SYLLABUS (COURSE OF STUDIES) FOR FOUR SEMESTER MA/ MSc DEGREE IN MUSEOLOGY 2009



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Preface

The Department of Museology of the University of Calcutta, founded in the year 1959, is one of the pioneering university museology departments in India. Only the M.S. University, Baroda (now Vadodara) preceded it in1952. Many other universities and institutions followed those pioneering efforts, e.g., the Benares Hindu University, Varanasi, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Osmania University, Hyderabad, *Prachya Niketan*, Bhopal, Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani, National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology (NMIHACM), New Delhi, State Institute of Archaeology, Art History, Conservation and Museology (SIAACM), Tripunithura, Kerala, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, North Bengal University, West Bengal, etc.

In fact, success in museology courses in Indian universities had inspired many other universities abroad to initiate such training. The speciality of the museology courses in Indian universities has been the equal emphasis on the theory & practice of the core museological principles, as well as, on the application of basic academic disciplines. The famous Philip Rawson Report on Museology, 1965 (UNESCO), testifies to the fact.

The Department of Museology of the University of Calcutta initially offered two-year post-graduate diploma. Later, since 1972, the University started awarding two-year full-time MA and MSc degrees for the students of Social Sciences & Humanities and Natural History respectively. Presently the Department runs post graduate full time courses in museology leading to MA & MSc degrees. It also offers research programmes at doctoral and post-doctoral level. The department is a centre for advanced academic activities, by means of organising, *inter alia*, conferences, seminars, symposia, publications, etc., to disseminate knowledge in museology, encourage its development and set its scientific and social objective on a firm foundation. Being situated within the sphere of a number of museums, galleries, heritage institutions and centres, the Department ensures appropriate blending of theoretical instruction with practical experience in the various specialist museum techniques.

Every year students of this Department succeed in the National Education Test (NET) conducted by the Universities Grants Commission (UGC). The research projects undertaken by the research fellows (UGC, University & others) of this Department have regularly been appreciated at the appropriate forum. The National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) has acclaimed the Department as one of the rare & valuable departments of this five-star university.

The syllabus is in conformity with the UGC guidelines as well as the ICOM Curricula Guidelines for Museum Professional Development (ICGMPD).

Some of the salient features of the curriculum are as follows:

1. The curriculum is structured and divided into several complete application-oriented Papers (as a matter of fact, the Department may offer short-term training programmes on each of the Papers to the in-service trainees from the industry, if University authorities permit, on self-financing basis). Some of the topics of the Graduation level have to be repeated in different Papers in order to emphasize their relevance in different museological contexts. All the topics have been upgraded and some new topics/techniques/methodologies have been included to keep pace with current developments and make the course wide based.

- 2. Stress is given to cover the wider aspects of related subjects, such as information technology, modern management theories, quality management, accreditation, marketing, cultural and natural heritage, tourism, entrepreneurship, etc.
- 3. Internship in industries is an integral part of the curriculum of any professional course in modern world. The compulsory three-month internship is also an integral part of this curriculum.
- 4. India possesses numerous excellent science and technology museums, planetaria, science parks, theme parks, spread all over the country. Growth in this sector has been enormous, new science centres and science cities are coming up regularly. The existing science museums are also regularly upgrading their infrastructure and services. Properly trained museologists are regularly needed in these museums. Unfortunately, at present there is no course available in the country that caters to the needs of the science & technology museums. The new Group-C would train museologists specially trained for the science & technology museums.
- 5. Globalisation has opened enormous opportunities for the Department as well as properly trained museologists. The course is in conformity with the international standard. Emphasis has been put to make the students self-sufficient.

The outline of the curriculum is given below:

A. Scheme of Studies

Duration: 2 Academic Years, comprising four semesters, leading to MA/MSc degree

Semester 1 (July to December)

Paper	Title	Type	Marks
1	Organisation & Management	Theoretical	100
2	Exhibition & Education	Theoretical	100
3	Care & Conservation	Theoretical	100

Semester 2 (January to June)

Group A (Arts & Humanities)

Paper	Title	Туре	Marks
4	History & Archaeology	Theoretical	100
5	Ethnic Art & Culture of India	Theoretical	100
6	History of Art	Theoretical	100

Group B (Life Science & Related Subjects)

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Paper	Title	Туре	Marks	
4	Earth Science	Theoretical	100	
5	Life Science	Theoretical	100	
6	Anthropology	Theoretical	100	

Semester 3 (July to December)

Paper	Title	Туре	Marks
7	Museum Technique	Practical	100
8	Care & Conservation	Practical	100
9	Group A: Archaeology, Ethnic Art & History of Art	Practical	100
9	Group B: Earth Science, Life Science & Anthropology	Fractical	100

Semester 4 (January to June)

Paper	Title	Туре	Marks
10	Project Report & Field Report	Report	100
11	Internship Report	Report	100
12	Dissertation	Thesis	100

Distribution of Marks: Theoretical Papers – 600

Practical Papers – 300

Reports & Dissertation – 300

Total Marks: 1200

B. Details of the papers of 1st Semester for both MA &MSc Paper-I: Organisation & Management (Theoretical, full marks 100) Unit- 1:

- Definition of Museum scope and function (aims and objectives).
- Museology, museography and other developments, e.g. new museology, critical museology, total museology, inclusive museology, heritage study, digital heritage, etc.
- Types and classification of museums, changing concepts of museums.
- History and philosophy of museums in India and abroad, Museum movement in India.
- Inclusion of zoo, botanical garden, planetarium, science centre, reserve forest & sanctuary, ecomuseum, open-air museum, neighbourhood museum, virtual museum, heritage centres, etc., in the ambit of classical museums.
- Cultural property: definition, scope and changing concepts, Indian Cultural Policy.
- Laws governing cultural property:
 - ➤ The Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878.
 - ➤ The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.
 - ➤ The Antiquities and Art Treasure Act, 1972.
 - ➤ The Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.
 - ➤ The Indian Museums Act, 1961.
 - International laws governing cultural heritage, copyright, intellectual properties, etc.
- Museology as a profession Professional ethics.

Unit – 2:

- Administration: Administrative set-up & control, Governing bodies & other committees, Societies – their relationships, rules & procedures, mission/ vision statement, tender, contracts, MOU, etc.
- **Personnel Management:** Human resource planning & management: personnel patterns, hierarchy, duties & responsibilities, eligibility, recruitment, training, motivation, control, etc. Part-timers, time sharers, volunteers, etc.
- **Financial Management:** Strategy, planning, fund, fund raising, grant, sponsorship, income generation, budgeting, accounting and financial control, audit.

• Marketing & Public relations:

- Museum, heritage and non-profit making institution marketing principles & ethics, marketing strategy, types & means, market research.
- ➤ Mass media media relations, advertisement, hand outs, briefing for print & electronic media, Reception, Museum shop.
- Museum societies, friends of museums, museum club.
- > Professional organisations like ICOM, MAI, etc.
- Corporate relations sponsorship.
- ➤ Heritage, museums and tourism.
- Museum Information Service, Information Management.

