



National Workshop On Preserving our Scientific Heritage

Venue and Date: Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore January 21-22, 2008

This National Workshop is being organized jointly by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, the Indian Institute of Science and the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. The workshop focusses on the preservation and conservation of our historical and scientific heritage through archival methods. This forum will help the librarians, archivists and policy makers to come together to plan , manage and maintain the archives within their organizations.

Madras Observatory, Nungambakkam, 1792 ; Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA Archives)

Speakers

Atri Mukhopadhyay (Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics)
Deepthi Sasidharan (Tata Central Archives)
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Topics

Collection of heritage material
Conservation procedures
Factors causing deterioration
Preventive and curative conservation
Acidity management
Storage specifications
Environmental factors
Disaster management
Preservation of hand-written manuscripts
Copyright issues

Library Block; IISc Main Building (IISc Archives)

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Kenilworth; the first home of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay -1945 (TIFR Archives)

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