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*Week long celebrations for*

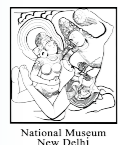
# INTERNATIONAL museum DAY

16-20 MAY 2022



THE POWER OF MUSEUMS

Museums under Ministry of Culture, Government of India



INTERNATIONAL  
**museum**  
DAY

16 - 20  
MAY  
2022

*Celebrations*





*Don't go to a museum with a destination. Museums are wormholes to other worlds. They are ecstasy machines. Follow your eyes to wherever they lead you... and the world should begin to change for you.*

**Jerry Saltz**



## *Introduction*

According to the International Council for Museums (ICOM), "A museum is a non-profit, permanent institution in the service of society and its development, open to the public, which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates and exhibits the tangible and intangible heritage of humanity and its environment for the purposes of education, study and enjoyment."







Every year since 1977, ICOM has organized International Museum Day to raise awareness about these cultural institutions, provide a platform for dialogue amongst museum professionals, as well as a time for specially curated public programming that could last a day, a weekend or the entire week. The initiative also highlights a specific theme which changes every year reflecting a relevant issue facing museums internationally.

As incomparable places of discovery, the Power of Museums lies in the fact that they teach us about our past and open our minds to new ideas — two essential steps in building a better future. On this International Museum Day 2022, which will take place on May 18th, we want to explore the potential of museums to bring about positive change in their communities through three lenses - the power of achieving sustainability, innovating on digitalization and accessibility, and community building through education.





In this hour of national awakening as the country celebrates Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a commemoration of 75 years of independence, a slew of initiatives are being undertaken by MoC for museums in India. The recently inaugurated Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya is one such testament. Another example, 'Reimagining Museums in India: A Global Summit' organized in February this year provided a platform for sharing of global best practices for museums and their management. Many pioneering projects are in the pipeline that entail the development of new museums as well as rejuvenation of the existing ones.



For celebrating International Museum Day 2022, the Ministry of Culture, Government of India has planned week-long activities from 16th – 20th May 2022, across the country. The week will see various events that include a webinar, special exhibitions, projection mapping shows, extended museum hours, free admission during the week, music/dance performances including flashmob and targeted outreach efforts for children at the museums (and organization) below:

-  National Museum, New Delhi
-  National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi/Mumbai/Bengaluru
-  Allahabad Museum, Prayagraj
-  Indian Museum, Kolkata
-  Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata
-  Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad
-  National Council of Science Museums (in 24 locations across India)

In addition to special programmes across different locations in the country, the Ministry will spearhead the following at the national level:

-  **Hackathon** Announcement of 'Mu(See)um' hackathon with museum-centric problem statements
-  **App Launch** Unveiling of 'Museums of India' app highlighting 750 objects
-  **Webinar** An online seminar titled 'Museology as a Profession: Challenges and prospects' in association with National Museum Institute
-  **Quiz** #KnowYourMuseum quiz in partnership with MyGov

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# INTERNATIONAL museum DAY *Celebrations*

## 16th May 2022

at National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi

06.00 pm



Inauguration of the exhibition

## BRASILIA 60+

AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN BRAZIL

EXHIBITION ORGANIZED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN INDIA & BRAZIL

in the gracious presence of

Chief Guest

**Hon'ble Shri Hardeep Singh Puri,**  
Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs  
& Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas

&

Guest of Honour

**Hon'ble Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi,**  
Minister of State for External Affairs and Minister of State for Culture,



# Day 1

PROGRAMME

## 16th May 2022

### Highlights

11:45 am	Focused display & storytelling on "Pistol of Azad"	Allahabad Museum
12 noon	Single Object Display: <b>Desk</b> on which Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay wrote most of his important works, and <b>Fountain Pen</b> used by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose	Victorial Memorial Hall
06:00 pm	Inauguration of the exhibition titled Brasilia 60+ and the construction of ModernBrazil under the auspices of cultural exchange programme between India and Brazil	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi

