



*A Quiet Trust
Makes a Difference*



DRAUPADI Dream TRUST
Empowering at Every Level
With Cultural Knowledge & Skills

15 *Years of
Challenges
Blessings
Satisfaction*

Women Empowerment



**Skills &
Capacity Building**



**Research &
Publication**



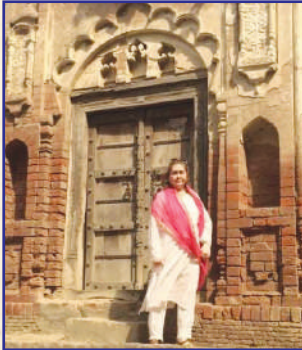
**Excavations
Exhibition,
Int's Conferences
Cultural Programs**



**Advocacy for
Ancient Cultural
Landscape Restoration**



The bird does not sing because it has a reason: It sings because it has a song.



Founder Trustee Neera Misra
at her ancestral home
at Kampilya



Art Piece of Draupadi
from Panchal Temple
excavated in 1940



The glorious Draupadi Kund
awaiting Restoration as per
its Traditional style

A Brief About Us

Draupadi Dream Trust has been working for almost two decades on ancient Indian Civilization and Cultural continuity, with special focus on Vedic and Mahabharata period. It derives its name and inspiration from the historical Panchala Princess, Draupadi. Registered in 2003, at the Pandavas' city state-*Indraprastha* (New Delhi), it is a charitable organization working with the Mission to

1. Create a better understanding and appreciation of our ancient cultural heritage and history, via revival of its tangible and intangible heritage landscape.
2. Help the women /youth / local community realize and build their own capabilities, to be an asset to themselves, family and society.



Women empowerment
workshops at Kampilya



Skill Development



Training for Standardize
Papad Making



Workshop for Youth

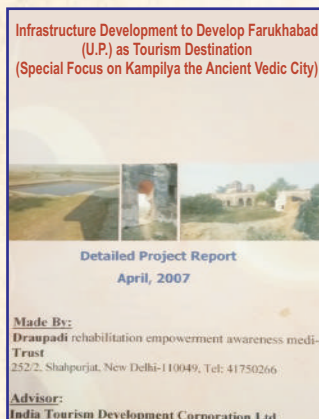


Distribution of Solar Light-
Energy Saving

The Trust is working at the birthplace of Draupadi, **Kampilya**, the famous capital of Panchala Mahajanapada, in Dist. Farrukhabad, UP, at Pandava city *Indraprastha*, and other areas of India too. It follows the, method of Research, Advocacy, Awareness, Training and implementation, to optimize local growth opportunities in Cultural Tourism, in synergy with local Culture, Craft, Traditions and History. It has trained thousands in various skills and convened many National & International Conferences and positioned Exhibitions on Cities and Arts related to Mahabharata and divine river Ganga.

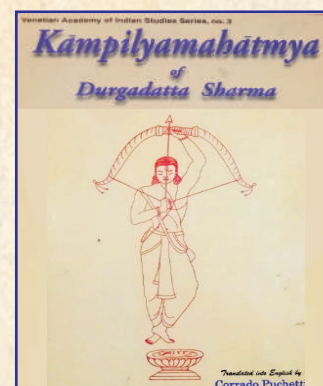


IT Skills for Youth



DPR for Tourims

The Trust conducted a study from 2004-06 in Panchala, on 'Development Opportunities for local youth / women in Cultural Tourism', prepared a DPR for Panchala capital Kampilya's development and successfully advocated its sanction.



Kampilyamahatmya
Sanskrit & English



Empowering Local Women

In the last 15 years, besides our IT education, craft promotions and skill development initiatives for women/ farmers/ youth, we have convened 8 international and above 10 national conferences, positioned several exhibitions and published over 6 books on ancient India's civilization, culture and history. The 15th Year was celebrated with a Ganga Utsava, celebrating the History, Traditions and the Artistic forms of Maa Ganga.



Special Software Training for
Zardizu Artisans



Bisraten a huge complex of
5 blocks, on the banks of
Ganga

Why Cultural Heritage? Culture is the soul of a nation. While Tangible Heritage mirrors the physical antiquity of a place, the Intangible reveals depth of its knowledge and social engineering. A proper understanding of our Cultural Heritage is crucial to creating a better understanding and appreciation of our nation's cultural continuity and history. It also helps in proper perspective of gender parity, the ancient systems of social engineering where Sanatan Dharma balanced social equity between man, nature and universe.



IT Skills



Zardozi Craft Promotion

Why Women and Culture? The perceptions created over centuries of misrepresentations about certain events and personalities of ancient history, have adversely influenced the thinking about liberated women of our country. A relook on the cultural aspects of status of progressive women of ancient Bharata will facilitate better comprehension on the matter.



