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About the theme:

Pali is one of the ancient languages i.e. contemporary Lingua-Franca in India. Teachings of Buddha are preserved in this language which is treated as the messenger of Indian culture and Buddha Dhamma. Therefore, Pali is the original source to reach out for essential and complete information about Indian history, culture, philosophy, geography, socio-political, economical and religious conditions, values, customs, traditions, popular literature and educational system, etc. This tradition of the culture later was fostered for oncoming centuries by many contemporary ancient Indian universities like, Taxila, Nalanda, Oduntapuri, Vallbhi, Jagdal, Nagarjunkonda, Lalitgiri, Sarnath, Sanchi, etc. As a matter of fact ancient languages and Indian archeology has a close relation which needs to be studied by the scholars.

Buddha unveiled his teachings in 6th century BC for the welfare of people. Since it was widely accepted it helped popularizing and spreading the Buddha Dhamma all over the country. Emperor Ashoka who embraced Buddhism spread Buddha Dhamma at each corners of the country as well as in abroad. Also to make this Dhamma long lasting he had built 84 thousands of Buddhist Stupas, rock edicts and rock pillars with Buddhist images and symbols. This was the beginning of Buddhist art and architecture helps develop various facets of Buddhist cultural art. The Buddhist art was continued progressing with the later kings who were supporter of Buddhism. Till the 12th-13th centuries Buddhist sculpture, architecture, cave art, paintings and writings have been developed. Essentially, the references to all these Buddhist art forms are found in Pali literature abundantly established a relationship between these two. The cultural heritage in the form of Buddhist art has been preserved by Archeology survey of India. However, the relationship between Pali and Indian art and Archeology need to be introduced to the present day scholars of Buddhism, Pali Language and Archeology. With this objective the present two day national webinar on "Pali Language and Buddhist Archeology" is organized.

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