

Four days workshop on 'Preventive Care and Maintenance of Museum Objects' organized by the National Museum Institute, New Delhi in collaboration with the Sikkim State Archives, Cultural Affairs and Heritage Department, Government of Sikkim successfully concluded on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. The workshop had commenced on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 with an inaugural function which was attended by Secretary, Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department, Mrs.Yashoda Bhandari, Special Secretary, Prof. Manager Singh, Head of Department (Conservation), National Museum Institute, Resource persons, officers and staff of the Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department and participants.

The four days training attended by over 70 participants included hands on training on the preventive care and maintenance of museum objects such as old paper documents, wooden artefacts and textile. The participants were taken on a site visit to the Sikkim State Archives where they assessed the relative humidity, temperature and ultra violet radiation.

The workshop concluded with a short valedictory function held at the Mini theatre in Manan Kendra.

