



Department of Foundation Course,  
Sophia College in collaboration with  
Asiatic Society of Mumbai

presents

# LOCAL CULTURE MUMBAI MERI JAAN

A RUSA funded one credit Add-on course

Mode: Field Visit based

Duration :15 sessions of 2hrs each

Course Fees: ₹2500/-

Deadline: 02nd Sept 2022

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/PWKKAEJpkyB2RTEA>

N.B. Students must register via their institutional Id's only.

Account details will be accessible once students open the registration.



## Course Description

- Local Culture –Mumbai Meri Jaan is a 1 credit certificate course on understanding the city of Mumbai and its diversity.
- The course is a total field based course focusing exclusively on the local culture of the Mumbai city and immediate suburbs with on-site lectures.
- The course will encompass cultural aspects of the city which include Colonial History of the Urbs Prima in Indes, Religions and Communities, Film and Music, Intellectual Centres, Art Galleries, Food Botanical Wonders and much more.
- Special visits will cover Caves, Gauthans, and Forts of Mumbai. Students will also be encouraged to experience the unique food culture of a particular locality, community after each visit.
- Participants will be asked to assemble at a given location at a predetermined time particular to each of the sessions and will be exposed to the various aforementioned aspects of the city's culture with guidance from expert resource people.
- At the end of the course, participants will make group/individual presentations and a certificate distribution/ valedictory ceremony will be organised in which students will be handed over their certificates.
- Certificates will be issued to students who attend all the field visits and obtain a minimum of 40% marks in the project work.

## Course Objectives

- To understand the cultural transformation of the city by examining its physical and non-physical public spaces.
- To introduce the basic aspects of the inclusive culture and heritage of the city, thereby fostering a spirit of tolerance in the participants.
- To step away from mainstream cultural attributes of the city and expose students to more alternate and lesser known forms of culture.
- To allow the participants an opportunity to have a learning experience beyond the classroom

## Perceived Outcome:

- Exposure of student participants of the course to various cultural aspects of the city thereby enabling sensitization through a more holistic understanding of the dynamic city of Mumbai.
- Students will submit an individual/group project report

## Proposed Visits/Walks

Session 1 : Inauguration (at Sophia College) and Talk on the Historical and Geographical Development of the City, Res.

Person: Kurush Dalal, 15th Sept 2022

Session 2& 3: Kanheri, Res Person: Suraj Pandit, 18th Sept 2022

Session 4: Colonial Bombay: Res Person: Alisha Sadikot, 20th Sept 2022

Session 5: Sewri Fort, Res. Person: Kurush Dalal, 22nd Sept 2022

Session 6 & 7: Dahisar River, Res. Person: Aslam Saiyad, 25th Sept 2022

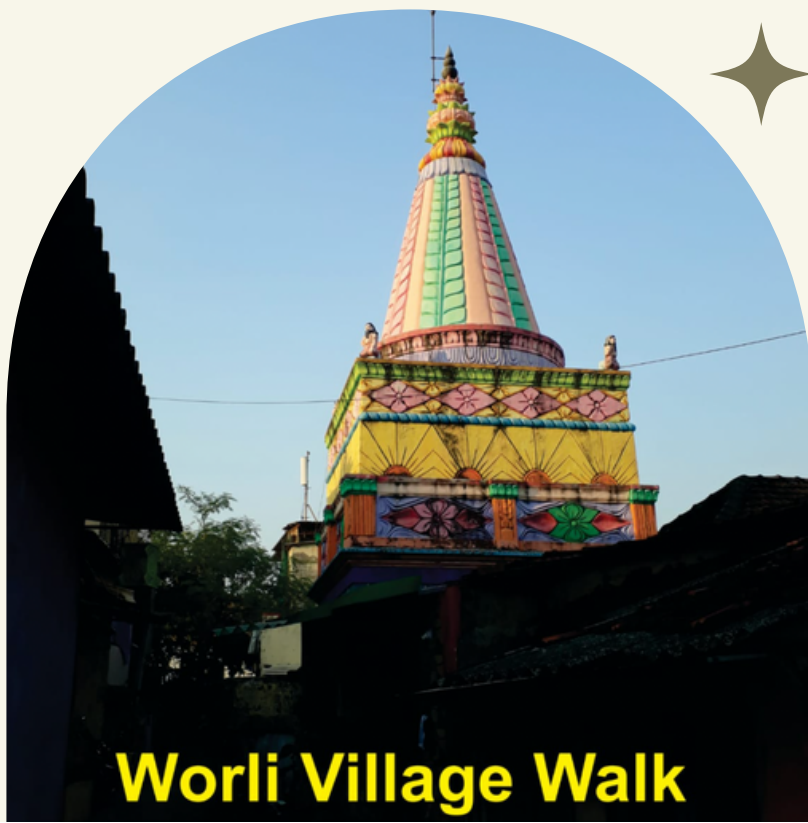
Session 8: Food walk, Res. Person: Riddhi Joshi, 28th Sept 2022

Session 9: Worli Gaothan, Res Person: Anita Yewale

Session 10&11: Thane Harmony of Heritage, Res Person: Raamesh Gowri Raghavan, 02nd Oct 2022

Session 12: Valedictory at Asiatic Society , Res. Person: Kirtida Unwala, 06th Oct 2022.

Session 13, 14 & 15: Presentation of Project Work (10th -15th Oct 2022 )



**Worli Village Walk**



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