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Mathura, Jhansi museums getting a facelift

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In an effort to conserve and display art in Uttar Pradesh museums in a more organized manner, the government museum in Mathura, which is the second oldest in the state, and government museum in Jhansi, which houses one of the richest collection of rare artifacts, are undergoing massive makeover. Besides being upgraded with the most advanced technology to give world-class effect, efforts are also being made to turn these tourist spots into attractive activity zones for visitors.

Founded in 1874, the Mathura museum, which is an archaeological museum, will soon get a fully air-conditioned auditorium with a capacity of 300 seats, reverse osmosis plant and four guest houses. At the same time, upgradation plan of the existing building which has never been repaired after 1930 (the year museum shifted to a new building) will be beautified with landscaping.

Director state museums, Uttar Pradesh, A K Pandey, said: "The main purpose is to put on display the rich collection in a way which is visible to the visitors by creating a world-class highly advanced tourist space for both local as well as foreign tourists."

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"Besides landscaping, we have made sure that the exteriors of the building is beautified using natural flora and fauna and artificial water bodies, including ponds and waterfalls," he added.

All the 14 galleries of Mathura museum comprising artifacts, sculptures, paintings, pottery, coins and discoveries made by noted colonial archaeologists, etc., dating back to 3rd century BC to 12th century AD are being upgraded by installing four multimedia screens, touch screens and audio guides. Out of these 14 galleries, the ones with lower ceilings have been turned centrally air-conditioned. In all 28 split air-conditioners and 53 power LED lights have been installed across the building.

The Mathura museum will soon have a separate gallery where 100 best objects will be on permanent display. To make the gallery more user-friendly, around 20 headphones will be installed where the visitor besides seeing the object in front of his/her eyes, will also get a detailed running commentary about the object selected.

"The commentary will be available in English and Hindi but in the second phase of up-gradation we will add some foreign languages, including, French, German and Japanese," said Pandey.

He said the auditorium besides being used for special lectures will have the screening of special educational films for children on weekends and during children film festival.

Jhansi museum is coming up with a separate gallery for audio-visuals of 1857 first war of Independence. This gallery would highlight the martyrs, including Rani Laxmibai, Tatia Tope, Nana Sahib and others who scarified their life during the freedom struggle of India.

The major attraction for the visitors will be the replica of the old Banyan tree (at Nanarao Park of Phool Bagh, Kanpur) popularly known as 'Buddha Bargad' which is said to be sole witness to the martyrdom of 133 revolutionaries of the first war of Indian independence.

"With the help of an A/V, light effects and mannequins hanging from the tree the story of the Kanpur massacre will be narrated to the audience," said Pandey.

"If all goes according to the plan, the renovation work at both the museums will be completed by March end," he added.

Also in the pipeline is the restoration of Ram Katha museum, Ayodhya which would soon have on display a glimpse of the variety of ways in which Ramleela is staged in the state of Uttar Pradesh, including a photography and costume exhibition.

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