### (10:00 am - 12:00 noon)

8:30 am to 9:30 am	Heritage Walk	Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai
9:30 am to 11:00 am	Sit and Draw Contest on the theme 'Museums as avenues of Learning'	DSC, Dhenkanal
9:30 am to 6:00 pm	Panel Exhibition on theme '75 years of Independence: India's Achievements in Science & Technology' (16-20 May, 2022)	DSC, Dhenkanal
10 am	Virtual Scavenger Hunt	National Museum
10:00 am to 3:00 pm	One day training session on arts and crafts for school children by JNTU Fine Arts College, Hyderabad	Salar Jung Museum
11:00 am	Exhibition with 75 objects from the reserve collection	Salar Jung Museum
10:00 am to 12:30 pm	Art Competition for children  Popular Science Lecture by eminent Professor/ Scientist.	RSC, Guwahati
10:00 am to 5:00 pm	Exposure visits of Orphan/ Underprivileged Children (16-20 May, 2022)	DSC, Dhenkanal

# Day 1

P R O G R A M M E

## 16th May 2022

10.00 am to 5.00 pm	Artefacts display of Collections by local collectors and experience sharing/ interpretation	NSC, Mumbai
10:00 am to 2:00 pm	5-Day Hobby Camp on Robotics & Scientific Toy Making	SSC, Patna
10:30 am to 12:30 pm	5-Day Arduino Workshop for students	VITM, Bangalore
11:00 am	Panel discussion on "Powers of Museum"	RSC, Bhopal
11:00 am to 4:00 pm	3-Day Workshop on Warli Paintings, Art & Craft	District Science Centre, Dharampur, Gujarat
11:00 am to 1:30 pm	5-Day workshop on 5G Technologies in collaboration with Nokia	VITM, Bangalore
11:00 am to 3:00 pm	My Own Collections – Display of rare artefacts by collectors	RSC, Tirupati
11:00 am to 3:00 pm	Pottery Workshop for school children	RSC, Tirupati
11:00 AM	Pottery Making Workshop	Indian Museum
11:00 am	Distribution of caps with a museum message - Make Museum a Habit	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata
11:00 am	Exhibition on 75 Objects & Azadi Gatha of Allahabad	Allahabad Museum
11:30 am	Painting Workshop For Underprivileged Children Based on the theme of Power of Museums	National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
11:30 am	Arboretum walk	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
11:30 am - 4.00 pm	Exhibit Hunt contest for visitors	GSC, Panaji
11:30 am	Drawing contest on "Ancient Cultures"	DSC, Gulbarga
11:30 am - 6:00 pm	Online Essay Writing Contest on "Power of Museums" for students	BITM, Kolkata
11:30 am - 6:00 pm	Photographic Exhibition on Astronomy	NBSC, Siliguri
<b>(12:00 noon - 03:00 PM)</b>		
12.00 noon	Exhibition of 32 photographs - "The Making of Victoria Memorial Hall" on the construction of the monument, 1906-1921	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata
2:00 PM	Story-telling	Indian Museum

# Day 1

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## 16th May 2022

2:00 pm	Film showcase on SalarJung Museum	Salar Jung Museum
2:00 pm	Painting exhibition of School children on "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav"	Salar Jung Museum
<b>(03:00 PM - 06:00 PM)</b>		
3:00 pm	"Painting through History" event	Allahabad Museum
3:30 pm	Arboretum walk	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
3:30 pm	Drawing Competition	Indian Museum
4:00 pm	Talk with Historian on "Forgotten Heroes of Freedom Struggle"	Allahabad Museum
4:30 pm	Opening of Selfie-Zone	Science City, Kolkata
4.30 pm	Preview of the exhibitions Hastantaran (In transmission), Kshetragya (The illumined) & Press Meet followed by Gallery Walkthrough	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi
5:00 pm	Cultural programme for underprivileged children and general public in the form of folk music and dance titled Rai Beshi	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata

### Night at Museum

6:00 pm	Bhooter Goppo! Storytelling in Bangla (for all ages)	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata
06:00 pm	Film screening on one of the pioneers of Indian Modern art, Artist Benode Behari Mukherjee	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
6:00 pm	Launch of Selfie Point with 'I love SJM'	Salar Jung Museum
6:30 pm	Theatre performance titled "Kakori"	Allahabad Museum
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Daily Sky Observation Programmes (16-20 May, 2022)	DSC, Dhenkanal



