## REPORT ON TEACHER TRAINING WEBINAR

To spread awareness about our legacy, the Gurugram Chapter of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) conducted a training webinar on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 for the teachers from schools across Gurugram to inculcate among our future citizens, the love to conserve India's rich heritage. The webinar was attended by Ms Leeza Dutta, Ms Avni Mehta and Ms Poonam Sood.

The workshop began with welcome address by Major Atul Dev, Convenor, INTACH Gurgaon chapter showcasing the work done by INTACH through an informative film. The defining speech was delivered by Ms. Purnima Dutt, the Principal Director, INTACH HECS on 'Understanding Heritage', apprising us about the work done by INTACH and how we the teachers could join hands to take it ahead and inculcate the love for the same amongst the youth. It was followed by a session on "Gurgaon's Tangible and Intangible Heritage" by Major Atul Dev. He offered ideas, suggestions and exercises for the teachers to engage their students on the above mentioned theme with the support of INTACH Gurgaon chapter.

The last session of the webinar was on role of Heritage education. It is an approach that uses tangible and intangible heritage of a country as instructional resource. The process of Heritage education includes teacher training, setting up Heritage clubs, resource material development, use of mass media, local chapter level etc. The INTACH team has created a plethora of material: books, online resources and INTACH newsletters apart from the Heritage walks, sessions by experts and museum visits to promote and spread awareness about our rich heritage.

The workshop encouraged teachers to involve students to recognise, appreciate and adopt various methods to preserve our traditions and heritage for posterity in an interesting and classroom-friendly manner.