Unit – 3:

• Museum Architecture:

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

- Requirements for different types of museums.
- > Gardening & landscaping.
- ➤ Museum building interior: space utilisation & management, colour, lighting, circulation, ventilation, and air-conditioning.
- ➤ Installation of machinery & equipment.
- ➤ Infrastructure:
 - ✓ Museum Store material management, stacking/racking, access, climate control, etc., for reserve collection and other materials.
 - ✓ Museum workshop.
 - ✓ Museum laboratory.
 - ✓ Conference hall, projection hall, auditorium.
 - ✓ Exhibition hall.
 - ✓ Museum library.
 - ✓ Restaurant & cafeteria.
- **Museum Access:** Different categories of disables, rights of disables, concerned national & international legal provisions, steps to make barrier free environment, access audit.
- Safety & Security: of building, collection, staff and public; physical, mechanical against various destructive factors, e.g., accident, theft, fire, cyclone, flood, earthquake, armed conflict, terrorist act, vandalism, etc., including prevention, disaster management.

Unit – 4:

• Collection Management:

- > Acquisition:
 - ✓ History of collection.
 - ✓ Ethics of collection.
 - ✓ Modes of acquisition: Gift/bequeath, excavation, exploration, expedition, loan, exchange, purchase, confiscation, and fabrication.
 - ✓ Art purchase committee.
 - ✓ Insurance.
 - ✓ Replication/duplication, forgery, export/import, auction.

Registration & Documentation:

- ✓ Accessioning & deaccessioning.
- ✓ Numbering.
- ✓ Marking.
- ✓ Identification, classification, dating, search of bibliographical reference.
- ✓ Cataloguing.
- ✓ Indexing.
- ✓ Photo documentation.
- ✓ Computerised documentation, digital cataloguing.
- ✓ Problems in documentation, e.g., fabricated exhibits, plastic art, oral history (non-material culture/ intangible heritage), etc.
- > Storage & transport of collection.
- **Packaging** material, methods, etc.
- ➤ **Transhipment** modes, methods, insurance.

<u>Unit – 5</u>:

• Information Technology:

- > Use of I.T. in museums and other non-profit heritage institutions.
- Creation of database methods, software.
- ➤ Information processing, storage, access/retrieval, dissemination.

- > CD-ROM, DVD, Websites.
- > Public access to information.
- > Image management.
- Copyright/intellectual property right.
- Fair use (ethics).

Unit – 6:

• Project management:

- > Strategic planning: resources, core competence, comparative advantage, USP, etc.
- Feasibility study.
- > Setting goal (target).
- Resource mobilisation fund, space, know-how/expertise, collection, etc.
- > Selection & organisation of project team.
- Project execution/implementation.
- Evaluation/impact factors/ assessment, correction/adjustment.
- Project report.
- Business and operational management.
- Organisational Theory.
- Museology & entrepreneurship.

<u>Paper-II</u>: <u>Exhibition & Education</u> (*Theoretical*, *full marks 100*) Unit-1:

• Display & Exhibition:

- Purpose and principles.
- Display furniture and fixtures: cases, pedestals, stands, panels, mounts, structures, etc.
- ➤ Lighting fixtures.
- > Circulation: random, suggestive, directional.
- Labels: types, material, size, language, position, execution, evaluation, etc.
- ➤ Visual & verbal aids: charts, graphs/graphics, photographs, film/video, CD-ROM/DVD, etc.
- > Types of exhibits: original/fabricated, static/movable, models (scale/non-scale, working/non-working), participatory/interactive, diorama/habitat group, tableaux, etc.
- Types of exhibitions: object-oriented/concept-oriented, thematic, contextual, chronological, geographical, integral, comparative, natural, synthetic, didactic, special, permanent/temporary/travelling/circulating/mobile, etc.

• Exhibition Designing:

- > Principles of exhibition designing.
- ➤ Human factors: basic human dimensions (anthropomorphic data), ergonomics, human nature & tendencies.
- > Principles of exhibit arrangement & use of space.
- ➤ Objective (individual exhibits & overall exhibition).
- ➤ Conceptualisation, goal/target, theme development, sequencing & story development, reference research.
- Curator Designer Educator interaction; division of labour.
- ➤ Planning & designing exhibits in a particular setting: layout drawing, mock-up (scale model), colour scheme, accessibility, visitor circulation, evaluation (front-end) & correction.
- ➤ Designing individual exhibits, working sheets/drawings, collection/fabrication, and arrangement/mounting/installation.

- Animation techniques: optical, mechanical, electrical, electromechanical, electronic, computerised, robotics, etc.
- Interaction/participation modes.
- Principles of exhibit lighting.
- > Audio-visual aids.
- > Text: content, size, fonts, background, placement, and storyline.
- > Documentation.
- > Scheduling.
- > Evaluation: front-end, formative & summative; correction.

• Principles & problems of organising exhibitions in different museum set-up:

Art, History, Archaeology, Anthropology, Ethnic Art, Zoology, Botany, Geology, Geography, Marine Science, Fishery, Forestry, Biography/ Personalia, Literary, Philatelic, Science & Technology, etc.

<u>Unit- 2</u>:

• Communication:

- > Principle.
- > Theory.
- Major models.
- ➤ Communication strategies, interpersonal relations.
- Verbal & visual communication.

• Museum photography/videography:

- > Principles of photography/ videography.
- Digital photography, CD/ DVD

Unit- 3:

• Principles of museum education:

- > Definition of education.
- > Museum as a learning resource.
- ➤ Museum education Vs formal education.
- Museum as centres for special education.
- Elements of educational & behavioural psychology (cognitive psychology).
- ➤ Theories of learning & visual perception.

• Educational programmes:

➤ Pre-visit orientation, guiding, popular lectures, demonstration lectures, discovery rooms, film shows, audio-video shows, quiz programmes, declamation, essay competition, science kit, art kit, sit & draw, hobby activities, creativity centres, production of educational resource material, Teachers' training programme, etc.

• Extension/ out-reach programmes:

- > School loan service.
- Travelling exhibition, mobile exhibition, museobus: design, organisation, scheduling.
- > Special programmes at the school, science or art fairs, seminars, walk-through trip to cultural/ natural heritage sites, etc.

• Special programmes:

- For children, aged, handicapped, under privileged, etc.
- Museum recreation & games, discovery/ activity rooms.
- **Museum publication:** cards, folders, monographs, bulletins, guidebooks, catalogues, statutes, annual reports, mission/ vision statements, forward plans, etc.

Unit- 4:

Museum and the community:

- Museum & social interactions/social needs. Social accountability/ responsibilities of museums.
- Museums as means for social change/technology transfer.
- > Museum visitor type, classification, behaviour, etc., visitor service, orientation.
- > Community relations. Community access.

• Visitor survey & evaluation of museum programmes:

- Methods & techniques.
- Principles of observation, interview & other methods.
- Questionnaire preparation.
- > Survey design, data collection, data processing, data analysis, data interpretation, reporting.
- ➤ Use of computers in visitor survey.

