

National Museum of Natural History
(Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India)

Orientation Workshop for Teachers

Programme: Orientation Workshop for Trainee Teachers

Objective: To expose school teachers/trainee teachers to the resource material available at the museum and to provide know-how on the development of teaching aids for enhancing the effectiveness of classroom teaching.

Aim: Orientation Training Programme/ educational visit to museum aims at studying the resources available in the museum and how they can be used for broadening the perspective of the students. Emphasis is laid on the fact that museum be used as “Centre of Learning”. Through worksheets and various activities like making low cost teaching aids, teachers’ observations are narrowed down to a museum object so that they can develop similar worksheets/models for their students. Museum study tour to the National Museum, Janpath, New Delhi to explore the “Museum as a Teaching Resources .”

Participants: 40 students (trainee teachers) with Science/Environmental Science background along with 2 coordinators from **International Women Polytechnic, Delhi** has requested for three days Workshop for Trainee Teachers . Our Educational Unit & Technical unit Officers/Officials are engaged in this Programme.

Date: 27,28 & 29 August, 2014

Venue: Auditorium (3rd floor) & Eco-Theater (2nd Floor), NMNH, N. Delhi

Time Schedule: 10 am to 3 pm

Day 1- Welcome and Introductory talk, Introduction to the programme, Talk by an Expert on the theme- Museum as resource for teaching, Briefing about museum galleries and educational programme/activities at NMNH, visit to museum galleries and development of worksheets based on museum exhibits.

Day 2- Out-reach activity: Museum study tour to the National Museum, Janpath, New Delhi to explore the “Museum as a Teaching Resources .”

Day 3- Project Work: Session-I: Demonstartion- making of low cost science models by- Art Unit
Session-II: Self-Learning –making of low cost science models by trainee teachers.