

19 & 20 July 2023

*Lucknow oscillates between its cosmopolitan present and its provincial past, its nostalgia and its aspirations, its political centrality and its economic development. This workshop convenes scholars and experts from diverse domains in order to chart the complex trajectories of the contemporary city.*

**Registration Link  
for  
Attendees**



## MAJOR THEMES

### **Development of Lucknow Through Ages**

Ancient origins and early settlements in Lucknow with reference to Pasi kings and dynasties; the emergence of Awadh and the significance of Lucknow as its capital.

### **Cultural Evolution of Lucknow**

Nawabi culture and etiquette, the lifestyle and courtly traditions – what they mean in contemporary times.

### **Architecture, Monuments and Urban Development**

The architectural styles of Lucknow's old structures; the more recent parks, monuments and statues built by Kumari Mayawati ji seeking to make the city more representative and inclusive.



# URBANIZING LUCKNOW

*History, Culture and  
Development*

International Workshop

3 pm – 7 pm

*Giri Institute of Development Studies  
Lucknow*

# Speakers & Topics

*Day 1 - 19th July*

**Prof. Parmod Kumar**  
Director

Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow

**Inaugural Address**

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**Prof. Veena Talwar Oldenburg**  
Emeritus Professor of History  
City University of New York, USA

*Keynote Address*

**The Three Faces of Lucknow in Quick  
Thumbnail Sketches**

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**Prof. Vibhuti Rai**  
Department of Geology  
University of Lucknow

**Cyclic Evolution of Lucknow Metropolitan  
Urban Sprawl**

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**Dr. Ritu Gulati**  
Faculty of Architecture  
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow

**Lucknow : The Need of Distinct  
Architectural Narratives**

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**Mr. Kunwar Rawat**  
History Scholar  
Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow

**History of the Pasi Community in Lucknow**

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*Day 2 - 20th July*

**Prof. Kajri Jain**  
Professor, Visual Studies  
University of Toronto, Canada

**Lucknow: City of Gardens**

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**Dr. Vijaya**  
Assistant Professor  
The English and Foreign Languages University  
Lucknow

**Beyond Words : Collocations of Awadh**

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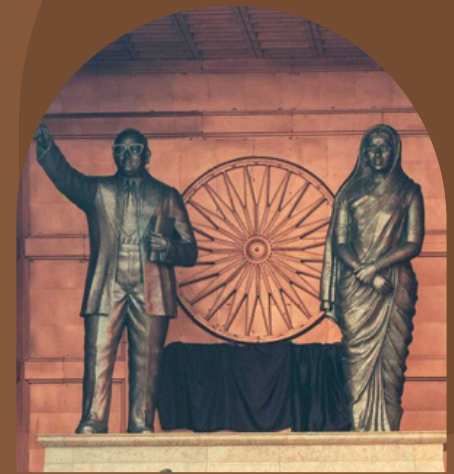
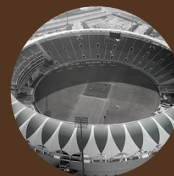
**Afternoons in the Salons of  
Lucknow, 1976 -89**

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**Dr. Roshan Taqui**  
Member Secretary  
Historical & Archaeological Research and  
Conservation Agency (HARCA)  
Lucknow

**Cultural Heritage and its Conservation**

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