Report on Add-on Course:

ADD-ON COURSE: AN INTRODUCTION TO MUSEOLOGY		
Department: History	Session: 2022-23	
No. of Students enrolled: 55	Course Duration: 3 Months (30 hours) (April-June, 2023)	
	Programme Co-ordinator: Dr. Mridul Deka	

Summary Report: Add-On Course on "An Introduction to Museology" was conducted by the Department of History from April 2023 to June 2023. Total Fifty five students got enrolled in the course. After the successful completion of the course certificates were issued to the students. The course was assessed through examination, class attendance and submission of field visit report.

Outcome:

- The student gained the knowledge about the basics of Museology
- The course was able to create awareness among the students about the necessity of preservation of heritage
- Students acquired the knowledge about the historical development and functions of the museum and its significance

The Curriculum

Course Code: HIS-M-001-Introduction to Museology

Course Duration: Three Months (April to June, 2023)
Course Credit: 3

Museum is the storehouse of antique objects. Museology or museum-studies is the study of museum and their impact upon society. Museums care and conserve the above mentioned objects and display its collections for the common people. There is increased awareness about conservation of history and heritage in recent times and for that the demand for trained people in this field is also increasing simultaneously and also there is a growing need for professionals to look after them.

It is expected that the study of the course will be a little help to fulfil this growing need. The study of the course will create awareness amongst the students about heritage and its necessity to preserve them for posterity. It will also help the students for their further study in this discipline. The course is designed to explore the history of museums and their role in the society as well as the functions of the museums.

Learning Outcome: After the completion of the course the students will be able to

- learn the basics of museology
- identify museum concepts and functions

- > explain the historical development of museums
- > value the artefacts
- > classify the artefacts
- > learn necessity of preservation of heritage

Modules:

Module	Content	Contact Hours
I	Introduction to Museum and museology	05
II	Types of Museum	07
III	Museum Materials and Collections	07
IV	Conservation of museum materials	07
$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	Field visit report preparation	04

The course will be taught through lectures, invited lectures, field visit and by using audio-visual aids.

Evaluation Criteria: There will be total 50 marks for evaluation for the course.

Components	Marks
Class Attendance	10
End term examination	20
Field visit report	20
Total	50

Suggested Reading:

Bose, A., Seth. M. (Ed), Of Muses, Museums & Museology

Choudhury, R.D., Sangrahalaya Tattwa, Publication Board Assam, Guwahati,

Gupta, S.P. & Srivastav, M. *Modern Museum Management*, Indraprastha Museum of Art and Archaeology, New Delhi, 2010

Imam, J., *Introduction to Museology*

Roy, D.K., Museology Some Cute Points

Parasar, A., Sangrahalaya Aru Asomar Sangrahalaya, Publication Board Assam



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Introduction to Museology (HIS-M-001) (April to June, 2023) Department of History, Mangaldai College



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Eligibility: Candidates having passed 10+2 Contact Hour: 30 Hours (Three Months)

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I	Introduction to Museum
	and Museology
II	Types of Museum
III	Museum Materials and
	Collections
IV	Conservation of Museum
	materials
V	Field visit report
	preparation

Course Committee:

Advisors:

Dr. Kamala Kanta Borah, Principal, Mangaldai College

Dr. Santosh Borkakati, Co-ordinator, IQAC,

Mangaldai College

HoD: Dr. Angiras

Dr. Sangeeta Gogoi, Associate Professor, Dept. of History

Course Co-ordinator:

Dr. Mridul Deka, Assistant Professor, History Contact Numbers: 8822114763,9435510805

Invited Talk on Museology:



Students attending the class:

An Introduction to Museology



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Model certificate issued to students:



Visit to District Museum Mangaldai on 28.06.2023

