HANDLE WITH A CLEAN, GENTLE TOUCH
Protect your treasures from dust, dirt, oil, food, & other hazards by handling items carefully, with clean hands.

STORE SAFELY IN STABLE CONDITIONS
Protect your treasures from light, harsh temperatures, & humidity. Learn what storage options are right for your collections.

FORESEE AND AVOID POSSIBLE RISKS
Assess storage & display surroundings for potential problems like water, pests, mold, & breakage. Relocate your treasures or take other measures to reduce risks.

MAKE A DUPLICATE
Copy treasures like photographs, newspapers, & letters when possible & appropriate. Store the original safely & use the copy. Digital copies allow treasures to be easily shared, but remember digital items need preservation too.

ASK A PROFESSIONAL
Seek professional advice before trying home repairs of cleaning treasures yourself.

VISIT YOUR LIBRARY
Consult your librarian for great resources & additional tips on how to preserve your treasures.

PASS IT ON!
Share your treasures with your family & community. Your heritage is their heritage.
25 years of Vainu Bappu Telescope (1986-2011)

Madras Observatory (1786-1891)

The Centenary of Kodaikanal Observatory (1899-1999)

35 years of Gauribidanur Radio Telescope (1976-2011)

25 years of Vainu Bappu Telescope (1986-2011)

10 years of Himalayan Chandra Telescope (2001-2011)