

SYLLABUS

of the

Value-added Course

**Museum Studies
(HISVAC 003)**

(w.e.f. 2022-2023)



Offered by:

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
Panskura Banamali College
(AUTONOMOUS)

Panskura R.S., Purba Medinipur
West Bengal – 721152

COURSE INFORMATION IN BRIEF

Course Name: Museum Studies

Course Contents: Course layout, Course Outcome, rules & regulations

Course Type: Value-added Course
(Optional, additional, and not a part of the CBCS curriculum)

Medium: Bengali, English

Mode: Offline & Online

Intake: Minimum 20; Maximum 90

Eligibility: +XII, Any interested candidate in History & Culture

Duration: 30 hours (to complete within a time span of 2 months)

Course Fees: Rs. 299

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Structure & Contents

Course HISAOC3: Museum Studies

Course Contents

Paper I: Introduction to Museology,

Module-1: Introduction to Museology,

Module-2: Definition of Museum scope and function (aims and objectives). **Module-3:** Types and classification of museums, changing concepts of museums, **Module-4:** Museum movement in India.

Paper-II: Collection: Display: Exhibition

Module-1: History of collection and Ethics of collection.

Module -2: Modes of acquisition: Gift/ bequeath, excavation, exploration, expedition, loan, exchange, purchase, confiscation, and fabrication.

Module -3: Purpose and principles. Display furniture and fixtures: cases, pedestals, stands, panels, mounts, structures, etc.

Module-4: Lighting fixtures.

Paper-III: Preservation and Care of Collection

Module -1: Concept and development of museum architectural types. Planning a new building, Selections of site, architectural considerations, like space, climate, need, fund, selection of architect, construction, supervision, completion, etc.

Module -2: museum building interior: space utilisation & management, colour, lighting, Air Circulation, ventilation, and air-conditioning. Installation of machinery & equipment, Infrastructure:

Module -3: Museum Store material management, stacking/racking, access, climate controlled. for reserve collection and other materials.

Module-4: Museum workshop, Museum laboratory.