

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: JNHST-054

Title: Cultural Heritage of Jammu & Kashmir: Historical Evolution, Diversity and Contemporary Challenges.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	✓			
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript presents a comprehensive overview of the cultural heritage of Jammu and Kashmir, covering its historical evolution, religious and linguistic diversity, architecture, traditional arts, literature, cuisine, tourism, and contemporary conservation challenges. The topic is highly significant due to the rich cultural identity of the region and the increasing need for heritage preservation in the context of globalization, environmental changes, and socio-economic transformations.

The manuscript demonstrates good originality by bringing together various dimensions of Jammu and Kashmir's tangible and intangible heritage in a single study. The discussion of historical periods, cultural interactions, handicrafts, folk traditions, and conservation strategies provides valuable insights into the region's composite cultural legacy.

However, some improvements are recommended before publication. The manuscript would benefit from stronger academic depth through inclusion of more recent scholarly references, case studies, statistical data, and specific examples related to heritage conservation initiatives. Some sections are descriptive in nature and require more critical analysis and comparison with existing heritage preservation frameworks. The reference section should also be expanded and formatted according to the journal guidelines.

The structure and language of the manuscript are generally clear and well organized. Minor grammatical corrections, refinement of certain statements, and improvement in citation style are suggested.

Overall, the manuscript addresses an important subject and has considerable academic and cultural significance. After incorporating the suggested minor revisions, it can be considered suitable for publication.