

## The Sahapedia – UNESCO Fellowships

The Representative List and Urgent Safeguarding List, as inscribed under the UNESCO's International Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage 2003 (referred to as UNESCO 2003 Convention hereafter), can be browsed at <http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/en/lists>. Applicants can explore this list and incorporate the elements inscribed in their work in the following ways, for instance:

- The elements that are inscribed can be critically analysed for their **representativeness of the diversity of Indian cultural heritage and cultural knowledge**. The types of intangible cultural heritage to be included to establish a regional balance, such as natural heritage, heritage pertaining to tribal and localized communities, etc., can be indicated.
- A survey of the existing elements can be done, to discuss the popular and not-so-popular intangible cultural heritage forms **pertaining to the applicant's area of expertise, interest, or origin**. This too can lead to a discussion of lesser known intangible cultural heritage forms to be documented, and their subsequent documentation can be carried out as a part of the fellowship programme.