

Government of India

Ministry of Textiles

National Handicrafts & Handlooms Museum(NHHM), New Delhi

National Handicrafts and handlooms Museum (NHHM) located at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi is a subordinate office of Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. It is spread over in an area of 7 acres of land. The museum is having 32000 artifacts of handicrafts and handlooms, representing continuing traditions of Indian craftsmanship and weaving traditions.

Duties & Responsibilities of the Consultant:

The duties and responsibilities of the consultant are :-

1. To organize, undertake, conduct, encourage and promote study and research in the field of museum development.
2. To collaborate with institutions/ organizations engaged in similar activities in India and abroad with a view to furthering the aims and objectives of this Institution.
3. To organize lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences in India and abroad commensurating to the development of the Museum and to acquaint the young growing generation with the rich cultural heritage of the country.
4. To undertake all such activities as are incidentally necessary conducive to the attainment of all or any of the museum activities.
5. To undertake and to promote publication of books, guide books and periodicals and papers incorporating the results of the studies and research carried out at the museum.
6. To collaborate for exhibition of the collections of the museum at different places in India and abroad.
7. To organize training courses in the field of conservation and preservation of art objects.
8. To set up a mobile unit with audio-visual materials and other printer matter for taking the works of art and culture to schools and colleges and to other community centers.

9. To render assistance to universities, institutions, museum, schools and colleges or other bodies in planning and organizing museums.

10. Consultant has to develop a long term planning vision for enhancement of revenue generation through the above activities.

The selected consultant shall be responsible for developing long term planning for museum activities in addition to provide valuable inputs for diversifying and strengthening infrastructure of NHHM. The value output expected from the consultant shall be in the form of keeping a complete new outlook to the museum by way of professionalizing the services, creating new and ancillary infrastructure in aid of modernization of the museum; undertaking the structural renovation of the museum to provide for more display of the art and craft from various parts of the world; organizing the partnership and sharing of resources between such similar organizations for the display in NHHM etc.

Terms And Conditions:

Consultant shall be appointed to assist the office of DC(HL) in aid of the above stated responsibilities on following terms and conditions;

- Appointment of consultant shall be on contract basis initially for a period of 2 years which could be further extended for another term of 2 years.
- The basic qualification for consultant shall be a bachelor degree having experience in the field of Museology/conservation/Arts, Crafts and textiles.
- The consultant shall be paid a consolidated salary of Rs. 75000/- per month. Conveyance allowance, communication facilities including telephone etc as permissible to an officer of Joint Secretary level shall also be available to the consultant.