Meeting Farmers



Special Software Training for
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Eminent Scholars at
International Conference



International conference
on
Indus Sarasvati-Rigveda, New Delhi



Int'l Conference with
Vivekanand Int'l foundation



Media Conference, Kanpur

We worked with support of Corporate, donor, government, especially Ministry of Culture, Department of Science and Technology, NCW, Ayush, Ministry of Information and Communication, MSME, Ministry of Environment, Delhi Government, UP Government etc. Besides workshops/ skill trainings for empowerment our main focus is the historical theme based Festival with an Annual International Conference, Exhibition, Cultural Presentations, documented with regular publication. The aim is to promote the tangible and intangible ancient heritage of Bharata.



Some of our supports of
Panchala Maha Ustav



Media Conference, New Delhi

Its current initiatives are focused on development of Mahabharata and Vedic period places of significance, especially places linked to Draupadi, Kampilya and Indraprastha. After excavations and several projects for Kampilya from 2003-13, the Trust organized the 1st Panchala Mahotsav for its 10th Anniversary, then 1st Indraprastha Festival and its book, 'Indraprastha Revisited' to create awareness about our Capital's neglected antiquity. It has received appreciation and good reviews. To highlight the significance of Divine Ganga, in evolution and shaping of our universal Sanatan Dharm, we celebrated our 15th year with Ganga Utsav 2018.



Media Conference with IIMC and
Femina, at New Delhi



Effectic Communication
Workshop at Agra

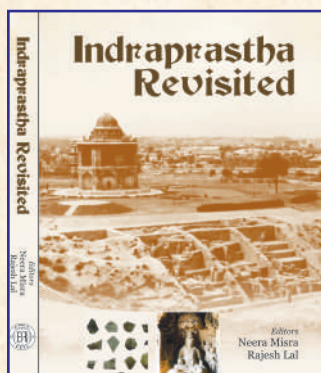
It is continuously researching on various places and personalities of Vedic and Mahabharata period for proper documentation and has published six books and several articles.



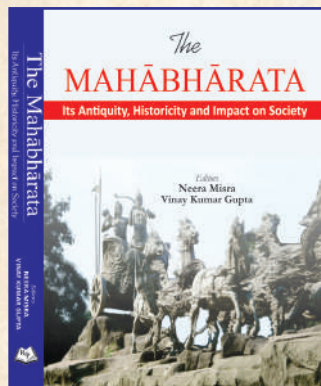
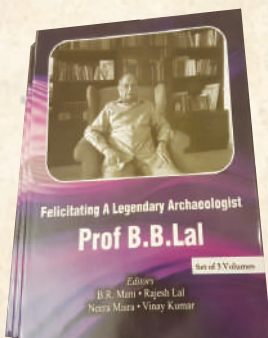
Book Release Function with
India Habitat Centre, New Delhi



Book of Papers of 2010
Conference on Deep Roots of
Indian Civilization



Book of Papers presented at
1st Indraprastha Conference



Book of Papers of 2012 Int'l
Conference The Mahabharata

Some Significant Programs

- 2018: Ganga Utsava – Int'l Conf., Exhibition and Cultural programs.
- 2017: *The Mahabharata Manthan: A Critical Revisit to the Tangible and Intangible Heritage* - with Int'l Conference, Exhibition and Cultural production *DukhDevi Draupadi Ka*,
- 2016: 1st Indraprastha Festival with Int'l Conference, Exhibition, Cultural presentations, at Purana Qila, National Museum,
- 2015: 1st Mahabharata Festival, with Exhibition, Craft & Cuisine Mela and cultural programs, Lucknow, with UP Government.
- 2015: Int'l Conference on 'Indus Sarasvati Civilization Vis-à-vis Rigveda, New Delhi
- 2015: Exhibition on Cities and Art of Mahabharata, Kolkata.
- 2013: 1st Panchala Mahotsava, 5 Days Festival- Conference, Exhibition, Cultural programs of Folk Performances, Kavi Sammelan etc.
- 2012: Int'l Conference on *The Mahabharata: Antiquity, Historicity and Social Impact*, and Exhibition with Vicvekananda Int'l Foundation, New Delhi
- 2010: Explorations and Excavations at Kampilya, with Lko Univ, and GPR Survey (IIT Kanpur)
- 2010: Int'l Conference on *How Deep are the Roots of Indian Civilization* with Vicvekananda Int'l Foundation, New Delhi
- 2007-2009: 5 National conferences on *Role of Media in Women Empowerment*, across major cities with NCW
- 2003 Till date: Workshop for women, youth, farmers, Research, Craft promotion, IT Education, Skill Enhancement, Cultural Promotions.

