

Announcement

Archaeological explorations and excavations carried out by archaeologists since the nineteenth century resulted into discoveries of tangible Buddhist heritage comprising of stupas, monasteries, chaityagrihas, sculptural remains etc. In last three decades, we have witnessed many fresh findings of Buddhist archaeological remains in India. These archaeological remains are of seminal significance as they have enriched our present knowledge of ancient Indian Buddhism and its multiple facets. It is crucial to discuss these recent findings in order to make our knowledge up to date.

In view of this, the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University is organizing a three-day international conference on the topic **“Buddhist Cultural Heritage of India: Recent Archaeological Findings”**. The conference will be organized in an online mode from **11th to 13th August 2022** from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm (IST). It aims at understanding the significance of recently found Buddhist heritage sites in India and examining their role in the spread and dissemination of Buddhism in ancient India. Around 30 national and international scholars are presenting their findings in this conference. Interested participants should register themselves by filing up a Google registration form and paying the fees.

The applicable Registration fees are as follows:

Current students from India: INR 200

Faculty members and other participants from India: INR 500

Foreigners and NRIs: USD 10

Only registered participants will get the online admission to the conference and a certificate of attendance with at least 80% attendance.

To register, please fill the Google form by clicking on the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-4Ea8Lmn0yHdZYkWPu69GxrVmIneU6nR3jZ4PL8a5Px Dw/viewform?usp=pp_url

Payment details/link will be send by email to the registered participants.