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Heritage Matters Webinar 11 | Writing Architecture | 21st November 2020 | 7:30-9:00 PM IST

Date: 21st November 2020, Saturday

Time: 1930-2100 Indian Standard Time (7:30 - 9:00 PM)

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3liRGKi>

Topic: Writing Architecture

- Writing in architecture builds bridges through the words -

The Webinar will build on comprehending 'architectural writing' in India - which comes with no defined concrete history. It shall briefly discuss the extent to which writing on architecture is accessible, relevant, and contextual. It shall dwell into its multi-faceted impact, genres & structures that govern it.

Can architecture writing expand beyond its disciplinary boundaries and be accessible across specialisms, including tourism and journalism? Could we promote a genre of writing architecture that is independent and not pre-conditioned? The discussion shall emphasize on how the practice of writing architecture in local languages in a postcolonial context is much wanted.

Panellists: Dr Wiendu Nuryanti, Professor in Architecture and Planning, Gadjah Mada University and former Vice Minister of Education and Culture, Indonesia (2011-2014); Nandini Somaya Sampat, Architect/ Solicitor and Director, SNK Somaya & Kalappa Consultants; and Ar Neha Nair, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Architecture, Anant National University.

Host: Dr Amareswar Galla, Professor of Inclusive Cultural Leadership, Anant National University, India and International Institute for the Inclusive Museum, Australia

Open to: Students, Faculty of Architecture, Young and established architects, People with Media background - architecture background that are passionate about writing.

About Anant National University:

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self, while simultaneously building domain expertise and providing industry exposure.

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