

# **Programme for EurAsia Summer Academy of Art, Culture and History across the Himalayas 2026**

**Dates:** 14–26 September 2026

**Arrival:** 13 September | **Departure:** 26 September

**Venue:** Chhahari Retreat, Budhanilakantha

## **Sunday 13 September**

Arrival of participants

## **Monday 14 September**

09:00–09:30 Welcome and Orientation

09:30–11:00 Methodology and Introductory Lectures

11:15–12:45 M3: Epigraphy

12:45–13:45 Lunch

13:45–15:15 M2: Vaiṣṇavism

15:15 onwards Leisurely Hike and Visit to Budhanilakantha

## **Tuesday 15 September**

09:00–10:30 M1: Buddhism

10:45–12:15 M4: Courtly Literature

12:15–13:15 Lunch

13:15–14:45 M3: Epigraphy

15:00–16:15 M2: Vaiṣṇavism

18:00–19:00 Special Lecture 1

## **Wednesday 16 September**

07:30–08:15 Optional Yoga

09:00–10:30 M1: Buddhism

10:45–12:15 M4: Courtly Literature

12:15–13:15 Lunch

13:15 onwards Field Visit: Hadigaon and Paśupatināth

## **Thursday 17 September**

07:30–08:15 Optional Yoga

09:00–10:30 M2: Vaiṣṇavism

10:45–12:15 M1: Buddhism

12:15–13:15 Lunch

13:15–14:45 M4: Courtly Literature

15:00–16:15 M3: Epigraphy

## **Friday 18 September**

07:30–08:15 Optional Yoga  
09:00–10:30 M3: Epigraphy  
10:45–12:15 M4: Courtly Literature  
12:15–13:15 Lunch  
13:15 onwards Field Visit: National Archives

## **Saturday 19 September**

All-day Field Visit (8:30 onwards): Sankhu and Bhaktapur

## **Sunday 20 September**

Morning and Afternoon Free  
18:00–19:00 Special Lecture 2

## **Monday 21 September**

07:30–08:15 Optional Yoga  
09:00–10:30 M4: Courtly Literature  
10:45–12:15 M2: Vaiṣṇavism  
12:15–13:15 Lunch  
13:15–14:45 M1: Buddhism  
15:00–16:15 M3: Epigraphy

## **Tuesday 22 September**

07:30–08:15 Optional Yoga  
All-day Field Visit: Kathmandu Durbar Square and Buddhist Sites of Kathmandu  
Evening: Free

## **Wednesday 23 September**

07:30–08:15 Optional Yoga  
09:00–10:30 M2: Vaiṣṇavism  
10:45–12:15 M1: Buddhism (wrap-up)  
12:15–13:15 Lunch  
13:15–14:45 M4: Courtly Literature (wrap-up)  
15:00–16:00 Session for Discussion and Exchange  
18:00–19:00 Special Lecture 3

## **Thursday 24 September**

07:30–08:15 Optional Yoga  
09:00–10:30 M3: Epigraphy (wrap-up)  
Field Visit: Patan Durbar Square  
18:00–19:00: Special Lecture 4

## **Friday 25 September**

07:30–08:15 Optional Yoga

All-day Field Visit: Nala Lokeśvara, Panauti and Namo Buddha

19:00 onwards Leaving Dinner

## **Saturday 26 September**

09:00–10:30 M1: Buddhism (wrap-up)

10:45–12:15 M2: Vaiṣṇavism (wrap-up)

12:15–13:15 Lunch

Departure