# Day 2

P R O G R A M M E

17th May 2022

## Highlights

11:00 am to 12 noon	Pre-Historic Art Department will be leading a walk on 'Reflection of women in the Art of Indus Valley Civilisation'	National Museum
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Bidri Workshop	Salar Jung Museum
11:30 am	Lecture "The Himalayan Journey: Nicholas Roerich & Bireswar Sen"	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi

## (10:00 am - 12:00 noon)

8:00 – 9:00 am	Green Treasure: Explore the diversity	Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai
9:30 am to 6:00 pm	Conducting MSE at local schools	RSC, Guwahati
10:00 am to 5:00 pm	Artefacts display of Collections by local collectors and experience sharing/ interpretation	NSC, Mumbai
10:00am – 5:30 pm	Visit of underprivileged children	NSC, Delhi
11:00 am to 2:00 pm	Workshop for Teachers and Principals	Science City, Kolkata
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Treasure Hunt Contest on exhibits	RSC, Nagpur
11:00 am	Cartoon/Caricature Workshop for underprivileged children- Fun with Alphabets	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata
11:00 am	Gallery Walk-Through with the Officials from the Foreign Missions in India	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi
11:00 am	Origami Competition for children	Allahabad Museum
11:30 am	Special gallery walk of ongoing inhouse curated retrospective exhibition Shashwath Maharathi - The Eternal Seeker, for school and college students	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
11:30 am	Clay workshop for underprivileged children based on the theme of Power of Museums	National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
11:30 am	Film Shows on "Role of Science Museums"	DSC, Gulbarga
11:30 am to 6:00 pm	Ethnic Artefact Exhibition of Different Communities of North Bengal	NBSC, Siliguri
11:45 am	Focused display & storytelling on "Diary of Munshi Premchand", Nirala & Mahadevi Verma	Allahabad Museum

# Day 2

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17th May 2022

## (12:00 noon - 03:00 PM)

12 noon to 1:30 pm	Workshop on Adolescent Health Awareness Programme for girl students	BITM, Kolkata
1:30 pm	A Day in a Museum - involvement of children in museum's daily activities	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata
2:30 pm	Gallery Talk – Bharhut	Indian Museum

## (03:00 PM - 06:00 PM)

4:00 PM	Baul Performance	Indian Museum
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Online Quiz on theme 'Famous Museums of the World' & 'India's Achievements in Science & Technology'	DSC, Dhenkanal
4:00 pm	Panel discussion on the Writers of Prayagraj	Allahabad Museum
04:30 - 05:30 pm	Indigenous Art of India: Jamini Roy (Online lecture by Jogen Choudhury)	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi
05:30 - 07:30 pm	Art Workshop on the art of Jamini Roy	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi

## Night at Museum

06:00 pm	A Talk by Museum professional on the topic "The power of museums to achieve sustainability through education for communities building"	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
6:30 pm	Performance on "Yog"	Allahabad Museum
6:45 pm	Kavi Samellan	Allahabad Museum

# Day 3

P R O G R A M M E

18th May 2022

## Highlights

10:00 am	Museum Educators Meet	National Museum
3:00 pm	Flashmob performance with 20-25 dancers (classical and contemporary) with drone photography in the VMH Gardens	Victorial Memorial Hall
4:00 pm	Talk with Historian on "Sculpture through ages"	Allahabad Museum

## (10:00 am - 12:00 noon)

9:30 am to 6:00 pm	Artefacts display of Collections by local collectors and experience sharing/ interpretation	GSC, Panaji
10:00am	Inauguration of exhibition on Plant Health	KPSC, Kurukshetra
10:00 am to 5:00 pm	Artefacts display of Collections by local collectors and experience sharing/ interpretation	NSC, Mumbai
10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Artefacts display of Collections by local collectors and experience sharing/ interpretation	RSC, Bhubaneswar
10:00 am to 6:00 pm	Inauguration of Innovation Hub	Jorhat Science Centre & Planetarium*
	Film Show on Museum/Culture	RSC, Guwahati
	Special free visits for orphans and underprivileged children	RSC, Guwahati
10:00 am to 5:30 pm	Mobile Science Exhibition on theme 'Food and Nutrition' & 'Fun Science' (18-20 May 2022)	DSC, Dhenkanal
10:00 am	Exhibition on Rare Collections	Indian Museum
10:30 am	Opening of an exhibition "The Art of Science" from Israel Embassy	NSC, Delhi
10:30 am	Interactive Session on 'Power of Innovation on Digitalization and Accessibility'	DSC, Bardhaman