Unit- 5:

Museum & research:

- Research methodology (principles).
- Research on collection/collection management.
- Research on exhibition.
- > Research on education and other programmes.
- > Research on environment and conservation.
- > Research on visitors.

Unit- 6:

Quality management:

- Concepts, standards, ethics.
- ➤ Goal setting.
- Quality tools.
- > Evaluation.
- > Identification of non-conformance.
- > Correction.
- > Social audit in museums.
- > Museum accreditation.

Paper-III: Care & Conservation (Theoretical, full marks 100)

Unit- 1:

- Understanding conservation, preservation & restoration.
- Ethics of conservation.
- Material composition of objects & their properties, introduction to basic chemistry.
- Laboratory documentation procedures, Photo documentation.
- Instruments & equipment used in a conservation laboratory: Principle & use.

Unit- 2:

- **Museum environment:** Humidity, temperature, light their effects (individual & combined) on cultural objects.
- Atmospheric pollution & their effect on cultural properties.
- **Monitoring** of museum environment, control & remedial measures.

• Various agents/factors for deterioration of cultural objects: Physical, chemical & biological; control & remedy.

<u>Unit- 3</u>:

- Deterioration, conservation & care of organic materials:
 - ➤ Wood, bamboo, basketry, reed, palm-leaf, birch-bark, etc.
 - Leather, parchment, vellum, hair, feather, etc.
 - Paper, papyrus prints, drawings, manuscripts, photograph, etc.
 - > Textiles.
 - > Ivory, bone, horn & antler.
 - Natural history specimens.

Unit- 4:

- Deterioration, conservation & care of inorganic and siliceous materials:
 - ➤ Metals: iron & steel, copper, gold, silver, lead, tin their alloys, pewter.
 - > Clay & terracotta, porcelain, glass, faience, enamel.
 - > Stone.
 - ➤ Geological specimens minerals, rocks & fossils.
 - ➤ Polymer, audio/ video tapes, CD/ DVDs.

Unit- 5:

- Deterioration, conservation & care of composite materials:
 - Easel painting.
 - Ethnographical objects, Scientific instruments, etc.
 - > Building, monuments, murals, etc.

Unit- 6:

- Museum architecture & climate control.
- Museum store & storage of cultural properties: store design, climate control, and objects storage from the point of view of conservation.
- Packaging, transport & exhibition: safety of the objects in transit & in display.
- Recent advancements in conservation.

C. Papers of 2nd Semester

(MA or MSc, according to the basic discipline/graduation degree)

Since the papers of 2^{nd} semester comprise the specialised subject fields, the stress has been given on the information on the very recent advancements in the relevant areas of the specialisation. Special emphasis has been given on the technical know-how for proper interpretation of the subjects through exhibition so that the society can be served better.

Group- A

Paper-IV: History & Archaeology (Theoretical, full marks 100)

- General History of Archaeology.
- Outline of Indian Archaeology:
 - > Pre-historic/ Historic.
- Major events in Indian history.
- Indian Architecture:
 - Ancient, Mediaeval.

- ➤ Hindu, Buddhist, Jaina, Islamic, Colonial.
- Indian Sculpture:
 - > Pre-historic, Ancient, Mediaeval.
- Indian Iconography:
 - > Hindu, Buddhist, Jaina.
- Indian Numismatics.
- Indian Epigraphy.
- Pottery & Terracotta:
 - > Pre-historic, Ancient, Mediaeval.
- Ornaments & Jewellery.
- Field work:
 - > Exploration, Expedition, Excavation.
- Laws governing antiquities, sites & monuments.
- Collection, display & exhibition of archaeological & historical objects.
- Problems concerning display & interpretation of archaeological & historical objects.
- Archaeological sites, monuments & cultural tourism role of museums.
- Museums and the heritage sites & structures.
- Museum programmes on History & Archaeology.

Paper-V: Ethnic Art & Culture of India (Theoretical, full marks 100)

- Outline of ethnology of India.
- Cultural distribution.
- Social customs & rituals.
- Theatrical arts.
- Ballads/ story-telling forms.
- Puppetry & shadow plays.
- Skits & social satires.
- Wall & floor decorations.
- Tattoo
- Traditional Textile: major types.
- Dolls & toys.
- Ritual objects.
- Jewelleries & ornaments.
- Scroll paintings.
- Woodcraft, metal craft, pith work.
- Potter's art.
- Basketry.
- Entertainment, games, etc.
- Folklore (oral literature) folk story, song, proverbs, myths, riddles, etc.
- Collection, arrangement & display of ethnic art.
- Problem of documentation & presentation of non-material culture/ intangible heritage.
- Ethnic art & social dynamics.
- Ethnic art & dissemination of information.
- Ethnic art & traditional knowledge base/ wisdom/ collective memory.
- Museum programmes on ethnic art.
- Indigenous/ traditional merit & current international trade (Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights TRIPS).

<u>Paper-VI</u>: <u>History of Art</u> (*Theoretical, full marks 100*)

- Art Philosophy:
 - ➤ General principle of art, particularly visual art.
 - > Principles of Indian art.
 - ➤ Indian Treatises on painting brief survey.
 - > References on painting in Indian literature.
 - Rasa theory, Sadanga, etc.
 - ➤ Significant views of visual art Western, Indian, Chinese, Islamic, Modern.
- History of Indian Painting:
 - > Prehistoric murals.
 - > Historic murals.
 - ➤ Manuscript painting Western Indian and Eastern Indian (particularly Jain and Buddhist manuscript painting).
 - Mediaeval painting (major schools): Rajasthani, Mughal and Pahari.
 - > Company's school of painting.
 - Abanindranath Tagore and his disciples (Bengal School).
 - > Calcutta Group of Artists.
 - > Major painters of modern India.
- Problems:
 - > Dating of Art objects.
 - Forgery/ duplication of art.
 - > Special features of collection, handling, storage, documentation, mounting and display of art/ decorative art objects.
 - Art appreciation and art criticism (including verbal expression of visual elements in art and problems of art vocabularies).
 - Quality reproduction of painting colour faithfulness, blow up, close-up view, detail exposure, etc.
 - > Copyright and Intellectual Property Rights.
 - Art collection as educational aids, especially for the visitors with special needs.

Group- B

Paper-IV: Earth Science (Theoretical, full marks 100)

- Elementary knowledge about the Earth Sciences its various branches and importance.
- Elementary knowledge of earth as a planet, its origin, the nature of the crust and interior.
- Geological work done by weathering, ground water, rivers, glaciers, wind, sea, earthquake, volcanic activity and mountain formations (Broad outline).
- Definition of minerals & rocks, classification and formation of rocks, physical character of minerals.
- Palaeontology:
 - Fossil, its definition, modes of preservation of plant and animal, value of fossil in historical geology.
- Introduction to stratigraphy, broad outline of stratigraphy of India.
- India: Special emphasis on physical aspects Relief-Structure, Climate, Drainage, Soil characteristics, Land use, Soil erosion, Vegetation.
- Geography of settlements types and patterns.
- Demographic set up of the world with special reference to India and adjacent countries.