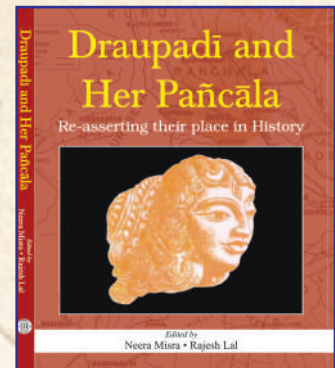
Special Initiatives: Tourism Status for Kampilya, Study and DPR for Tourism, Development and Deployment of Design Software for Zardozi Artisans.

Advocacy for Indraprastha Archaeology Park and for Development Boards for Kampilya, Indraprastha, Purana Qila, Hastinapura and related places of ancient Bharata.

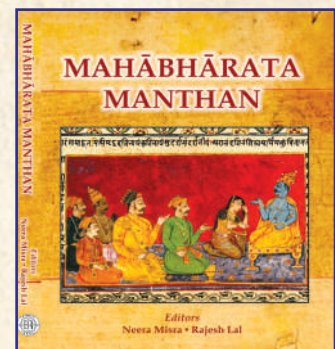
The Trust has Published its Annual
Activity Reports Since 2003



Book Published in 2013



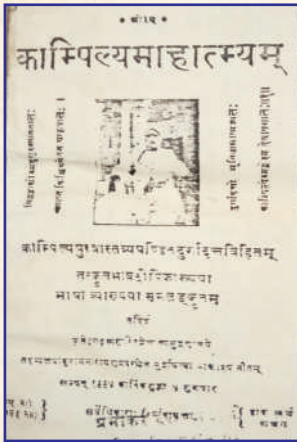
Book of Papers of
Panchala Utsav Conference



Books of Papers at 2017 Int'l
Conference Mahabharata Manthan



Annual Activity Report 2016-17,
on the Cover is an Inscription
Mentioning Indraprastha. It was
Found at Raisina Area of
New Delhi in 1870's



Original Kampilyamahatmaya
was written by Durganath Misra

Maa Ganga gave,
nurtured and
nourished our culture

Founder Trustees of Draupadi Dream Trust have centuries old links to ancient Vedic knowledge 'Vishay'/ State Kampilya (Kampil, Farukhabad), with direct lineage from the Kavirai family of Sanskrit scholar Rajkavi Mukutmani Chaube of Kampilya, who was decorated by north India's Mediaeval rulers Jehangir / Shahjahan, and even Aurangzeb gave tax 'mafi' on the family's Kampilya land.

Neera Misra is a SIDBI selected (1994) successful Entrepreneur turned Social-Entrepreneur. After BA English (Hons) she joined MA English and later acquired qualifications in PGD Business Administration and Log-frame Project Cycle Management. With a knack for arts, and interest in culture and ancient history, she has devoted her life for her passion for 'Kampilvasini Devi Draupadi', working for restoring status of ancient 'Histo-Cultural Landscape' of ancient Bharata, especially Kampilya, Indraprastha, and places of Vedic / post Vedic times.

Shri Krishna fought
the mightiest kings
to re-establish the
Dharma of our culture



Shyam Sunder & Ganga Devi
(Grand Parents)

Having lived with, and getting moral support from her late parents, she gets the same from her elder NRI brother, who agreed to be co-Founder-Trustee. He read the Ramayana during school days and despite over forty years in foreign lands, embodies traditional Bharatiya Sanskriti, and now explores ways to help his motherland.

The blessing of ancestors continues through benign guidance, and support of some of the most eminent scholars of today, associated with the Trust since its inception, and generous well-wishers in the journey for nourishing roots of 'Bhartiya Sanskritic Virasat'.

Our ancestors
struggled for centuries,
settling in remote
hinterlands, to preserve
our books of
knowledge and culture



Our late, Parents

A humble Dedication to Maa Ganga-
Sri Krishna-our ancestors



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Some Achievements

CRAFT	: Special Software Development & Deployment for Zardozi artisans at Kampilya and Indraprastha
FARMERS	: Trained and converted them to cultivate Herbal Medicinal plants in lieu of Tobacco.
·WOMEN/ YOUTH	: EDP, Workshops, Skill Trainings, empowering thousands.
IT SKILLS	: Introduced Computer Education at Kampilya, skilling thousands
CULTURAL OURISM	: * Cultural Tourism Study, DPR for Local employment. : * Tourism status for Kampilya
CULTURAL & CIVILIZATION	: * GPR Survey with IIT Kanpur, at Kampilya. : * Excavation with Lucknow University, at Kampilya : * Kathak Dance Productions on Draupadi etc.
SUCCESSFUL ADVOCACY	: * Bus Service from and to Kampil : * Police Station at sensitive Ganga area at Kampil : * Ganga Bridge connecting South & North Panchala : * Sanction of Tourism Destination for Kampilya region 4.84 Cr : * Designation of Indraprastha Archaeology Park and many Such initiatives for preserving Bhartiya Culture.

