

**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES**  
**SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024**

**FIRST YEAR – SEMESTER- II**  
**SEC 02 – MUSEUM MANAGEMENT**

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
<b>106S2A</b>	<b>MUSEUM MANAGEMENT</b>	SEC					2	2	25	75	100
<b>Course Objectives</b>											
C1	To trace the development of Museums and its Classifications.										
C2	To Know the administrative and technical staff, the Curator of the Museum.										
C3	To gain Knowledge about curator's skill in preserving the Objects and the Monuments.										
UNIT	DETAILS										No. of Hours
I	The Origin and the development of the Museum of India – Classification of Museum Objects and the Monuments of India - Museum Administrator – Curator.										15
II	Preservation of Museum Objects – Metals – Organic and Inorganic Objects – Paintings – Ancient Monuments. Preservation of Archival Materials – Preventive and Conservative Methods adopted by Curator – Curative Conservation – Preventive Conservation – Restoration – Micro Filming										15
III	Fumigation Method – Chemical conservation Method - Intensive Washing – Use of Soluble Salt – Sand storm Method – Conservative Laboratory.										15
	<b>Total</b>										<b>75</b>
<b>LEARNING OF OUTCOME:</b>											
1	The information on Museum Management, Curator inculcate interest in students to take it up as a profession										
2	To gain knowledge of Conservation and preservation of museum Objects, which helps the students to know the value of Antiques and Monuments.										
3	The students are well informed about the role of Curator in preservation and conservation of Museum objects and Monuments.										
4	The students learnt about the job opportunities of the Curator										
<b>Books</b>											
1	Venkatraman.R., Indian Archaeology – A Survey, Ennes Publication, Udumalpet, 1985.										
2	Jeyaraj. V., Museology – Heritage Management, Government Museum, Chennai, 2005.										
3	Jeyaraj. V., Conservation in Museums, Government Museum, Chennai, 2002										
4	Venkatraman.R., Indian Archaeology – A Survey, Ennes Publication, Udumalpet, 1985.										