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Chambal Museum

Appeal to Researchers

Welcome to the Chambal Museum!

We are pleased to host researchers from all over the world.

The museum's holdings include over 200 historic images, around 100 archival artefacts, manuscripts, documents, coins, and a small, non-lending books and films library. The museum material can be used for in-house research, publications, exhibits, publicity, and educational programming.

Chambal Museum is in a unique position to develop the public understanding of the history of the society and culture of Chambal region through the study and interpretation of its collections. These collections are expected to be central to the research practices in the Chambal Museum.

The Chambal Museum has a particular responsibility to act as a major research forum for the history of the Chambal region.

The Museum is trying to maintain a rich collection of books, media, and artefacts so that a researcher has wide access to the different knowledge resources.

Chambal Museum believes that research should be key to effective public communication.

The museum belongs to the members of the public as well, motivated by a love of learning.

Scholars and researchers from all over the world are invited to study these collections at the Chambal Museum, shedding light on aspects of the region that are otherwise omitted from the wider global population and only find space for the wrong reasons.

- For the ease of access to the collections and responsible research at Chambal Museum, please read through this information on the procedures and rules before your visit.

- Researchers will be asked to complete a form that includes their name and contact information, the topic being researched, and what the research will be used for.
- Most research assistance is offered free of charge. Although, a fee may be assessed due to the difficulty of request.
- Research can be conducted in person only.
- Research is by appointment only. The access to the collections is available Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–6:00 pm. Appointments must be made at least a week in advance.
- Please make your initial research request as detailed as possible so that we can prepare materials for you. Some collections are stored off-site and are inaccessible without notice.
- The use of personal cameras, phones, or scanners to copy materials is not permissible.
- Photocopies are not available at this stage. We hope to accommodate scans/photographs in future. For now, you may write down the relevant portion of the document.
- Researchers may be required to wear gloves (provided by the museum) while handling certain rear materials.
- Museum holdings must not be marked on in any way. Use of pencil, pens, and markers on any document is completely forbidden.
- You can bring your laptop and cell phones.
- Please keep your phones silent during research. If you must take a call, please leave the reference area.
- No food or drink is permitted at the research table.
- Unsupervised use of the collections is not permitted.
- If a researcher has requested a number of different objects or files, collections staff may limit the number of objects used at one time.
- The Museum does not make loans from its collections for research or publication purposes.
- Uncatalogued collections will generally not be made available to researchers.
- Written permission must be obtained from the Museum to use reproductions in any publication or product. The museum reserves the right to deny reproduction should doing so cause harm to the object or if the object has known access or copyright restrictions.
- If you reproduce any material in your research work, kindly provide due and proper mention of the Chambal Museum in your work.
- The Chambal Museum expects all researchers utilizing its collections to comply with the legal or ethical restrictions on research imposed by the Museum and to adhere to the generally accepted ethical guidelines in the field in which they are engaged.