

DEPARTMENT OF MUSEOLOGY

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES

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Syllabus for Ph.D Admissions Test 2022-2023 onwards

Section-B

Definition of museum
Definition of Museology, Museography
History of development of museum in India and world
Types of Museums in India
Para museums
Rural museums and their problems Role of museums in society Museum
accountability Museum in changing world
Museum movement and International organizations Professional association
and their relevance

History of collection -world
Theoretical issues and values based collection, objectives Method of
collection Ethics of collection
History of documentation, aim and objectives Registration methods,
indexing, cataloguing Exhibition documentation Conservation, restoration
documentation C o m p u t e r i z a t i o n, m u 11 i m e d i a

History, Archeology, Architecture Ethnology, anthropology, folk literature
History of Arts, Fine Arts, Performing Arts Natural history and Physical
Science

General principles of Presentation Organization and planning of gallery and
exhibition Nature and type of exhibitions Permanent, temporary exhibition
Type of museum lighting; natural and artificial, their merits and demerits
Effect of Light on textiles, paintings, natural history specimens Preparation
of blue prints and stages of work Selection of materials research for data
input
Execution of presentation (layout, exhibit design, stages of mounting
illumination)
Communication techniques
Label and Label writing
Audio visual techniques and their application
Orientation and guiding
Other complimentary techniques and application

General principles and theoretical issues Educational role
of the museums Educational services and facilities
Extension services, out reach programme Special services
to physically handicapped Cultural resources in museum
education

General principles of public relations
Nature of public relations and its application in museums
Media outlets, print media, electronic media
Information technology in museums
Public facilities and services
Classification of museum visitors and its need
Friends of museum of the voluntary services

Museum marketing strategy

Analysis of materials

Factors of deterioration

Pest control in museum

Sterilization, prevention, first aid

Preservation, conservation, lining, darning

Handling and care

Storage organization

Packing and transportation regulation

Insurance, other safeguard

Museum security against fire, theft and burglary, armed conflict

**Principles of museum management Administrative
structure of museum Museum administration personal
finance Policy planning and quality development Museums
security and maintenance**