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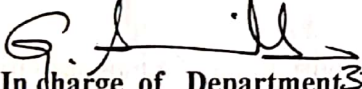
Certificate Course on "BASICS OF MUSEUM CURATION AND PRESERVATION"

2024-25

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30-8-2024.

This is to inform all the B.A students, that the Dept.of History is going to conduct a certificate course on "BASICS OF MUSEUM CURATION AND PRESERVATION" for the year 2024-25. This course starts on 2-9-2024 closes on 18-10-2024 with a duration of 30 days. Interested students can give the names to G.Saritha, In charge of certificate course, Dept. of History .


In charge of Department 30/8/24


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Certificate Course on "BASICS OF MUSEUM CURATION AND PRESERVATION"

Course Objectives :

The objective of the "Basics of Museum Curation and Preservation" course is

- to provide a comprehensive introduction to the roles and responsibilities of museum curators, focusing on collection management, exhibition planning, and research.
- Students will learn essential preservation techniques and principles, including environmental controls and conservation practices.
- The course will cover practical skills such as cataloging, handling, and ethical considerations in museum work.
- By the end, participants will be equipped to contribute effectively to museum operations and safeguard cultural heritage.

Learning outcomes:

- Upon completing the "Basics of Museum Curation and Preservation" course, participants will:
- Understand Curatorial Roles: Clearly describe the key responsibilities of a museum curator, including managing collections and organizing exhibitions.
- 2. Implement Collection Management: Effectively catalog, document, and manage museum artifacts, ensuring accurate records and proper care.
- Design Effective Exhibitions: Create engaging exhibitions by applying principles of thematic development and spatial organization.
- Apply Preservation Methods: Utilize basic preservation techniques to prevent and address artifact deterioration.
- 5. Navigate Ethical and Legal Issues: Address ethical considerations and legal requirements related to museum practices and cultural heritage.

BASICS OF MUSEUM CURATION AND PRESERVATION

SYLLABUS

1. Unit - 1: Introduction to Museum Curation

- History of Museums: Origins and evolution.
- Types of Museums: Art, history, science, and specialized museums.
- Museum Roles: Functions and importance in society.
- Overview of museum types and curatorial roles
- Responsibilities in managing and interpreting collections

2. Unit- 2: Collection Management

- Cataloging and documentation practices
- Provenance and acquisition processes

3. Unit- 3: Exhibition Planning and Design

- Principles of exhibition design and layout
- Thematic development and audience engagement

4. Unit- 4: Basics of Preservation

- Principles of conservation and preservation
- Techniques for environmental control and artifact handling

5. Unit- 5: Ethical and Legal Considerations

- Addressing repatriation, cultural sensitivity, and legal issues
- Navigating copyright and ownership rights

Methodology

The course utilizes a combination of lectures, case studies, hands-on workshops, and field visits. Participants engage in practical exercises related to cataloging, exhibition design, and preservation. Theoretical knowledge is complemented by real-world applications to enhance learning outcomes.

Assessment

Participants are evaluated through a mix of written assignments, practical projects, and a final examination. Evaluation criteria include understanding of theoretical concepts, practical application of skills, and the ability to address ethical and legal issues in museum contexts.

