Workshop on Tankri

History, Script, Reading and Epigraphic Interpretation

CIKS, IIT Guwahati | 26–30 October 2026 | 3:00–5:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Room, Centre for Education Technology (CET)

Day 1 – Monday, 26 October 2026 | Inauguration

Time	Programme	Speaker
3:00–3:05 PM	Welcome	Prof. Sukanya Sharma, HSS & CIKS
3:05–3:10 PM	Introduction of the workshop	Prof. Uday S. Dixit, Head, CIKS
3:10–3:20 PM	Inaugural Address	Prof. Devendra Jalihal, Director, IITG
3:20–3:45 PM	Keynote speech	Prof. Shakuntala Mahanta, HOD, Dept. of HSS, IITG
3:45–3:55 PM	Origin and history of Tankri	Sri Yatin Pandit, Tankri (Takri) Palaeographer, Kullu, HP
3:55–4:00 PM	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Sukanya Sharma, HSS & CIKS
4:00–4:10 PM	Break	—
4:10–4:30 PM	Tankri among the scripts of the western Himalaya	Sri Yatin Pandit, Tankri (Takri) Palaeographer, Kullu, HP
4:30–4:50 PM	Where and by whom Tankri was used	Sri Yatin Pandit
4:50–5:00 PM	Questions and discussion	Sri Yatin Pandit

Day 2 – Tuesday, 27 October 2026

Time	Programme	Speaker
3:00–3:05 PM	Recap of Day 1	Mr Yatin Pandit
3:05–3:50 PM	Tankri and Sharada	Mr Yatin Pandit
3:50–4:00 PM	Break	—
4:00–4:40 PM	Tankri and Devanagari	Mr Yatin Pandit
4:40–4:55 PM	Tankri and the Pahari dialects	Mr Yatin Pandit
4:55–5:00 PM	Questions and discussion	Mr Yatin Pandit

Workshop Schedule

Day 3 – Wednesday, 28 October 2026

Time	Programme	Speaker
3:00–3:05 PM	Recap of Day 2; distribution of worksheets	Mr Yatin Pandit
3:05–3:50 PM	Letters and signs of Tankri	Mr Yatin Pandit
3:50–4:00 PM	Break	—
4:00–4:30 PM	Regional variations of Tankri	Mr Yatin Pandit
4:30–5:00 PM	Writing practice	Mr Yatin Pandit
5:00–5:25 PM	Reading practice: simple words and sentences	Mr Yatin Pandit
5:25–5:45 PM	Reading practice: Tankri for Pahari dialects	Mr Yatin Pandit
5:45–6:00 PM	Common difficulties in reading; questions	Mr Yatin Pandit

Day 4 – Thursday, 29 October 2026

Time	Programme	Speaker
3:00–3:05 PM	Recap of Day 3	Mr Yatin Pandit
3:05–3:50 PM	Introduction to inscriptions in Tankri and related scripts	Mr Yatin Pandit
3:50–4:00 PM	Break	—
4:00–4:30 PM	How to approach and read an inscription	Mr Yatin Pandit
4:30–4:55 PM	Sample inscriptions	Mr Yatin Pandit
4:55–5:00 PM	Questions and discussion	Mr Yatin Pandit

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Day 5 – Friday, 30 October 2026

Time	Programme	Speaker
3:00–3:05 PM	Recap of Day 4	Mr Yatin Pandit
3:05–3:50 PM	Contemporary issues around the script	Mr Yatin Pandit
3:50–4:00 PM	Break	—
4:00–4:20 PM	Recap of the workshop	Mr Yatin Pandit
4:20–4:40 PM	Open discussion	Mr Yatin Pandit; Prof. Sukanya Sharma
4:40–4:45 PM	Valedictory address	Prof. Bidisha Som, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences
4:45–4:50 PM	Certificate announcement (online mode)	Organising team
4:50–5:00 PM	Closing remarks and vote of thanks	Prof. Sukanya Sharma

Please note: The timings and programme titles above have been formatted from the supplied schedule; the Day 3 sessions extend beyond 5:00 PM as listed in the original.