

Archaeologists to gather at IITGn, discuss civilisations

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As part of the National Geographic Society's conference on 'Dialogue of Civilisations' being held in India from October 8 to 15, the Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IITGn) will host its academic sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three of the leading archaeologists of India Dr SB Ota, Joint Director General, ASI, Dr M Nambirajan, Region Director West, ASI and Dr Anil Tiwari, Superintending Archaeologist, Vadodara Circle, ASI will be present.

The Society had initiated

the five-year annual conference, 'Dialogue of Civilisations', in 2013 to encourage scholarly discourse about five ancient, literate civilisations of the world: Egypt, Mesopotamia, South Asia, China and Mesoamerica.

The first conference in the series was held in Guatemala in 2013, followed by Turkey in 2014 and China in 2015. Interestingly, the conference will conclude at Dholavira in the Rann of Kutch and the academic session theme will range from new insights into Harappan civilisation, craft production, technologies, trade and communication in ancient civilisations, town

planning, water and hydrology in ancient civilisations.

Foreign scholars will include Dr Chris Thornton, professor Aslihan Yener, professor Tom Levy, Dr Anabel Ford, Dr Francisco Estrada-Belli, professor Monica Smith (all from USA), professor Barbara Helwing and Dr Anna-Latifa Mourad from Australia, professor Augusta McMahon and Dr Renee Friedman from UK, Dr Yukinori Kawae from Japan and professor LI Xinwei from China.

Indian scholars from ASI; MS University, Baroda; Decan College, Pune; TIFR, Mumbai; BSIP, Lucknow will also participate.

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