S.No	Date	Name of the Topic
1	2-9-24	Course Inauguration
2	3-9-24	History of Museums
3	4-9-24	Different of Museum
4	5-9-24	Study of importance museum
5	6-9-24	Role of varies bodies in establishing museum
6	9-9-24	Introduction to Museum Curation
7	10-9-24	Origins and evolution.
8	11-9-24	Types of Museums
9	12-9-24	Types of Museums
10	13-9-24	Museum Roles
11	17-9-24	Overview of museum types and curatorial roles
12	18-9-24	Responsibilities in managing and interpreting collections
13	19-9-24	Collection Management
14	20-9-24	Cataloging and documentation practices
15	21-9-24	Provenance and acquisition processes
16	23-9-24	Principles of exhibition design and layout
17	24-9-24	Thematic development and audience engagement
18	25-9-24	Principles of conservation and preservation
19	26-9-24	Principles of conservation and preservation
20	27-9-24	Techniques for environmental control
21	28-9-24	Functions and importance in society
22	30-9-24	Art, history, science, and specialized museums
23	1-10-24	Art, history, science, and specialized museums
24	3-10-24	Techniques for artifact handling
25	4-10-24	Cataloging and documentation practices
26	5-10-24	Addressing repatriation, cultural sensitivity, and legal issues
27	14-10-24	Addressing repatriation, cultural sensitivity, and legal issues
28	15-10-24	Navigating copyright and ownership rights
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2	III BA	B.ASWINI
3	III BA	B.THARUN
4	III BA	C.PURUSHOTHAM
5	III BA	D.AYYAPPA
6	III BA	E.MOHAN BABU
7	III BA	M.BENARJI
8	III BA	M.GANESH
9	III BA	P.SASIDHAR
10	III BA	P.MUNISEKHAR
11	III BA	T.CHANDRALEKHA
12	III BA	T.VIJAY
13	II BA	A.JOTHIKA
14	II BA	G.VENKATESH
15	II BA	K.GURU PRASAD
16	II BA	M.RUKMINI
17	II BA	M.SAI KUMAR
18	II BA	P.JHANSIRANI
19	II BA	S.DILLI BABU
20	II BA	K.SNEHA

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TEST

Name of the Student :

Group :

Marks :10

1. What is the primary responsibility of a museum curator? ()

- a) Designing the museum building b) Managing and interpreting the museum's collections
c) Marketing the museum's exhibits d) Developing the museum's financial strategy

2. Which of the following is NOT a typical method of cataloging museum artifacts? ()

- a) Digital databases b) Paper records
c) Photographic archives d) Social media posts

3. What is the purpose of preventive conservation? ()

- a) To restore artifacts to their original condition b) To protect artifacts from deterioration through controlled environments

- c) To replace damaged artifacts with replicas d) To showcase artifacts in temporary exhibitions

4. When planning an exhibition, which factor is least important? ()

- a) The thematic concept of the exhibition b) The size of the exhibit hall c) The color scheme of the walls

- d) The financial cost of the exhibition

5. Which environmental factor is most critical in the preservation of paper-based artifacts? ()

- a) Temperature b) Humidity c) Light exposure d) Air circulation

6. What does "provenance" refer to in museum collections? ()

- a) The location where an artifact is displayed b) The history of ownership and transfer of an artifact
c) The financial value of an artifact d) The physical condition of an artifact

7. What is the primary aim of conservation treatment? ()

- a) To alter the appearance of an artifact b) To stabilize and protect an artifact for long-term preservation

- c) To enhance the aesthetic value of an artifact d) To prepare artifacts for sale

8. What is a common ethical issue in museum curation? ()

- a) Determining the color of display cases b) Deciding the size of exhibit labels
c) Repatriation of culturally significant artifacts d) Choosing the type of lighting for exhibits

9. Which of the following is NOT typically considered a primary function of museum education programs? ()

- a) Enhancing visitor understanding and engagement b) Developing financial partnerships
c) Providing workshops and lectures d) Creating educational resources related to the collection