- Economic activities and agricultural and mining, pastoral, lumbering, fishing, industries with reference to India.
- Environment:
 - o Physical and non-physical.
 - o Man's adaptation to environment: changing technique.
 - o Environment conservation.
 - o Environmentalism and its impact.
- World distribution of natural regions.
- Natural calamities Earthquake, Cyclone, Flood. Disaster management, with special reference to India.
- Recent advancements in Earth Sciences.
- Elementary knowledge of the planetary system.
- Indian history of Geography & Astronomy month, year, zodiacs, knowledge of planets, *Vedanga jyotish*, Aryabhatt, Varahamihir, Brahmagupta, Mahavira, Munjal, Sripati, Sridhar, Satananda, Bhaskara, the *Bakhshali* manuscript, different *Jyotish Siddhantas*.
- Present status of Geographical/ Geological/ Palaeontological museums in India, Fossil parks.
- Collection of specimens related to Earth Sciences.
- Presentation and interpretation of Earth Sciences through exhibition.
- Museum programmes based on various aspects of Earth Sciences.

<u>Paper-V</u>: <u>Life Science</u> (Theoretical, full marks 100)

- General principles of Life Science:
 - o Phenomenon of life.
 - o Difference between living and non-living.
 - o Difference between the plant and animal kingdom.
 - o General biology and evolution of organs.
 - o General morphology of cells, types of cells, tissues and organs.
- Taxonomy of plants and animals outlines of main systems, Classification and characteristics of different groups, up to families.
- Agricultural crops, fruits and vegetables few important examples.
- General knowledge of plant pathology few important examples.
- Horticulture, forestry, fibre, medicinal products, oil seeds and oil yielding plants, gums and resins. Dies and tanning materials, paper and papier-mâché materials, raw products, seeds in various other industries.
- Ethno botany.
- Elements of Tissue Culture.
- Phytogeography: group life in various regions and environments. Adaptation to environments.
- Zoogeography: Origin and distribution of animals in space and time.
- Biodiversity conservation, endangered plants & animals.
- Ecology & Ethology.
- Evolution and heredity.
- Elements of histology, embryology and genetics.
- Bionomics and life history of selected parasites and insects.
- General concept of microbiology and molecular biology.
- Bio statistics.

- Recent advancements in Life Sciences.
- History of Biology:
 - ➤ Greece Anaximander, Xenophanes, Pythagoras, Alcameon, Empedocles, Aristotle (Biology & Zoology), Theofrastus (Botany)
 - ➤ Rome Socrates, Plato, Varro, Pliny, Botany (Pendaneos Deoscoridis).
 - ➤ Arab Botany.
 - ➤ Modern Europe Albartus Magnus (Zoology & Botany).
 - ➤ Renaissance Advent of modern science Leonardo da Vinci, Roger Bacon, Andreae Vesalii, Hieronymus Fabricius, William Harvey, Robert Hooke, Leeuwenhoek, Malpighi, Linnaeus, Haeckel, Cuvier, Wallace, Lamarck, Darwin, Schwann, Mendel, Weismann, De Vries, Pasteur, Haldane, Oparin, Morgan, Watson & Crick, etc.
- Collection & preservation of natural history specimens, colour preservation.
- Present status of zoological/ botanical/ forest museums, zoological & botanical gardens, herbaria, biological parks, reserve forest/ sanctuaries, etc. of India.
- Presentation and interpretation of Life Sciences through exhibitions.
- Museum programmes based on different aspects of Life Sciences.

<u>Paper-VI</u>: <u>Anthropology</u> (Theoretical, full marks 100)

- Elementary knowledge of comparative anatomy of primates, human Palaeontology and evolution.
- General outline of Anthropology and Ethnology of India.
- General knowledge of Indian pre-history Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cultures, Indus Valley Civilisation (these include technique, typology, geographical distribution, stratigraphy).
- Megalithic structures.
- Indian prehistoric art.
- Metal ages.
- General knowledge of racial and cultural distribution of Indian people.
- Genetics and heredity.
- Man and living primates.
- Evolution, Ecology and Adaptation.
- Tribal types, distribution in space and time.
- Tribal medicines.
- Tribal arts and crafts.
- Study of any three tribes in India, their material culture hunting, fishing, agriculture, housing, transport and travel, industries and crafts of people such as pottery, basketry, etc.
- Linguistic Anthropology.
- Social customs and manners, religion, institutions marriage, family, clan, race, etc.
- History of agriculture, domestication of animals.
- Invention of wheel, boat & sail, irrigation & river training.
- Technique of fieldwork.
- Collection & preservation of ethnological specimens.
- Ethnographic museums in India.
- Presentation and interpretation of Anthropology through exhibitions.
- Recent advancements in Anthropology, e.g. Forensic Anthropology.
- Museum programmes based on different aspects of Anthropology.

D. Papers of 3rd Semester

Paper-VII: Museum Technique (Practical, full marks 100)

<u>Unit- 1</u>: (50 marks)

- Basic concept of scale, plan, drawings & museum design.
- Preparation of gallery layout & sketches.
- Preparation of mock-ups, diorama, etc.
- Designing & fabrication of various kinds of exhibits/exhibition.
- Animation techniques: optical, mechanical, electrical, electromechanical, electronic, computerised, robotics, etc.
- Moulding & casting.
- Handling & care of audio-visual equipment.
- Museum photography/Photo documentation, Silk-screen printing.
- Use of computers in exhibit/exhibition designing: use of different software, e.g., AutoCAD, PhotoShop, Illustrator, CorelDraw, Flash, etc., Multimedia, Web page designing.
- Use of computers in documentation: use of different software.
- Use of computers in visitor survey & data collection.
- Evaluation & visitor survey/ minor project/ museum & field visit.
- Museum training.

<u>Unit- 2</u>: (50 marks)

- Display layout/arrangement of pictures/photographs/exhibits, etc.
- Preparation of catalogues, labels, etc.
- Preparation of layout of poster, folder, guidebook, etc.
- Preparation of report, press release, copies for advertisement, etc. -30 marks
- Evaluation/visitor survey/project report/ field report. -10 marks
- Viva voce. -10 marks

Paper-VIII: Care & Conservation (Practical, full marks 100)

- Introduction to conservation, General laboratory procedures, Elementary Chemistry.
- Different equipment & their use.
- Monitoring Museum Environment: Relative Humidity, Temperature, Light, etc.
- Identification of different museum materials.
- Identification of deterioration/ degradation.
- Preparation of various chemicals, preservatives, etc.
- Treatment of decayed objects.
- Methods of restoration.
- Use & application of preservatives, etc.

- 70 marks

• Laboratory note book.

-20 marks

• Viva voce.

