

## **The IV One-day Workshop of the Mumbai Research Centre**

The Asiatic Society's Mumbai Research Centre invites with pleasure the City Historians, Social Scientists, Social Science Researchers and enthusiasts to the IV one-day Workshop titled "**Little Known Mumbai**".

**Day & Date: Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016**

**Time: 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.**

**Venue: Durbar Hall, Asiatic Society of Mumbai, Town Hall, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai 400001**

**Registration Fee: Rs. 200/- to be paid in cash at the Asiatic Society of Mumbai**

### **We request you to register soon with:**

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### **A note on the workshop**

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### **'Little Known Mumbai'**

The Asiatic Society of Mumbai established as early as in 1804 was a premier institution in Western India, which paved the way for archaeological, anthropological, sociological, historical, and geographical and such other research including the Indological studies. In the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century it was a reputed Centre for numismatics in Western India, and its Cave Temple Commission studied and deciphered the inscriptions throughout the Bombay Presidency. The Cascading effect of the intellectual pursuits and scientific enquiries of the Society's members were felt throughout the society and similar institutions with similar objectives were started and in the ultimate analysis; the pioneering contributions to various fields were made.

Mumbai Research Centre has started in a small way the research on local history and in the long run aims to expand its scope of research onto the old Bombay Presidency. Within the larger concept of local history we are interested looking at the city, its history, its growth and the challenges it faces in many different ways.

We had organized three workshops in the past on the theme of 'History of Mumbai: Unconventional Sources'. This year we have planned to discuss the little known aspects of Mumbai in which city Historians, and Social Science scholars and enthusiasts can participate. The aim is to find aspects, which can become research areas in future.

Little known Mumbai aspires to integrate insights, philosophies and methodologies from various social science disciplines that can bring out the social history of a community, religious and ritual practices, architectural styles, emerging trends in existing research, gender issues, and new insights into micro-history all pertaining to the study of Mumbai.

The workshop aims to highlight the emerging areas and aspects of interest in the city in its keynote, followed by three individual speakers who will touch upon three little known aspects of the city, and the post-lunch session will have two speakers presenting on two different issues with audience participating and putting in their points towards culmination of the session.

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# Registration Form

## The Fourth One-Day Workshop of the Mumbai Research Centre

“Little Known Mumbai”

on

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 (09.30 a.m. to 3.30p.m.)

at

Dubar Hall, Asiatic Society, Horniman Circle, Mumbai,

### Delegate Details :

Name

Organization

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*Please complete and return the above form with the registration on or before 21<sup>st</sup> January 1016.*