

PRESS NOTE

Department of Tourism, Government of Punjab, is doing multi-faceted activities and attaining mile-stone after milestones in the beautification, conservation and restoration of its valuable heritage in the State of Punjab.

The department has explored the heritage collected in the form of lithographs of Prince Waldemar of Prussia who visited Punjab during 1844-46. The department printed, compiled Lithographs in the form of an Album and launched it on 20th November, 2016 at the Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh.

Shri N.P.S.Randhawa, presented Album 'Travels of Prince Waldemar of Prussia to India 1844-46' to Mr. Dietrich Graf von der Schulenburg, Cultural Attaché, German Embassy, New Delhi. Shri Randhawa addressed to the audience and explained that the Album throws light on first Anglo-Sikh war, cultural, historical, social and political scenery of India and Punjab. The launch of this Album is a great effort to bring together the events of that time as experienced by the young Prince and it would be of great assistance to historians, especially the historians of Punjab and future generations who conduct their respective studies and research.

Dr. Jutta Jain-Neubauer, Art Historian, who contributed foreword to the Album, gave presentation on the details captured by the Prince during the visit to Punjab.

Mr. Schulenburg, Cultural Attaché, while launching the Album addressed to the audience showed his immense gratitude to the Government of Punjab for giving him such an opportunity. It is a matter of great pride to the Germans for their contribution. The lithographs of the Album were displayed chronically outside the Art Gallery which were viewed and appreciated by the audience.

The audience was a group of Art Historians, various personalities from Colleges/Universities interacting in German language like Panjab University, Chitkara University, Vivek High School etc. All appreciated the efforts made by the State Government. The co-partner of this function was Goethe-Institut, Chandigarh.