (IASC), established in 1966, is a national body promoting conservation science and practice across India. It organizes annual conferences, publishes journals, newsletters, and books, and maintains collaborations with national and international organizations like IIC, ICOM, ICOMOS, and MAI.

Conference Objectives

- To provide a platform for conservators and professionals with a focus on textile conservation
- To showcase traditional and scientific conservation practices
- To promote ethical and analytical approaches to cultural heritage conservation

- To strengthen institutional and individual capacity through workshops
- To address contemporary conservation issues and challenges
- To promote public awareness of conservation practices
- To contribute to the museum movement and conservation efforts in Assam and beyond

Key Components

National Conference (3 Days)

Venue: Kanaklal Baruah Auditorium, Assam State Museum, Guwahati – 781001

- Paper presentations by conservators, researchers, and professionals
- Panel discussions on conservation policies, research, and innovations
- Special focus on textile conservation and Northeastern India's cultural heritage

Why Attend

This conference marks a significant initiative to:

- Strengthen conservation infrastructure in Assam and the Northeast
- Preserve indigenous textile traditions and knowledge systems
- Enhance skills and facilitate professional networking
- Promote sustainable heritage management in India

Registration & Abstract Submission

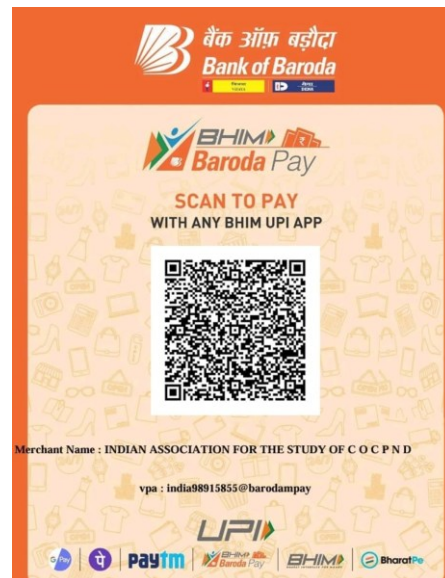
Apart from the Life/Annual/Patron Members of IASC, any person who is associated with/interested in the field of conservation of cultural property/is an expert for conservation/ researcher/ student/ scientist/ conservator/ chemist/ curator/ Archaeologist/ Historian/ Professor or wants to make a career in the field of conservation or has a strong interest in joining this field in future, can present their research paper/participate in the 03 days conference by paying the prescribed registration fee by **25/07/2025**. For registration, it will be mandatory to fill the registration form and send it by email to **iasconference2025@gmail.com** along with the receipt/screen shot of fee payment. The registration form is attached with this announcement. The details related to registration and submission of abstract of research paper are as follows-

Fee prescribed for registration-

- 1- For Lifetime/Annual/Patron Members of IASC – Rs. 1000/-
- 2- For Research Scholars/Students (If not a member of IASC) – Rs. 2000/-
- 3- For Others – Rs. 3500/-

Payments can be made at

Beneficiary Name: Secretary, IASC, New Delhi
Bank and Branch Name : Bank of Baroda, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Account Number : 26030100001855
IFSC Code : BARB0NIRDEL (The fifth character from left is Zero)
MICR Code :110012062



Call for Paper-

Apart from presenting their research paper on the topic “**Conservation of Textile**”, the participants in the conference can also present their research paper on other topics related to research for conservation, preservation of cultural property and other topic related to conservation of cultural property . The last date for submission of abstract will be **25/07/2025** while the last date for submission of full research paper is 05/09/2025. Selected research papers will be published in the upcoming research journal of IASC.

The registration fee includes conference kit, abstract, publication of selected research papers in IASC journal and stay in a best hotel (03 persons in one room on sharing basis) from 22/09/2025 to 25/09/2025, dinner on 22/09/2025, breakfast, lunch, evening tea and dinner on 23, 24 and 25 September 2025 and 01 day local tour. There will be arrangement for hotel stay till 10.00 am on 26/09/2025. The conference venue is close to Guwahati Railway Station and Airport. Detailed information about the program will be made available to you from time to time.

Proforma for registration-

- 1- Name-
- 2- Correspondence address-
- 3- Name of the institution-
- 4- Are you a member of IASC- Yes/No (If yes, write the type of membership and membership number)

- 5- Do you want to present a research paper- Yes/No (If yes, write the title and attach the abstract)
- 6- Have you paid the registration fee- Yes/No (If yes, please attach the payment details and receipt/screen shot).

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We look forward to your active participation and contribution in making this landmark conference a success.

Issued by:



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