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ICSSR Sponsored One-Week Workshop on DIGITIZATION AND CONSERVATION OF ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS



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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The workshop aims to provide participants with both theoretical insights and hands-on training in the digitization and conservation of archival collections. It brings together experts in heritage preservation, digitization technologies, and conservation practices to address the challenges and opportunities in safeguarding archival materials.



THE WORKSHOP AIMS TO TRAIN PARTICIPANTS IN DIGITIZING AND CONSERVING ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

KEY THEMES

- Understanding heritage, culture, and the importance of safeguarding archival collections.
- Fundamentals and advanced techniques of digitization.
- Digital preservation and ethical considerations.
- Remedial conservation: cleaning, mending, and restoration of documents.
- Preventive conservation: environmental control, disaster risk management, and storage solutions.
- Practical sessions on digitization, metadata, image editing, and conservation methods.
- Creating Institutional Digital Repositories for Manuscript Collections Using DSpace

**SAFEGUARDING
HERITAGE THROUGH
DIGITIZATION,
PRESERVATION, AND
HANDS-ON
CONSERVATION
SKILLS**



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- **Day 1**

Inaugural Session, Introduction to Heritage, Culture, and Conservation Concepts.

- **Day 2**

Preventive Conservation.

- **Day 3**

Remedial Conservation – Techniques and Case Studies.

- **Day 4**

Digitization (Basics, Standards, and Advanced Practices) with Hands-on Training.

- **Day 5**

Digital Preservation Challenges and Valedictory Session



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Archivists, librarians, museum professionals, and curators
- Research scholars, faculty members, and students of heritage studies
- Professionals working in digitization, documentation, and cultural preservation

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **Registration Fee**
₹2,000 (including 18% GST)
- **Number of Participants**
Limited to around 50 on a first-come-first-served basis
- **Last Date for Registration**
July 31, 2026
- **Guidelines**
 - Registration will be confirmed only if the enclosed registration form is duly filled out and payment is received in full.
 - The registration fee does not include accommodation charges.
 - The registration fee includes tea and lunch.



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