- 10 marks

Paper-IX: Practical on Papers IV, V & VI (Full marks 100)

Group-A:

Sub-Group-1:

• History & Archaeology (35 marks) Unit-1 (20 marks)

- ⇒ Identification of historical & archaeological specimens (sculpture, architecture, terracotta, coin, etc.).
- ⇒ Dating of archaeological objects.
- ⇒ Forgery/ duplication of archaeological objects.
- \Rightarrow Valuation.
- ⇒ Presentation and interpretation of historical & archaeological objects.
- ⇒ Preparation of museum educational programmes on History & Archaeology.

Unit-2 (15 marks)

- ⇒ Practical note book (10 marks).
- \Rightarrow Viva voce (5 marks).

Sub-Group-2:

• Ethnic art & culture of India (35 marks)

Unit-1 (20 marks)

- ⇒ Identification of specimens of ethnic art & culture (*Pata chitra*, *Sara*, *Manasa Ghat*, dolls and toys, different folk art & culture forms, etc., including tribal and folk textiles and embroideries).
- ⇒ Presentation and interpretation of ethnological objects.
- ⇒ Preparation of museum educational programmes on ethnic art & culture.

Unit-2 (15 marks)

- \Rightarrow Practical note book (10 marks).
- \Rightarrow Viva voce (5 marks).

Sub-Group-3:

History of Art (30 marks)

Unit-1 (20 marks)

- ⇒ Study of characteristic features of different types/ schools/ localities.
- ⇒ Identification of painting, artist, date, region, media, school, etc.
- ⇒ Problem of identification.
- ⇒ Problem of forgery/ duplication: identification.
- ⇒ Presentation and interpretation of objects of art.
- ⇒ Preparation of museum educational programmes on art.
- ⇒ Appreciation/ criticism writing.
- ⇒ Estimation of quality of reproductions.

Unit-2 (10 marks)

⇒ Viva voce.

Group-B:

Sub-Group-1:

• Earth Sciences (35 marks)

Unit-1 (10 marks)

- ⇒ Identification of minerals & ores.
- ⇒ Identification of rocks.
- ⇒ Identification of fossils.
- ⇒ Microscopic study of geological specimens.

Unit-2 (10 marks)

⇒ Drawing of cartograms to show (a) Economic resources, (b) Demographic changes.

- \Rightarrow Study of contour maps.
- ⇒ Interpretation of Topographical maps (Plateau & Plain).
- ⇒ Elementary surveying and location of sites.

Unit-3 (5 marks)

- ⇒ Presentation and interpretation of Earth Sciences specimens.
- ⇒ Preparation of museum educational programmes on various topics of Earth Sciences.

Unit-4 (10 marks)

- ⇒ Practical Note Book (5 marks).
- \Rightarrow Viva voce (5 marks).

Sub-Group-2:

• Life Science (35 marks)

Unit-1 (10 marks)

- ⇒ Plant cells, cell-inclusions and cell division.
- ⇒ Knowledge of algae, fungi, lichen, bryophytes, pteridophytes, gymnosperm and palaeobotany.
- ⇒ Plant physiology General principles of assimilation, transpiration, reproduction.
- ⇒ Histology, anatomical features of main groups of cryptogams and phanerogams.
- ⇒ Microscope and microtom studies of plants and plant materials. Photography and photomicrography.
- ⇒ Field collection, exploration of plant specimen, identification, preservation, separation of dried and fluid plant specimen, Herbarium and Museum techniques. Preservation of fruit. Colour preservation.
- ⇒ Elements of tissue culture.

Unit-2 (10 marks)

- ⇒ Collection, identification and preservation of various groups of invertebrates and vertebrate animals.
- ⇒ Microscopy, microtomy, photography, photomicrography, staining and mounting of sections and specimens.
- ⇒ Detailed knowledge of bones, thin articulations, attachments, knowledge of skeleton system and anatomy.
- ⇒ Bleaching of bones and mounting of skeletons.
- ⇒ Study of skin, skinning, mounting of animals.
- ⇒ Collection, preparation and preservation of egg fresh, incubated, rotten, etc.
- ⇒ Preservation of embryo.

Unit-3 (5 marks)

- ⇒ Plaster casts, mounts, moulds and finish.
- ⇒ Presentation and interpretation of Natural History specimens.
- ⇒ Collection, culture and analysis of biodeteriogens (flora & fauna) of a museum environment.
- ⇒ Preparation of museum educational programmes on various topics of Life Sciences.

Unit-4 (10 marks)

- ⇒ Practical Note Book (5 marks).
- \Rightarrow Viva voce (5 marks).

Sub-Group-3:

• Anthropology (30 marks)

Unit-1 (15 marks)

- ⇒ Identification and classification of racial types.
- \Rightarrow Somatometry.
- ⇒ Identification of prehistoric tools.
- ⇒ Knowledge of implements and methods of their use as for hunting, fishing, agriculture, weapons of war and chase.
- ⇒ Methods of transport and travel, industries and crafts of the people.
- ⇒ Presentation and interpretation of anthropological specimens.
- ⇒ Preparation of museum educational programmes on various topics of Anthropology.

Unit-2 (15 marks)

- \Rightarrow Practical Note Book (10 marks).
- \Rightarrow Viva voce (5 marks).

E. Papers of 4th Semester

Paper-X: Full marks 100

- Project report (50 marks)
 - Candidates will be assigned projects under the supervision of particular faculty member/s, by the Departmental Committee, on various aspects of the museology. The projects may be completed within the specified time and the report be submitted for evaluation.

• Field report (50 marks)

• Field study/ educational tour shall be the essential feature in the course curriculum. Candidates shall have to prepare and submit a report, on the tour, within a stipulated period.

Paper-XI: Full marks 100

- Internship report
 - Candidates shall be required to complete an internship of three months duration in an assigned museum/ alike institution in the 4th semester. Candidates shall submit a detailed report on the internship, along with a certificate from the concerned institution that the internship is successfully completed.

Paper-XII: Full marks 100

- Dissertation
 - Candidates have to prepare and submit, within a stipulated time, a dissertation
 on a relevant topic from the course content, under the supervision of a faculty
 member decided by the Departmental Committee.

F. Group-C: for the students of Physical Sciences, Engineering & Technology

There has been a constant demand for museology courses for the students of Physical Sciences, Engineering & Technology. This specialised group would prepare museologists for Science museums/ centres, Science parks, Theme parks, Planetaria, etc. The course content of

this group would be finalised in consultation with the specialists in the concerned field. However, a broad outline is given below.

□ Admission criteria for M.Sc. in Museology (Group- C)

A good Bachelors degree (with Honours, wherever applicable) or a Masters degree in Physics/ Chemistry/ Bio-Physics/ Bio-chemistry/ Radio-Physics/ Electronics/ Conservation/ Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Astrophysics/ Astronomy/ Atmospheric Science/ Science Communication/ Engineering & Technology/ History of Science & Technology.

