

YOUNG ARCHAEOLOGISTS AT NATIONAL MUSEUM

National Museum, New Delhi



Dear Teacher & Parents,

Welcome to the National Museum (NM).

NM which houses more than 2, 00000 objects, believes in encouraging different visitor groups utilise and interpret its collection in diverse ways and context. Similarly, NM's Young Museum Archaeologist at National Museum is an introduction to the museum, its collection and is also a medium to explore Indian art and antiquity with an enjoyable, interactive and informative approach. The programme is an effort to stimulate children's' thoughts by interactions and by engaging them through interactive trails and workbooks created around various museum objects.

Archaeology is a fascinating multi-faceted subject, unlike its usual very simple description as the study of the human past. Archaeologists to unearth the mysteries of human existence analyse and interpret the material that is excavated. Depending on the circumstances, situation, location and area that the material is excavated from analysis and interpretations are done. Due to these reasons archaeology is also a multi disciplinary subject i.e. involving the understanding of many allied subjects.

The National Museum has a considerably large collection of archaeological artifacts displayed in various galleries. These artifacts are an integral part of the fascinating history of our county. They help us in understanding and interpreting the various layers of history that India has.

The aims and objectives of the workshop have been designed keeping in mind the school curriculum as well. One of the aims of the workshop is also to be able use National Museum and its collection as teaching tool that can compliment/ supplement the school's curriculum.

**Department of Education
National Museum, New Delhi**

How to book a session?

The workshop will last for 3 hours and is scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of every month.

In order to be part of this, please book a session at least 1 week in advance.

Maximum number of participants per session would be 20.

Advance booking is essential. Book a session by sending email to Ms. Rige Shiba, Assistant Curator, Education at rige.shiba6@gmail.com

Workshop Details

Name: Young Archaeologists at National Museum

Facilitators: Team National Museum

Workshop participants: 13-15 years (Class VII-X). The workshop is also available for Class V-VII Classes

Total participants: 20

Duration: 3 Hours

Date: 2nd Thursday of every Month