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11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Artefacts display of Collections by local collectors and experience sharing/ interpretation	RSC, Nagpur
11:00 am to 5:00 pm	Artefacts display of Collections by local collectors and experience sharing/ interpretation	RSC, Bhopal
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Origami workshop for kids	RSC, Calicut
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Workshop on 'Make and Take Science Kits'	DSC, Dhenkanal
11:00 am	Inauguration of "Butterfly Enclave"	RSC, Tirupati
11:00 am	Storytelling Session on the Biplabi Bharat/ Freedom Struggle for students / underprivileged children	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata
11:00 am	Open-mic storytelling competition for children	Allahabad Museum
11:30am	Inauguration of Panel Exhibition on Solar Eclipses	RSC, Lucknow
11:45 am	Focused display & storytelling on "Maitrey Budha"	Allahabad Museum
<h2>(12:00 noon - 03:00 PM)</h2>		
12:00 noon	Clay modelling workshop for children	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
12:30 pm	Idea Workshop on Creative Science Learning through Science Museums	DSC, Bardhaman
2:30 PM	Gallery Talk – Long Archaeology	Indian Museum
2:30 pm to 5:00pm	Science Ke Fun-day – a family engaging program	NSC, Mumbai

# Day 3

## PROGRAMME

### 18th May 2022

(03:00 PM - 06:00 PM)

03:00 pm	Launch of new kit of Mathematical games and demonstration to the school children and other visitors	SSC, Patna
03:00 pm	Clay modelling workshop for children,	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Webinar on "Power of Museums" organised jointly with ICOM India	BITM, Kolkata
4:00 PM	Panel Discussion	Indian Museum
4:00 pm	Talk with Historian on "Sculpture through ages"	Allahabad Museum
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Online lecture organised on theme 'The Power of Museums and how do we harness it'	DSC, Dhenkanal

#### Night at Museum

6.00 pm	Panel discussion on "The power of the museum and its impact with public art" in collaboration with RMZ foundation	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
6.00 pm	Indian Classical Musical & Dance Programme -Horizon Series in collaboration with Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).	National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
6:00 pm	Launch of Projection Mapping show titled Calcutta/Kolkata- A Many-Splendoured City	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata
6:30 pm	Kathak performance	Allahabad Museum
7:30 pm	Classical dance competition for children	Allahabad Museum

# INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY Celebrations

## 18th May 2022

at National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi

(07.00 pm onwards)

Inauguration of the exhibitions



in the gracious presence of

Shri G. Kishan Reddy  
Hon'ble Minister of Culture

Announcement of 'Mu(See)um' hackathon with museum-centric problem statements

Unveiling of 'Museums of India' app highlighting 750 objects

Release of special NGMA publication

Inauguration of NGMA 3D projection mapping & renovated Art shop

Night at the Museum with performance based on Mahabharata



# Day 4

P R O G R A M M E

## 19th May 2022

### Highlights

11:00 am	Magic show for children from marginalized communities	Victorial Memorial Hall
11:30 am	Webinar on Preventive Conservation	Salar Jung Museum

### (10:00 am - 12:00 noon)

10:00 am to 5:00 pm	Artefacts display of Collections by local collectors and experience sharing/ interpretation	NSC, Mumbai
10:00 am to 12:30 pm	Slogan writing competition among Children	RSC, Guwahati
	Quiz competition on "Know your Museum" among students	RSC, Guwahati
10:30 am -12:00 noon	Panel discussion on "Power of Museums: Power of achieving sustainability"	NSC, Delhi
10:30 am -12:30pm	Workshop on "Preservation of Butterfly"	DSC, Purulia
11:00 am	Opening of an exhibition on "World of Plastics"	RSC, Lucknow
11:00 am	Stone Tool Making Workshop	Indian Museum
11:00 am	Pottery colouring workshop	Allahabad Museum
11:00 am	Magic Show for underprivileged children	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata
11:30 am to 04.00 pm	Underprivileged children's visit to the museum	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
11:30 am	Wooden toy-making workshop	Allahabad Museum
11:30 am - 4:00 pm	Indigenous Cultural Fest	NBSC, Siliguri
11:45 am	Focused display & storytelling on terracotta object "Seal" & "Drummer"	Allahabad Museum