□ Scheme of Curriculum

Semester 1 (July to December)

Paper	Title	Туре	Marks
1	Organisation & Management	Theoretical	100
2	Exhibition & Education	Theoretical	100
3	Care & Conservation	Theoretical	100

Semester 2 (January to June) Group C (Physical Science, Engineering & Technology)

Paper	Title	Туре	Marks
4	Physical Science	Theoretical	100
5	Electronics & Computer Science	Theoretical	100
6	Astronomy & History of Science	Theoretical	100

Semester 3 (July to December)

Paper	Title	Туре	Marks
7	Museum Technique	Practical	100
8	Care & Conservation	Practical	100
9	Group C: Physical Science, Electronics & Computer Science & Astronomy	Practical	100

Semester 4 (January to June)

Paper	Title	Туре	Marks
10	Project Report & Field Report	Report	100
11	Internship Report	Report	100
12	Dissertation	Thesis	100

Distribution of Marks: Theoretical Papers – 600

Practical Papers – 300

Reports & Dissertation – 300

Total Marks: 1200 (20% for internal assessment as per the provisions in the clauses 5.7 & 5.8 of the Regulations)

□ Details of the Papers of 2nd Semester

Paper-IV: Physical Science (Theoretical, full marks 100)

- (To be finalised in consultation with the specialists)
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- Recent advancements in Physical Science.
- Presentation & interpretation of Physical Science.
- Museum programmes on Physical Science.

Paper-V: Electronics & Computer Science (Theoretical, full marks 100)

- (To be finalised in consultation with the specialists)
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- Recent advancements in Electronics & Computer Science.
- Presentation & interpretation of Electronics & Computer Science.
- Museum programmes on Electronics & Computer Science.

<u>Paper-VI:</u> <u>Astronomy and History of Science & Technology</u> (Theoretical, full marks 100)

- Group-1 (50 marks): Astronomy
 - (To be finalised in consultation with the specialists)
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 - Concept of space & universe.
 - Planets, stars, meteorites, asteroids, etc.
 - Black holes.
 - Forces acting between the planets. Tides.
 - Sky observation.
 - Planetaria.
 - Telescopes optical, radio, etc.
 - Space research, rocket, satellite, spacecraft, space station, etc.

- Space research in modern India.
- Recent advancements in Astronomy.
- Presentation & interpretation of Astronomy.
- Museum programmes on Astronomy.

• Group-2 (50 marks): History of Science & Technology

- Prehistoric man Palaeolithic tools & implements, discovery & use of fire.
- Neolithic period Agriculture, domestication of animal, pottery, weaving, house building.
- Discovery of metal & their use gold, copper, tin, bronze, brass, silver, lead, iron copper, bronze & iron ages. Glass.
- Invention of wheel, boat & sail, irrigation & river training.
- Development of civilization Babylon, Egypt & India.
- Indus valley civilization house building, town planning & architecture, weaving, pottery, metallurgy, metrology, use of decimal system.
- Early history of Mathematics Babylon (sexagesimal system, algebra), Egypt (Rind Papyrus at the British Museum, arithmetic, geometry), India Vedic mathematics (number & calculation, decimal system, arithmetic, algebra, geometry), China (Chiu-chang Suan-shu, San-tsu Suan-ching).
- Early history of Astronomy Babylon, Egypt, India (month, year, zodiacs, knowledge of planets, *Vedanga jyotish*), China (concept of comet, nova).
- Greek Science Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Pythagoras, Paemenedes, Anaxagorus, Empidocles, Archytus, Leucippus, Democretes.
- Athens Plato, Aristotle, Euddocssus, Menechmus, Heraclides of Pontus, Ecphantus.
- Alexandria Euclid, Archimedes, Apollonius, Aristarchus, Eratosthenes, Hipparchus, Claudius Ptolemy, Stasibius, Phillo, Heron.
- Greek chemistry Alexandrian Alchemy Leiden & Stockholm Papyrus.
- Chinese Alchemy.
- Roman & Greco-Roman Science Stoic & Epicurean philosophy Lucretius, Roman Mathematics & Astronomy – Diophantus, Pappus, Theon of Alexandria, Hypesia, Boetheus. Public works & Architecture – Vitruvius & Frontisus.
- India post-Vedic period:
 - Technology education.
 - Mathematics & Astronomy Aryabhatt, Varahamihir, Brahmagupta, Mahavira, Munjal, Sripati, Sridhar, Satananda, Bhaskara – the *Bakhshali* manuscript.
 - Mathematics Decimal system, invention of zero, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry.
 - Astronomy different *Jyotish Siddhantas*.
 - Chemistry Charak & Susrut, Nabanitak, Vagbhat, Brinda, Chakrapanidatta, Tantric alchemy, Rasaratnakar,

- Rasaratnasamuchyaya, equipment/ instruments used in ancient Indian chemistry.
- Metallurgy Copper, Bronze, Brass, Bell-metal, Iron & Steel, Lead, Tin – discovery of Zinc – test of metals, extraction of metal, process of alloy making.
- Atomism, Structure of matters, Mechanics Vaiseshika Nyaya.
- Arab Mathematics, Astronomy & Physics (Al biruni, Omar Khayyam), Chemistry (Jabir ibn Hayyan), Technology (Windmill, irrigation – artesian well, paper, gallery-oven, compass, etc.)
- Europe in mediaeval period Mathematics, Physics, Alchemy,
 Astronomy Robert Grosseteste, Roger Bacon (*Opus majus*), St.
 Tomas Aquinas, Fibonicci, Dante (*Divina commedia*), Geber, etc.
- European renaissance advent of modern science Technological inventions spectacles, mechanical clock, compass, paper, printing, movable type, telescope, etc. Physics, Mathematics, Mechanics, Chemistry, Metallurgy, Astronomy Leonardo da Vinci, Copernicus, Tycho Brahe, Kepler, Galileo, etc.

Details of the Paper of 3rd Semester

Paper-IX: Practical on Papers IV, V & VI (Full marks 100)

- Sub-Group-1:
 - Physical Science (40 marks)

Unit-1 (10 marks)

(Physics)

(To be finalised in consultation with the specialists)

Unit-2 (10 marks)

(Chemistry)

(To be finalised in consultation with the specialists)

Unit-3 (10 marks)

- ⇒ Preparation, presentation and interpretation of Physical Science exhibits.
- ⇒ Preparation of museum educational programmes on various topics of Physical Sciences.

Unit-4 (10 marks)

- \Rightarrow Practical Note Book (5 marks).
- \Rightarrow Viva voce (5 marks).

• <u>Sub-Group-2</u>:

Electronics & Computer Science (40 marks)

Unit-1 (10 marks)

(Electronics)

(To be finalised in consultation with the specialists)

Unit-2 (10 marks)

(Computer Science)

(To be finalised in consultation with the specialists)

Unit-3 (10 marks)

⇒ Preparation, presentation and interpretation of Electronics & Computer Science exhibits.

⇒ Preparation of museum educational programmes on various topics of Electronics & Computer Sciences.

Unit-4 (10 marks)

- ⇒ Practical Note Book (5 marks).
- \Rightarrow Viva voce (5 marks).

