

INTACH Varanasi Chapter

A Heritage Walk to Trilochan Mahadev



Varanasi: A heritage walk to *Trilochan Mahadev* on 18 August was coordinated by Anurag Chandra and Monika Malhotra. Despite a cloudy morning the group visited the older area of city, and the ancient temples that are associated with interesting mythological and mostly visited by local devotees. The *Kameshwar Mahadev Temple* main shrine is a *Shivlinga*. In the same premises the *Khakholda Aditya Temple* has the statue of Sun God. Next to it is a statue of *Narsingh* and statue of *Prahlad*. There were other interesting temples in the premises. It once had a huge tree in the center which provided shade to the whole area in days of sweltering heat. The *Trilochan Mahadev* is a short walk away. The main shrine here too is *Shivlinga*. It is said that that when Lord Shiva first came to Kashi, he resided here before proceeding to *Omkareshvara*. The walk ended at the breakfast destination next to *Kal Bhairav Temple*. The authentic and delicious food regularly attracts large number of pilgrims.