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One Day National Webinar on “Museum and COVID-19: Impact and Challenges during Lockdown and Post Lockdown Phases”

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Prof. Shri Prakash Mani Tripathi,
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, IGNTU has
kindly consented to chair the webinar.

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Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the museums and monuments are most affected. It has put a break not only on visitors but also on objects. As we all know, a museum is not only the educational and cultural hub for the visitors but also a Centre of attraction. It is a place, where one can gain knowledge with recreation. Due to lockdown, visitors are unable to visit the museums; however, some museums have facilitated virtual visit through online mode during this period. It is a credible initiative. When lockdown may come to an end in India and also in other countries, strategies have to be in place for reopening the museums with adequate measures to protect the health of both visitors and the staff. It is a big challenge for each and every museum in India and in the world. Therefore, it is essential to evolve strategies for managing the museums during the lockdown phase and post lockdown phase.

Objectives: This webinar attempts to review and understand the crises for the museum during both the phases and prepare a strategy how to overcome the present the crises.

Themes:

- Impact of COVID-19 on museum/monument/zoo/national park, etc.
- Care of museum objects/specimens during lockdown.
- Security issues for men and objects during lockdown.
- Innovative solutions/planning/strategies to reopen the museum after lockdown.
- Post lockdown management of the museum.

Key Speakers

- Prof. Byomakesh Tripathy, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar
- Prof. Sarit K. Chaudhury, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh (Former Director, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal).
- Prof. Sunjay Jain (Rtd.), Department of Museology, M.S. University, Baroda.
- Prof. Mahua Chakraborty, Head, Department of Museology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
- Prof. Usha Rani Tiwari, Dept. of Museology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- Dr. Sanjib Kumar Singh, Archaeologist and Museologist, National Museum, New Delhi.
- Dr. Dibishada B. Garnayak, Dy. Superintendent Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Delhi Mini Circle.

Registration: There is no registration fee. However, the participants should register themselves through Google Form provided in the link <https://forms.gle/DKEBE6Nwzmr5B9Nq7> to present paper and participate in the webinar. The last date for Registration both for participation and presentation is 07.06.2020 till 09.00 pm. An abstract within 500 words, the text double spaced and typed in Times New Roman Style with a font size of 12 pts may be sent to the convener at gauri.mahapatra@igntu.ac.in (M : 9479518679) for inclusion in the e-Souvenir. All participants will be awarded e-Certificate of participation.