

# WHAT IS A HERITAGE CLUB?

HERITAGE CLUB PROGRAMMES ARE DESIGNED BY THE INTACH HERITAGE EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION SERVICE (HECS) TO HELP CREATE AWARENESS ABOUT INDIA'S HERITAGE AMONG STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. WORKSHOPS ARE HELD WITH TEACHERS TO SET UP CLUBS IN THEIR SCHOOLS. WE PROVIDE EASY-TO-USE RESOURCE MATERIAL THAT CAN BE ADAPTED TO LOCAL NEEDS. AFTER THE WORKSHOP TEACHERS MAY CONSULT THEIR PRINCIPAL AND PREPARE A PLAN FOR A HERITAGE CLUB FOR STUDENTS.

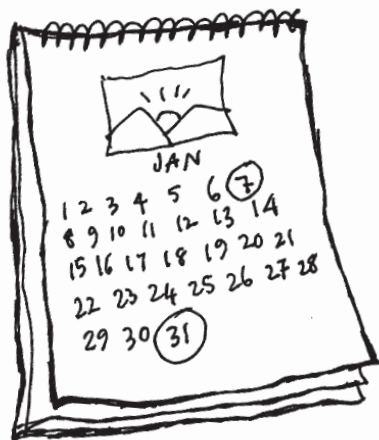
## TO START:

- ✦ CHOOSE A **NAME** FOR THE CLUB
- ✦ CHOOSE A **METHOD TO SELECT** INTERESTED STUDENTS FROM MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL OR FROM ONE CLASS



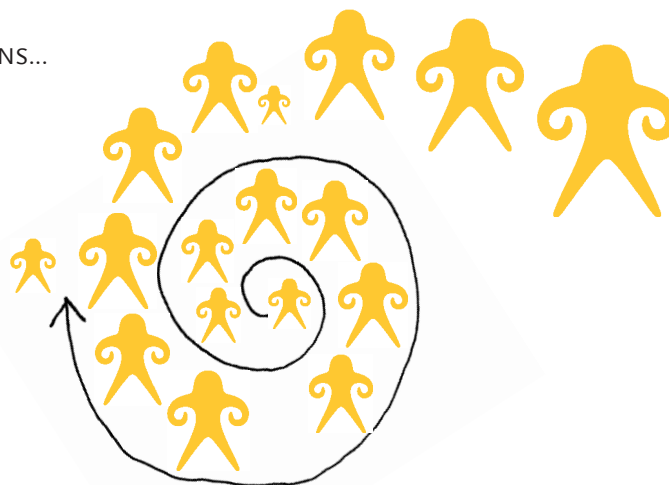
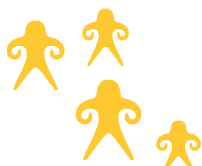
- ✦ CHOOSE **NOT LESS THAN 30 MEMBERS** FOR THE HERITAGE CLUB
- ✦ DECIDE **HOW OFTEN** THE CLUB WILL MEET – WEEKLY OR BIMONTHLY
- ✦ DECIDE A **SUITABLE VENUE AND TIME** FOR THE CLUB TO MEET. SOME SCHOOLS HAVE A ZERO PERIOD OR SUPW PERIOD THAT CAN BE UTILIZED FOR HERITAGE CLUB MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.
- ✦ DECIDE WHAT **ACTIVITIES** THE CLUB WILL DO THIS TERM/YEAR (SEE ENCLOSED THE HERITAGE CALENDAR 'DAYS THAT MATTER')

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## FOR MAXIMUM BENEFIT:

- ✦ INVOLVE AS MANY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AS POSSIBLE IN THE HERITAGE CLUB PROGRAMMES
- ✦ GET HELP FROM LOCAL TALENT – ARTISTS, CRAFTSMEN, HISTORIANS...
- ✦ DRAW IN THE EXPERTISE OF PARENTS TO ENRICH ACTIVITIES
- ✦ REMEMBER THAT HERITAGE BELONGS TO EVERYBODY – STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, THE COMMUNITY



## AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE HERITAGE CLUB

- ✦ DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING OUR HERITAGE  
LET MEMBERS EXPRESS THEIR IDEAS
- ✦ DISTRIBUTE THE PASSPORTS AND BADGES TO ALL MEMBERS  
(SOME SCHOOLS GIVE BADGES ONLY AFTER THEY ARE SURE STUDENTS ARE SERIOUS)

## HERITAGE EDUCATION KIT

HAS BEEN PREPARED BY **HECS** TO START THE HERITAGE CLUB



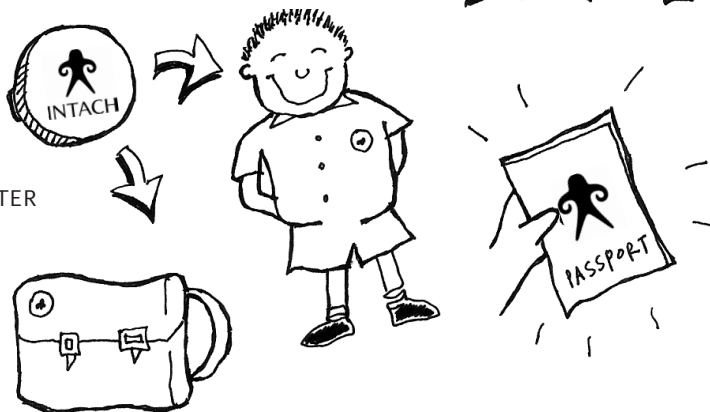
IN IT YOU WILL FIND

### ... FOR THE TEACHER:

- ✦ WHAT IS HERITAGE?
- ✦ WHAT IS A HERITAGE CLUB?
- ✦ WHAT IS HERITAGE EDUCATION?
- ✦ A HERITAGE CALENDAR - DAYS THAT MATTER
- ✦ 1 PASSPORT
- ✦ 1 BADGE
- ✦ 9 INTACH STICKERS

### ... FOR THE STUDENT:

- ✦ 5 STUDENT ACTIVITY SHEETS
- ✦ 1 HERITAGE CLUB PLEDGE
- ✦ A HERITAGE REPORT: 'NINE STARS'



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO START A **HERITAGE CLUB** IN YOUR SCHOOL, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL INTACH CONVENOR / CHAPTER FOR DETAILS. THEY WILL PROVIDE RESOURCE MATERIALS AND TRAINING TO START THE CLUB AND HELP WITH HERITAGE ACTIVITIES IN YOUR SCHOOL.

For the name and address of your local INTACH Convenor or Chapter, you may visit our website at [www.intach.org](http://www.intach.org) or contact the INTACH Central Office at  
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