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**RAKSHA II**  
Textile Conservation Workshop



SUTRA is pleased to announce a second textile conservation workshop which will be held in Kolkata from 11-17 November 2011. This will be a follow up of 'RAKSHA' - the very successful conference and workshop held in Kolkata in 2010. Extensive 'feedback' from 'RAKSHA' clearly stated the need for more training, with an emphasis on longer exercise-based sessions.

The seven day workshop will be conducted by a team of experienced textile conservators from the Victoria & Albert Museum London; Elizabeth-Anne Haldane, Sarah Glenn and Susana Hunter. The workshop will commence with an introductory lecture on the principles of textile conservation. The second day will be devoted to Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in Museums; this will be taught by IPM Expert Vinod Daniel from Australian Museums, Sydney. The remaining five days will cover the basic principles and methodology applied to textile conservation practice.

A series of illustrated presentations and demonstrations with an emphasis on 'hands-on' exercises will allow participants to gain experience in the handling of textiles and on the application of the methodology. The main focus of the practical exercises will be on developing stitching techniques ranging from those used for display. **Participants may take back the samples worked upon in the workshop for**

### **Important Information**

The workshop is aimed at Museum staff. Due to the 'hands-on' emphasis of the workshop, and in order to guarantee adequate supervision, places will be limited to twenty participants.

Confirmation will be on first come first serve basis.



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ☆ Practical hands on training by renowned conservators from Victoria & Albert Museum, London, Lecture on Textile Conservation
- ☆ Practical training on Integrated Pest Management by IPM Expert Vinod Daniel from Australian Museum, Sydney
- ☆ A Certificate of Participation

### **How to Apply**

To request for application forms and for other details please write to—

**sutraindia10@gmail.com**

**Participation fee : Rs. 7000.00 per head (inclusive of all workshop materials and refreshments )**

### **Participants need to bring**

A 'basic' sewing kit with measuring tape, fabric scissors, paper scissors and small embroidery scissors, pins, and fine needles.

Basic stationery: pencil, rubber, sharpener, a note book and A4 size white paper.