Ganga Darshan - 2018

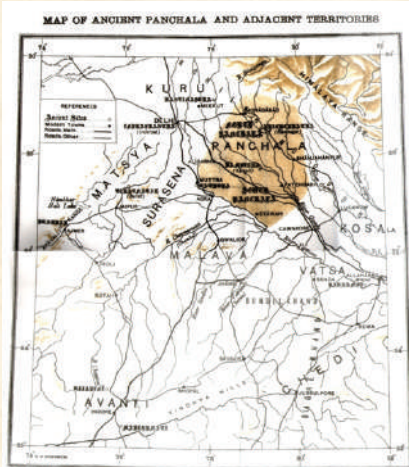


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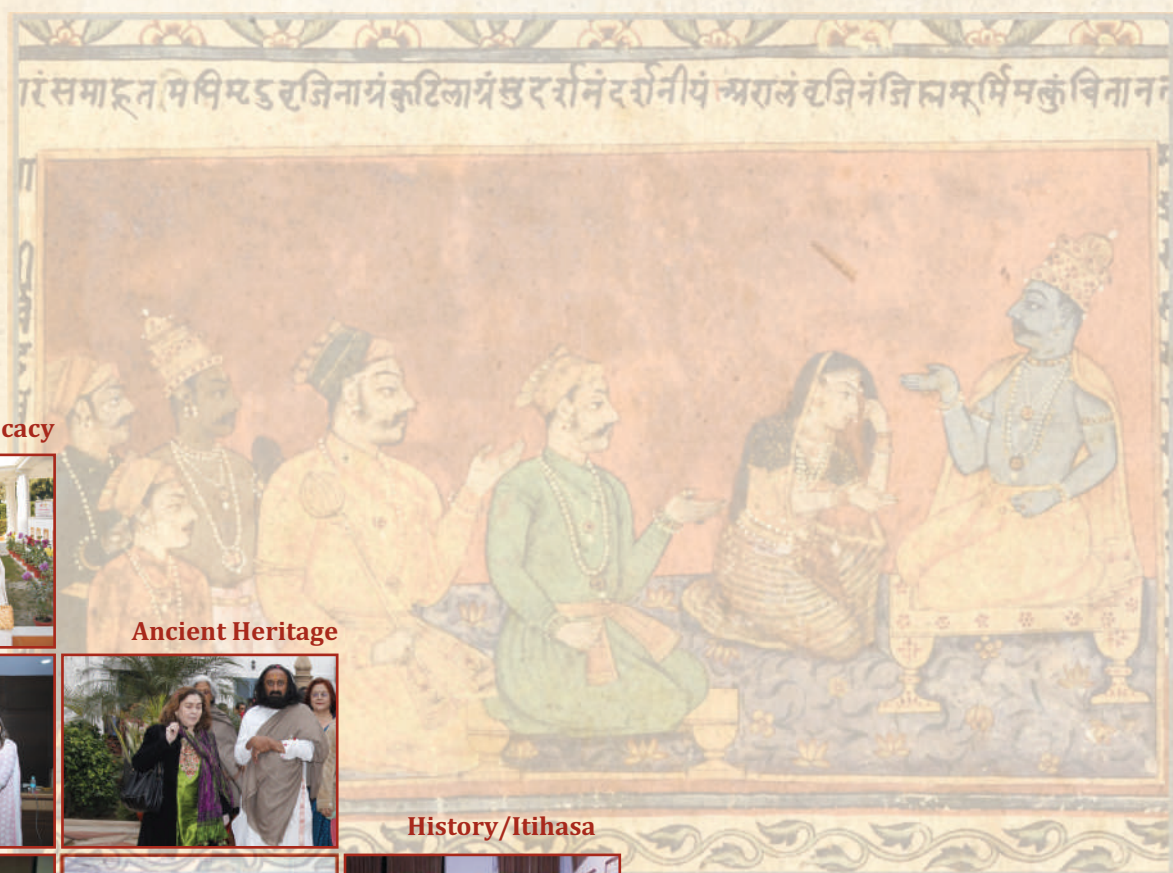
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Advocacy



Ancient Heritage



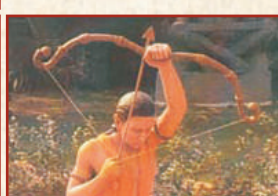
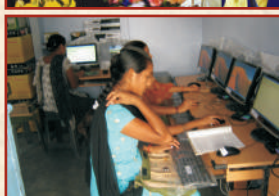
History/Itihasa



Culture



Empowering for
Sanatan Dharma &
Skills



From What We Get in Life We Make a Living: What We Give However Makes a Life