# Day 4

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## 19th May 2022

### (12:00 noon - 03:00 PM)

2:00 pm	Screening of art films related to the theme of the Powers of Museums in collaboration with Film Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India	National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
2:00 pm	Screening of digital storytelling piece "When The Colours Ran Away"	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata
2:30 PM	Gallery Talk – Gandhara	Indian Museum

### (03:00 PM - 06:00 PM)

3:00pm - 5:30pm	Exhibition on "Your Collections"	DSC, Purulia
4:00 PM	Chhau Performance	Indian Museum
4:00 pm	Talk with Historian on "Museum- an open classroom"	Allahabad Museum
4.30 pm	Model study session in collaboration with Hungarian Culture Centre: Amrita Sher-Gil section in Kshetrageya (The illumined)	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi

### NIGHT AT MUSEUM

6:30 pm	Performance by Folk artist (Alha/Pandwani)	Allahabad Museum
07:30 pm	Special session with underprivileged children: Viewing of 3D projection mapping	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi
07:30 pm	Puppet show	Allahabad Museum

# Day 5

P R O G R A M M E

## 20th May 2022

### Highlights

6.30 pm	Inauguration of inhouse curated show "Shakti" – A Retrospective of Rini Dhumal	National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
07.00 pm	Workshop on Sufi poetry	National Museum

### (10:00 am - 12:00 noon)

9:30 am to 12:00 noon	Beach Cleaning Programme: An awareness programme	Digha Science Centre, Digha
9:30 am to 6:00 pm	Special free visits for orphans and underprivileged children	RSC, Guwahati
10:00 am to 5:00 pm	Artefacts display of Collections by local collectors and experience sharing/ interpretation	NSC, Mumbai
10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Innovation Festival and Science Exhibition	RSC, Bhubaneswar
11.30 am to 04.00 pm	Underprivileged children's visit to the museum	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
11:00am	Opening of Dinosaurs Diorama	NSC, Delhi
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Make and Take workshop	NSC, Mumbai
11:00 am to 3:00 pm	Mobile Science Exhibition at Orphanage and School for Special Children	DSC, Tirunelveli
	Puppet Drama on Anti-Superstition	RSC, Guwahati
11:00 am to 6:00 pm	Chronological History of Electrical and Electronics through Artefact display with a special emphasis on mobile phones (20-22 May 2022)	Science City, Kolkata
11:00 am to 11:45 am	Science Show on theme 'Science behind Miracles' will be organised	DSC, Dhenkanal
11:00 am	Launch of website sub domain with selected exclusive photographs of VMH	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata
11:00 am	Visit of underprivileged students to the Museum	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata

# Day 5

P R O G R A M M E

## 20th May 2022

11:00 AM	Origami Workshop	Indian Museum
11:00 am	Photo competition entries titled "Shades of Prayagraj"	Allahabad Museum
11:45 am	Focused display storytelling on "Ekmukhi Shivling"	Allahabad Museum

### (03:00 PM - 06:00 PM)

3:00 PM	3D Relief Models - Paintings	Indian Museum
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### Night at Museum

6.00 pm	Screening of slide talk presentation by Renowned Artist Latika katt	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Evening/Night at the Museum -Social media campaign interesting stories about unusual objects (16-20 May 2022)	Victorial Memorial Hall, Kolkata
6.30 pm	Gallery Walk through of "Shakti" – A Retrospective of Rini Dhumal	National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
6.30 pm	Inauguration of inhouse curated show "Shakti" – A Retrospective of Rini Dhumal	National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
6:30 pm	Folk music performance (Lokgeet/Thumari/Kajri)	Allahabad Museum
7.00 pm	Illumination of heritage building 'Manikyavellu Mansion' and NGMA Bengaluru premises	National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
07:30 pm	Special session with underprivileged children: Viewing of 3D projection mapping	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi
07:30 pm	Music performance (Basuri/Tabla/Been)	Allahabad Museum
08:15 pm	Award Distribution	Allahabad Museum