

WORKSHOP ON COLLECTIONS AND STORAGE MANAGEMENT

CALL FOR REGISTRATIONS

The British Council and National Council of Science Museums are planning a three-day intense workshop on Collections and Storage Management during 18-20 February, 2016 at the Conference Room, NCSM, Block-GN, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700091.

Martin Bellamy of Glasgow Museums, Glasgow Museums Resource Centre and **Tim Corum** of Horniman Museums will provide the training.

This three-day workshop will provide a practical approach on how to develop strategies, techniques and processes to build and sustain a collections and storage management in your museum. It will focus on three key areas.

Collections Management – Policy and Practice

The purpose of this session will be to explore and understand: What is Collections Management? And how does it work at policy level and in practice? The session will illustrate the GMRC and Horniman's approach to Collections Management, which underpins how all collections related activities are delivered from acquisitions and loans, to photography, cataloguing and online publication.

Audiences and Events at Collections and Storage Spaces

This session will be dedicated to understand how such spaces are not to be treated in isolation and to be included in value added work for museums. The session will also provide an opportunity to the museums in India to exchange ideas and experience and to develop an understanding of how skills and knowledge about learning in museums could be shared.

Redeveloping Collections and Storage Management in Museums in India

This last session would provide an overview and insight into the key stages of developing a new storage space in the Indian context. Drawn on the experiences and using real examples from the GMRC and Horniman, the programme can take participants through the key stages of a development project, from planning to opening.

We invite you to nominate a maximum of two candidates from your organisation by 10 February 2016 to participate. The candidate should have relevant experience in marketing, collection management and educational programmes to share his or her learning and implement changes upon return to work.

Participants will have to make their own travel arrangements. Limited shared accommodation (subject to availability), lunch and refreshments besides workshop material will be provided free of cost to participants. Certificates will be given to candidates who complete the entire training.

For nominations, please send complete details (name, age, designation, museum/gallery, email id etc) to Subhabrata Chaudhuri, Director, CTRL at chaudhuri.subhabrata@gmail.com

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