

Element Name:

Anachu: Collection of pragata (impure) spaces associated with females and prohibited for Kalasha men.

Community (ies) Concerned:

Anachu is an integral part of the landscape of the Kalasha landscape governed by their socio-cultural and religious ethos. Hence, it is an element which affects the entire community. Women who have gone through their rites of passage are directly involved in being in the physical proximity of the Anachu, whilst the areas considered Anachu are forbidden to men.