

# DIRECTORATE OF MUSEUMS

## VISION DOCUMENT

### 1) VISION

Setting up of 'State-of-the-art' State Museum in Goa exploring past, illuminating present with creative programming from exhibition to performance.

### 2) OBJECTIVE

To collect, preserve, restore, interpret and display objects of historical and cultural significance for the education of the community to which it belongs.

### 3) SHORT TERM GOALS (to be achieved by 2021)

- \* To avail grants from ministry of culture, Government of India, under Museum Grant Scheme for construction of new building for State Museum of Goa.
- \* To organize lectures, seminars and temporary exhibitions in existing premises of museum, at Adilshah Palace.

### 4) MEDIUM TERM GOALS (to be achieved by 2023)

- \* Engage GSIDC in designing and construction of new museum building.
- \* Utilize domain - specific external expertise in Museology and latest technology.
- \* Start online/correspondence courses in museum studies and heritage management.
- \* Curate exhibitions at various places in Goa.
- \* Produce with class replicas, prints, postcards and also publish catalogues and books.

5) **LONG TERM GOAL** (To be achieved by 2025)

- \* A well designed and operationalised State Museum on its own land.
- \* Develop museum based educational programmes and formalize network with schools and colleges in Goa.
- \* Acquire more objects to increase the collection.
- \* Achieve economic benefits by helping in developing cultural tourism in the State of Goa.
- \* Engaging and involving the widest possible audience in the State Museum of Goa.

6) **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

A land for construction of new museum is already identified at Ela, Old Goa which is under possession of Agriculture department. Once it is transferred to Museum department, GSIDC will be requested to prepare a Detailed Project Report for design and construction of new building for State Museum of Goa. However all the activities to improve visitors experience will be continued in present museum premises.

After submission of DPR by GSIDC the same will be forwarded to culture ministry, Government of India with an application for financial Grants under their scheme for construction of new building, and same will be persued for approval.

With prior planning and Engagging GSIDC, a new building with exhibit specific display systems/techniques and other modern amenities will be constructed. All the collection from present museum building will be shifted to new museum complex. A well curated and thematically exhibited galleries, presenting authentic view of rich cultural history of Goa would be thrown open for public.

Various programmes will be arranged by introducing Digital and multimedia platforms, interactive video and audio kiosks.

7) **ACTION PLAN**

Develop best practice exhibition display by upgrading galleries and other facilities, introducing modern techniques in each and every aspect of museum would be the first step. Ensure access to collections and increase public engagement for nurturing an appreciation of our rich cultural heritage would lead to greater knowledge about the museum and collection. Building in-house expertise for conservation and restoration, delivering innovative programme is a key to make and project Goa State Museum as a mirror of Goan Society and its culture.