

**Indo-German Encounters and Cultures of Learning between
the 19th and 21st Centuries –
Universities, Libraries, Museums, Manuscripts**

Inauguration of DAAD funded Indo German Partnership in Higher Education
Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg, Banaras Hindu University & Indian
Institute of Technology (BHU)

Würzburg, November 12th – 14th 2019

Venue: Building Z6 (Zentrales Hörsaalgebäude), Second Floor, Room 2.013

Workshop Programme

Tuesday November 12th

10.00 Addresses of Welcome

Prof. Jörg Gengnagel, Chair of Indology, Project Director
Sugandh Rajaram, Consul General, Consulate General of India, Munich
Prof. Barış Kabak, Vice President for Internationalization, JMU
Prof. H.N. Prasad, Project Coordinator BHU
Prof. Gopabandhu Mishra, BHU/ Vice Chancellor Shri Somnath
Sanskrit University

10.45 Chair: Prof. Ute Hüsken, Heidelberg University

Prof. Karin Steiner, Chair of Indology
German Indologists and Pandits of the 19th century: Encounters in
Search of Knowledge and Manuscripts

12.30 Lunch

2.00 Chair: Dr. Anand Mishra, Heidelberg University

Prof. H.N. Prasad, Banaras Hindu University
The Banaras Hindu University and its University Museum Bharat Kala
Bhavan

2.45 Dr. Barbara Lotz, Chair of Indology & Dr. Swasti Mishra, IIT (Banaras
Hindu University)

Campaigning for Hindi: the Nagari Movement at Banaras and BHU

Wednesday November 13th

10.00 Chair: Dr. Sadanand Das, Leipzig University

Prof. Gopabandhu Mishra, Shri Somnath Sanskrit University
Sanskrit Teaching at Banaras Hindu University

10.45 Dr. Vinita Chandra, IIT (BHU)

A Survey of local Institutions teaching Sanskrit in Varanasi. A
preliminary report

- 11.30 Coffee Break
- 12.00 Prof. Jörg Gengnagel, Chair of Indology
Pandit Nehemiah Shastri Goreh: A Transcultural Biography?
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.30 Meeting of Coordination Committee at Chair of Indology, 8U1

Lectures and Guided Tours

Thursday November 14th

- 10.00 Welcome by Dr. Weinreich (University Library)
Guided Tour to University Library
- 2.00 Guided Tour to the Martin von Wagner Museum of the University by
Prof. Griesbach (Director Antique Collection)
- 4.15 – 5.45 Lecture by Dr. Swasti Mishra, IIT (BHU), Ü14
Establishment of the Nagari Pracharini Sabha and its Contribution to the
Development of Khariboli Hindi

Friday November 15th

- 9.15 – 10.45 Lecture by Prof. Gopabandhu Mishra, BHU / Shree Somnath Sanskrit
University, Ü14
An Introduction to Spoken Sanskrit & On the Translation of *Le Petit
Prince* into Sanskrit