



**CENTRE FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES AND TRAINING
NEW DELHI**

**BRIEF NOTE
WORKSHOP ON 'ROLE OF MUSEUMS IN SCHOOL EDUCATION'**

Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, New Delhi organizes an assortment of workshops for in-service teachers from different regions of the country to share knowledge of their culture with others and create a sense of appreciation for the diversity and richness of India's Cultural Heritage.

This workshop concentrates on studying the role of museums in school education. As in the classroom, teachers can present information to students in many ways, whether via lecture, video, or readings. Field trips to museums can not only entertain, they also serve as a supplement for material discussed in class. Physically surrounded by elements that they have previously been taught allows students to connect the visual with their class experiences. When both iterations of the same information are merged, a complete understanding of the subject matter is more easily achieved by the students, allowing them to successfully further their education.

Today the museums have become a centre of learning and they have extended their role as knowledge institutions and have gone beyond the idea of being a mere collection house. The new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, also reiterates to expand the idea of education in the form of experiential learning rather than bookish facts.

During the workshop the participants will also develop a practical plan of action that may inspire students to appreciate the historical value of objects, respect diverse cultures, understand multiculturalism and feel as responsible citizens of India. Teachers will be taught to understand the definition of museum in all together dynamic form where museum is not treated as a place for only site visit or mere collection of artefacts, but as a dynamic and creative space, where teachers as a student/learner can get an exposure of all sorts of performing, visual and literary arts. They will also learn to develop meaningful collection as 'Corner'/Galleries and also create interactive digital platforms for maximum outreach.

This workshop gives participants theoretical background about Museum Education, as well as practical guidelines to integrate activities and implement programmes across the areas of curriculum and school life. Discussions, museum visits, lesson plans and group project work will enrich sharing ideas and exchange of practice between participants.

The teachers are invited in these workshops to take up the task of sensitizing school students to see what they have learnt from the books and how that can enhance their knowledge.

The duration of this workshop is approximately of 05 working days.

Objectives:

- To train teachers on using museums as centres of learning and to provide an opportunity to learn through museum artifacts;
- To inculcate a sense of appreciation for the cultural heritage of their region and country;
- To develop worksheets/ activity sheets for the benefit of students while visiting museums;
- To make students understand the importance of museums and motivate them to collect and preserve materials with the idea of a 'Museum Corner' in Schools.

The workshop consists of lectures, slide presentations, conservation activities, study of monuments and museums, group discussions, etc. There are sessions on preparation of educational aids and games, work-sheets and activity-sheets for imparting the significance of museums in school education.

For 'hands-on' experience experts from National Museum, National Gallery of Modern Art, Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage, National Institute of Museology and Conservation, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, National Mission on Manuscripts, Crafts Museum, Science Museum & Salarjung Museum, Hyderabad etc. will be invited.

CCRT Cultural Education Kit is gifted to the school through participating teacher after successful completion of the said Workshop.