• Sub-Group-3:

Astronomy (20 marks)

Unit-1 (10 marks)

- ⇒ (To be finalised in consultation with the specialists)
- \Rightarrow
- ⇒ Preparation, presentation and interpretation of astronomical exhibits.
- ⇒ Preparation of museum educational programmes on various topics of Astronomy.

Unit-2 (10 marks)

- \Rightarrow Practical Note Book (5 marks).
- \Rightarrow Viva voce (5 marks).

Details of the Papers of 4th Semester

Paper-X: Full marks 100

- Project report (50 marks)
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• Field report (50 marks)

• Field study/ educational tour shall be the essential feature in the course curriculum. Candidates shall have to prepare and submit a report, on the tour, within a stipulated period.

Paper-XI: Full marks 100

- Internship report
 - Candidates shall be required to complete an internship of three months duration in an assigned museum/ alike institution in the 4th semester. Candidates shall submit a detailed report on the internship, along with a certificate from the concerned institution that the internship is successfully completed.

Paper-XII: Full marks 100

Dissertation

Candidates have to prepare and submit, within a stipulated time, a dissertation
on a relevant topic from the course content, under the supervision of a faculty
member decided by the Departmental Committee.

G. Text Books

□ Semester-I

❖ Paper-I: Organisation & Management

- 1. Agrawal, Usha Museums of India, a brief directory
- 2. Ambrose, Timothy & Paine, Crispin Museum Basics
- 3. Basu, S & Chakrabarti, M Museum Norms and Terms, a selective approach
- 4. Baxi, Smita & Dwivedi, Devendra Modern Museum
- 5. Bhattacharya, Somnath & Bhattacharya, Sachindranath *Sangrahashalar Itihas O Sangrahshan* (in Bengali)
- 6. Bennett, Tony The Birth of the Museum
- 7. Boylan, Patrick J (ed.) Museums 2000
- 8. Coleman, L V Museum Buildings
- 9. Dudley, Dorothy, et al Museum Registration Methods
- 10. Edson, Gary & Dean, David The Handbook for Museums
- 11. Fahy, Anne (ed.) Collections Management
- 12. Fenneley Museum, Archive & Library Security
- 13. Fondation de France & ICOM Museums Without Barriers
- 14. Fopp, Michael A Managing Museums and Galleries
- 15. Hooper- Greenhill, Eilean Museums & the Shaping of Knowledge
- 16. Hunter, Eric J Computerised Cataloguing
- 17. ICOM Statutes and Code of Professional Ethics
- 18. Knell, Simon (ed.) Care of Collections
- 19. Light, F B, Roberts, D A, Stewarts, J D Museum Documentation System
- 20. Liston, David (ed.) Museum Security and Protection
- 21. Markham and Hargreaves The Museums of India
- 22. Mclean, Fiona Marketing the Museum
- 23. Moore, Kevin (ed.) Museum Management
- 24. Moore, Kevin (ed.) Management in Museums
- 25. Nigam, M L Fundamentals of Museology
- 26. Ripley, Dillon The Sacred Grove
- 27. Orna, Elizabeth Information Handling in Museums
- 28. Roy Chowdhury, Anil Art Museum Documentation and Practical Handling
- 29. Sarasan, L & Neuner, A M Museum Collection and Computers
- 30. Sarkar, H Museums and Protection of Monuments and Antiquities in India
- 31. Sivaramamurthy, C A Directory of Museums in India
- 32. Thompson, John M A, et al (ed.) Manual of Curatorship
- 33. Tillotson, Robert G Museum Security
- 34. UNESCO Field Manual for Museums
- 35. UNESCO Protection of Cultural Property in the event of Armed Conflict
- 36. UNESCO Organisation of Museums, Practical Advice
- 37. Wittlin, Alma S Museums in Search of a Usable Future

❖ Paper-II: Exhibition & Education

- 1. Ambrose, Timothy & Paine, Crispin Museum Basics
- 2. Baxi, Smita & Dwivedi, Devendra Modern Museum
- 3. Brawne, Michael Museum Interior
- 4. Coleman, L V Museum Buildings
- 5. Dale, Edger Audio-Visual Methods in Teaching
- 6. Dean, David Museum Exhibition, Theory & Practice
- 7. Devenish, David C Museum Display Labels

- 8. Edson, Gary & Dean, David The Handbook for Museums
- 9. Evans, Desmond W People and Communication
- 10. Fondation de France & ICOM Museums Without Barriers
- 11. Hooper-Greenhill, Eilean (ed) Museum and Gallery Education
- 12. Hooper-Greenhill, Eilean (ed) Museum, Media, Message
- 13. Hooper-Greenhill, Eilean (ed) Museums and their Visitors
- 14. Kumar, J Mass Communication in India
- 15. Miles, R S, et al (ed.) The Design of Educational Exhibits
- 16. Nigam, M L Fundamentals of Museology
- 17. North, F J Museum Labels
- 18. Pearce, Susan M (ed.) Interpreting Objects and Collections
- 19. Robinson, E S The Behaviour of the Museum Visitor and others
- 20. Sixsmith, Mike Touring Exhibitions
- 21. Thompson, John M A, et al (ed.) Manual of Curatorship
- 22. UNESCO Temporary & Travelling Exhibition
- 23. UNESCO Museums, imaginations and education

❖ Paper-III: Care & Conservation

- 1. Agrawal, O P Preservation of Art Objects and Library Materials
- 2. Agrawal, O P (ed.) Conservation in the Tropics
- 3. Agrawal, O P Conservation of Manuscripts and Paintings of Southeast Asia
- 4. Agrawal, O P & Barkeshli, Mandana Conservation of Books, Manuscripts and Paper Documents
- 5. Agrawal, O P & Dhawan, S (ed.) Biodeterioration of Cultural Property
- 6. Ambrose, Timothy & Paine, Crispin Museum Basics
- 7. Bhattacharya, Sachindranath *Shilpabastu Sangrakshan* (in Bengali)
- 8. Dhawan, S (ed.) Recent Trends in Conservation
- 9. Gairola, TR Handbook of Chemical Conservation of Museum Objects
- 10. Horie, C V Material for Conservation, Organic Consolidants, Adhesives and Coatings
- 11. Edson, Gary & Dean, David The Handbook for Museums
- 12. Knell, Simon (ed.) Care of Collections
- 13. Kuhn, H Conservation and Restoration of Works of Art and Antiquities
- 14. Mills, John S & White, Raymonds Organic Chemistry of Museum Objects
- 15. Mora, Mora, Philippot Conservation of Wall Paintings
- 16. Nigam, M L Fundamentals of Museology
- 17. Plenderleith, H J and Werner, A E A The Conservation of Antiquities and Works of Art
- 18. Savage, George The Art and Antique Restorers Handbook
- 19. Stolow, N Conservation and Exhibition
- 20. Swarnakamal Protection and Conservation of Museum Collection
- 21. Thompson, Garry The Museum Environment
- 22. Thompson, John M A, et al (ed.) Manual of Curatorship
- 23. UNESCO The Conservation of Cultural Properties with Special Reference to the Tropical Countries
- 24. UNESCO Preserving and Restoring Monuments and Historic Buildings

