National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru

in collaboration with

## INTACH

invites you to celebrate World Heritage Day

Art and Architectural Restoration A Dialogue in Renewal and Reuse

at the

NGMA Manikyavelu Mansion, 49 Palace Road Bengaluru – 560 052 Saturday, 16th April 2011 from 6pm onwards

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Speakers

Nilabh Sinha Principal Director INTACH ICCI, New Delhi Insight into Art Conservation

Naresh Narasimhan Architect - Principal Venkataramanan Associates, Bengaluru The (Untold) Story of NGMA, Bengaluru

> Madhu Rani KP Director ICKPAC, Bengaluru Restoration of mural paintings in South India

JNTACH Chairperson Major-General L.K. Gupta will grace the event

Chief guest K Jairaj Additional Chief Secretary Government of Karnataka

Tea will be served at 5:30 pm.

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## Art and Architectural Restoration: A Dialogue on Renewal and Reuse, on the occasion of World Heritage Day

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011, is World Heritage Day, a day to celebrate the world's cultural diversity and heritage. This special day offers an opportunity to raise the public's awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage and the efforts that are required to protect, conserve and restore it. To celebrate World Heritage Day this year, INTACH and NGMA present some inspiring stories of restoration of cultural and built heritage from our city and beyond.

Our speakers for the evening have extensive experience in art and architectural restoration.

*Nilabh Sinha*, Principal Director, Indian Council of Conservation Institutes, INTACH, specializes in conservation of oil paintings, acrylic paintings, thangkha paintings, pichwais (painted textiles), miniatures and wall paintings. He has a particular interest in developing simpler, alternative and cost-effective methods for evaluation and conservation that are adaptable to Indian conditions. http://www.intach.org/divi-m-heritage.asp

*Naresh Narasimhan* is the architect-principal of Venkataramanan Associates (VA) an architectural firm which was founded in 1970. His understanding of global trends in project planning, architectural and urban design has helped him build a national reputation with projects as diverse as campuses for Infosys Bangalore, Pune and Bhubhaneswar, GE's Jack Welch Technology Center, Biocon Park, The Valley School and Manikyavelu mansion (now The National Gallery of Modern Art) in Bangalore.

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*Madhu Rani K.P.* is the Director of INTACH Chitrakala Parishath Art Conservation Centre in Bangalore and has been working on restoration for the last 14 years. She has worked on works of art in different media, as ICKPAC receives a wide variety of art objects for conservation and restoration treatment. However her field of Her specialization is in the conservation of Art works on paper. However, she has also worked on a variety of other art works such as canvas, painted boards, and murals. <u>http://www.intach.org/divi-m-heritage-cc-bang.asp?links=dmh4c</u>