

CURATOR

Curators keep and maintain collections for institutions including museums, universities, or government facilities and tend to the various items and many types of objects found within their collections, which could be items including historical artifacts, sports memorabilia, or works of art. As preservationists, Curators care for important items, documents, and entire collections that include historical transcripts, artwork, photography, and other important historical or artistic things.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You pay attention to details
- You have written and verbal communication skills
- You have an interest and knowledge of history
- You like to work in team



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 2,400 - 2,67,000***.

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

- All banks give education loans



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in Humanities with History as a subject
 2. Complete Bachelor's degree in Arts (B.A.) in History/Fine Arts/Archaeology followed by Master's degree in Arts (M.A.) in Archaeology or related field
- OR
- Complete Bachelor's degree in Arts (B.A.) in History/Fine Arts/Archaeology followed by PG Diploma in Curational Studies

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Curator ranges between **INR 13,000 - 80,000*** or more per month.

Source - <https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Job=Curator/Salary>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Museums, Galleries, Universities, or any organization that has a valuable collection requiring care by someone with expertise in a particular field.

Work Environment: You will typically work full time, and at times, you may work more than 40 hours per week to meet deadlines or to coordinate with other museum staff. You may also travel to attend professional meetings, conferences, and workshops or to conduct research.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Helper → Archivist → Curator (Museum)
→ Head Curator

Search keywords...



archivist, art curator, museum curator

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the departments of History/Museology/Archaeology

This list of institutes is indicative only.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. University of Calcutta, Kolkata
2. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
3. Cotton University, Guwahati
4. Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Baroda
5. National Museum Institute, New Delhi (deemed)
6. University of Delhi, New Delhi
7. NEHU, Shillong
8. Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. St. Xavier's College, Ranchi
2. Madras Christian College, Chennai
3. Fergusson College, Pune
4. St. Xavier's College, Kolkata
5. Christ University, Bangalore
6. Banasthali Vidyapith, Jaipur
7. Andhra Loyola College, Vijaywada
8. Wilson College, Mumbai

Information on Institute rankings is available at -
<https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

SHORT-TERM COURSES

Post Graduate Diploma in Modern & Contemporary Indian Art & Curatorial Studies - Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Mumbai City Museum

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Tasneem Zakaria Mehta is an art historian, curator, designer, and cultural activist. Mehta studied English literature at Delhi University, followed by a fine arts degree from Sir JJ School of Art, Mumbai, and a Master's in liberal arts from Columbia University, New York. She is the Managing Trustee and Honorary Director of Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai. It was her efforts that transformed Mumbai's Dr Bhau Daji Lad Museum into one of the country's most buzzy and contemporary spaces for Indian art.*

Source - <https://www.education.artindiamag.com>

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