

BROCHURE ON THE BASIC TRAINING ON INTRODUCTION TO HERITAGE CONSERVATION

From 10th to 15th September 2012/7th to 13th October 2012

**Venue: Hepzibah Institute of Heritage Conservation,
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Introduction

The Hepzibah Institute of Heritage Conservation was founded by Dr. V. Jeyaraj, former Curator, Chemical Conservation and Research Laboratory, Government Museum, Chennai-600 008, on 8th March 2009 in order to train interested persons in the field of conservation of heritage and museology with a view of safeguarding the cultural, artistic and written heritage. It conducts regularly training programmes in conservation and museology in the institute, arranges workshops and seminars in colleges and other cultural institutions besides delivering lectures in the field. It provides consultancy services in chemical conservation and museology to those who approach the Institute in this regard.

Training on Introduction to Heritage Conservation Hepzibah Institute of Heritage Conservation conducts a short-term course on Introduction to Heritage Conservation for those who are employed in cultural institutions like museums, galleries, libraries, archives, colleges, corporate offices and also to those who are interested in this field. This course is slated for the period from 10th to 15th September 2012 (6 working days) and 7th to 13th October 2012. Participants may decide which course they may participate.

Syllabus of the Training Programme The following titles will be handled during the course. 1. Introduction to Heritage, 2. Introduction to Conservation 3. Documentation including photography, 4. Damaging agencies to the heritage materials, 5. Preventive Conservation, 6. Interventive Conservation, 7. Introduction to the conservation of different heritage materials, 8. Introduction to the restoration of heritage materials, 9. Storage, 10. Disaster Management, 11. Evaluation of heritage materials, 12. Authentication of heritage materials etc. There will be practical classes pertaining to the subjects handled in the workshop of the HIHC. The participants will also be taken to institutions which preserve heritage materials for doing practical work.

Faculty of the Institution Dr. V. Jeyaraj being the Director of the Institute with his vast experience in this field will handle most of the classes and coordinate the programme. Mr. N. Harinarayana, Former Director of Museums, Dr. P. Perumal, Prof. B. Ramesh Babu, University of Madras, Fr. Dr. Vijay Kiran, Archivist, Mylapore Diocese, Chennai; Mr. P. Renganathan, Director, Photolam Pvt. Limited, Chennai; Mr. J. Abraham Durairaj, Technical Manager, Photon, Chennai; experts from Government Departments will also be the resource persons.

Medium of Instruction The medium of instruction will be English. Both theory and practical classes will be handled in English.

Fees The fee for attending the training programme will be Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only. For bonafide students the fee will be Rs. 2500/- only.

Accommodation and Food The Hepzibah Institute of Heritage Conservation do not have accommodation facilities. But it can arrange accommodation on behalf of the participants on request. South Indian food can be arranged in the Hepzibah Home for the Aged on request on charge basis.

Examination and Certificate There will be an examination at the end of the training programme. An objective type of test will be conducted relevant to the subjects handled. A certificate of participation will be awarded at the end of the training programme. The participants will have to submit a dissertation for about 10 pages on any of the chosen subjects pertaining to heritage conservation within the time.

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