□ Semester-II:

❖ Group-A:

➤ Paper-IV: History & Archaeology

- 1. Banerjea, J N The Development of Hindu Iconography
- 2. Basham, A L The Wonder That Was India
- 3. Biswas, S S Terracotta Art of Bengal
- 4. Brown, Percy Indian Architecture (Buddhist & Hindu Periods)
- 5. Coomaraswamy, Ananda Kentish History of India and Indonesian Art
- 6. Coomaraswamy, Ananda Kentish The Dance of Siva
- 7. Dasgupta, Dr Charuchandra Origin and Evolution of Indian Clay Sculpture
- 8. Deva, Krishna Temples of North India
- 9. Dublin, Lois Sherr The History of Beads from 30,000 BC to the Present
- 10. Ghosh, Amalananda (ed) An Encyclopaedia of Indian Archaeology (2 vols.)
- 11. Gopinath Rao, T A Elements of Hindu Iconography (2 vols.)
- 12. Gupta, Parameshwari Lal Coins
- 13. Gupta, Parameshwari Lal Gangetic Valley Terracotta Art
- 14. Gupta, S P The Roots of Indian Art
- 15. Majumdar, R C (ed.) The Struggle for Empire
- 16. Marshall, John (ed.) Mohenjo-Daro and the Indus Civilization: Being an Official Account of Archaeological Excavations at Mohenjo-Daro Carried out by the Government of India Between the Years 1922 and 1927
- 17. Ray, Amita & Mukherjee, S K (eds.) Historical Archaeology of India: A Dialogue Between Archaeologists and Historians
- 18. Rowland, Benjamin The Art and Architecture of India
- 19. Roy, Sachindranath The Story of Indian Archaeology, 1784-1947
- 20. Saraswati, S K A Survey of Indian Sculpture
- 21. Srinivasan, K R Temples of South India
- 22. Subbarao, B Personality of India
- 23. Wheeler, Mortimer History of India and Pakistan

> Paper-V: Ethnic Art & Culture of India

- 1. Allchin, Bridget The Rise of Civilisation in India
- 2. Auboyer, I Daily Life in Ancient India
- 3. Basham, A L The Wonder That Was India
- 4. Bhattacharya, Amitabha Historical Geography of India and Early Medieval Bengal
- 5. Bose, Nemai Sadhan Indian Awakening and Bengal
- 6. Chakladar, H C Social Life in Ancient India
- 7. Chatterji, S K The Origin and Development of the Bengali Language
- 8. Chattopadhyaya, Debiprasad History and Society
- 9. Dhamija, Jasleen Folk Arts and Crafts of India
- 10. Elton, G R The Practice of History
- 11. Neumayer, Erwin Prehistoric Indian Rock Paintings
- 12. Sen, Dinesh Chandra Glimpses of Bengal Life
- 13. Sur, Atul Banglar Samajik Itihas (in Bengali)

> Paper-VI: History of Art

- 1. Archer, W G Bazaar Paintings of Calcutta
- 2. Archer, W G Indian Miniatures
- 3. Barret, Douglas & Gray, Basil Treasures of Asia: Indian Paintings

- 4. Bhattacharya, Bholanath *Shilpabhabna* (in Bengali)
- 5. Bhattacharya, Tarapada The Canons of Indian Art or A Study on Vastuvidya
- 6. Chattopadhyay, Kamaladevi Handicrafts of India
- 7. Coomaraswamy, Ananda Kentish Christian and Oriental Philosophy of Art
- 8. Coomaraswamy, Ananda Kentish The Arts And Crafts of India and Ceylon
- 9. Dhamija, Jasleen Indian Folk Arts & Crafts
- 10. Dutta, Gurusaday Catalogue of Folk Arts
- 11. Ganguli, K K *Banglar Lok Silpa* (in Bengali)
- 12. Mookherjee, A Folk Art of Bengal
- 13. Mookherjee, A Indian Primitive Art
- 14. Singh, Madanjit Ajanta Painting

❖ Group-B:

> Paper-IV: Earth Sciences

- 1. Bateman, A Formation of Mineral Deposits
- 2. Broak & Webb Geography of Mankind
- 3. Brown, J C & Dey, A K India's Mineral Wealth
- 4. Dayal, P Text of Geomorphology
- 5. Gregory, J W & Barrett, B H General Stratigraphy
- 6. Harker, A Petrology for Students
- 7. Holland, T H Indian Geological Terminology
- 8. Joffe, J S ABC of Soil
- 9. Longwell, C R, Knopt & Flint, R F Physical Geology
- 10. Menon Our Weather
- 11. Morley, Davis A An Introduction to Palaeontology
- 12. Mukherjee, P K Text Book of Geology
- 13. Read, M H Ruttoly's elements of Mineralogy
- 14. Robinson Human Geography
- 15. Simmons, I G Biogeographical Processes
- 16. Strahler, A N, Strahler, A H & Willey, John Elements of Physical Geography
- 17. Stores, J A The Unstable Earth
- 18. Thornbury, W D & Willey, M Principles of Geomorphology
- 19. Trewartha, G T An Introduction to Climatology

> Paper-V: Life Sciences

- 1. Anderson, Stanley H Managing our Wildlife Resources
- 2. Ali, Salem The Book of Indian Birds
- 3. Datta, A C A Class Book of Botany
- 4. Gangulee, Das & Datta College Botany
- 5. Ganguly, Adhikary & Sinha Biology of Animals
- 6. Gee, E P The Wild Life of India
- 7. Hangay, George & Dingley, Michael Biological Museum Methods
- 8. Lull, R Organic Evolution
- 9. Mitra, Guha, Chaudhuri Studies in Botany
- 10. Mukherjee, A K Endangered Animals of India
- 11. Nair, S M Endangered Animals of India
- 12. Odum, E P Fundamentals of Ecology
- 13. Parker & Haswell Textbook of Zoology

14. Tikader, B K – Threatened Animals of India

> Paper-VI: Anthropology

- 1. Allchin, B R The Birth of Indian Civilization
- 2. Burkih, M C The Old Stone Age
- 3. Burkih, M C The Early Ancestors
- 4. Boas, Franz Race, Language and Culture
- 5. Boule, M Fossil Men
- 6. Chakraborti, Mukul & Mukherji, Dipak Indian Tribes
- 7. Das, B M The Outlines of Physical Anthropology
- 8. Heladdon, A C Races of Men
- 9. Kroebar, A L Anthropology
- 10. Leakey, L S B Adam's Ancestors
- 11. Le Grof Clark, W E The Antecedents of Men
- 12. Le Grof Clark, W E History of Primates
- 13. Lowie, R H Cultural Anthropology
- 14. Majumder, D N & Madan, T N An Introduction to Social Anthropology
- 15. Morgan, L H Ancient Society
- 16. Oakley, K P Man, the Tool Maker
- 17. Risley, H H The Peoples of India
- 18. Sankalia, H D Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan
- 19. Subbarao, B The Personality of India