10. What is the role of environmental controls in artifact preservation? ()

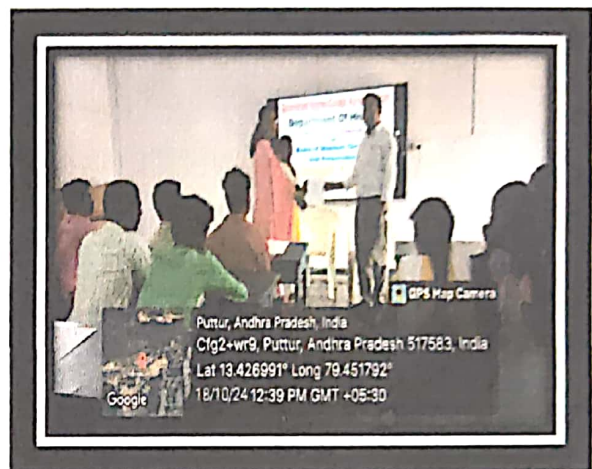
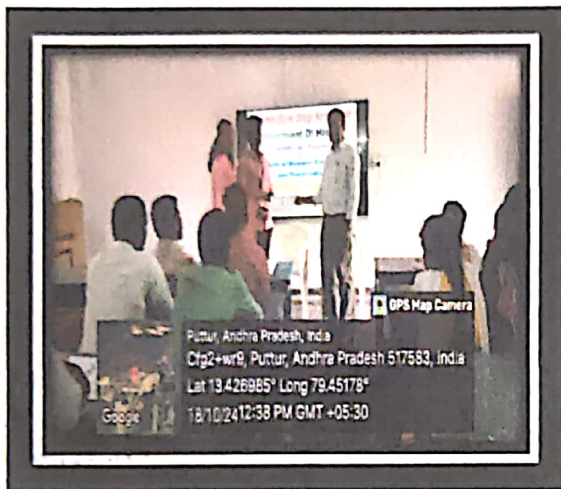
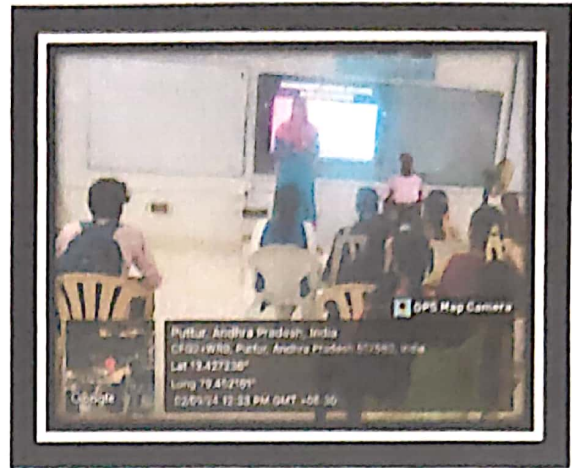
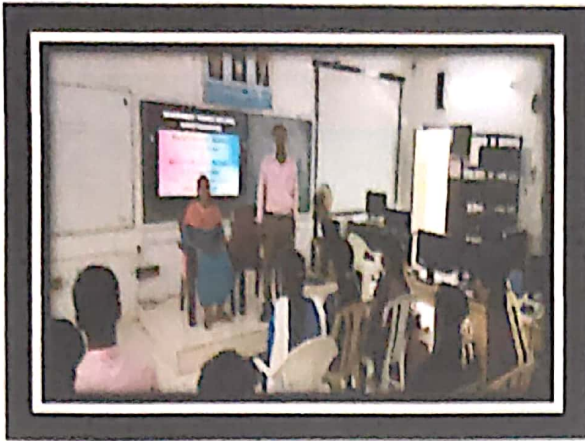
- a) To enhance the visual appeal of exhibits b) To create an immersive experience for visitors
c) To maintain stable conditions that prevent deterioration
d) To facilitate the removal of artifacts from display

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Certificate Course Students Attendance

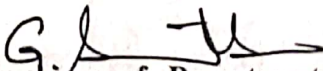
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Report on the Certificate Course in Basics of Museum Curation and Preservation

The Certificate Course in Basics of Museum Curation and Preservation has successfully concluded, providing participants with essential skills and knowledge required for effective museum practice and artifact conservation.

The Certificate Course in Basics of Museum Curation and Preservation has effectively equipped participants with a solid foundation in museum operations and artifact preservation. Graduates are now prepared to contribute meaningfully to museum work, with a strong understanding of curatorial roles, collection management, exhibition design, and preservation techniques. Thus, the syllabus was reviewed for the certificate course from 2-9-2024 to 18-10-2024 with a duration of 30 days.


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This is to certify that Mr./Ms. M. Sai kumar of
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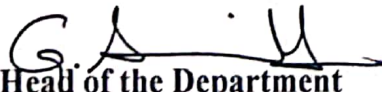
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