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To,

All Heads of Museums,
All Heads of Archives,
All Heads of Archaeology Departments,
All Heads of Libraries,
All Heads of Universities,
All Heads of Cultural Organizations

Subject: NRLC Stakeholders Meet on 21st February, 2018 at NRLC, Lucknow

Sir/Madam,

National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property (NRLC) is a premier institution established in 1976 under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India to advance the field of conservation of cultural property through research, education and training, field projects, knowledge and communication, collaboration etc. Over the years, this laboratory has achieved expertise in the areas like preventive conservation, analysis and testing of cultural materials, paper, manuscript and textile conservation, metal, stone, glass and ceramic conservation, conservation of ethnographic materials. This laboratory has been assisting in conserving the collections of museums, libraries, archives, archaeological departments and other cultural institutions. Till to-date, this laboratory has published and developed number of conservation methods and published more than 200 research papers in journals of national and international repute. Some of the significant achievements of NRLC are as under.

- Neutral benzotriazole method to prevent corrosion in lead objects
- Zinc dust method for treating bronzes
- STTP method for removing calcareous accusions in archeological copper objects
- Curcumin imbedded cloth as a wrapper for rare manuscripts and books
- Neem aroma impregnated paper as inter-leaf for books
- Improved method of lamination for paper
- Eco-friendly showcases

In order to transfer the research findings of NRLC to stakeholders, this meeting is decided to held at NRLC in which all the Heads/Representatives of museums, libraries, archives, archaeology departments and other cultural institutions are invited. This meet will be organized on **21st February, 2018 at 09:30AM in NRLC Training Institute – Auditorium, Jankipuram, Lucknow.** May I request all the Heads/Representatives of NRLC stakeholders as mentioned above to participate in this meeting and make this event successful. Accommodation and local hospitality will be arranged on request. Kindly confirm your presence on or before 26th January, 2018.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

(B.V. Kharbade)
Director General