

**SoP for opening of all Centrally Protected Monuments and Museums under the control of Archaeological Survey of India.**

1. Only those monuments/ Museums which are in the non-containment zone will be open for visitors.
2. All Centrally protected monuments and Sites shall be bound by the protocol issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, MoC shall be strictly implemented as also any specific orders of the State and/or District administration.
3. Entry tickets shall be issued by e-mode only. No physical tickets will be issued until further orders.
4. At the parking, cafeteria etc. only digital payment is allowed.
5. There will be a cap on the number of visitors in select monuments. List attached.
6. The visitors shall follow social distancing. The use of face cover/mask is mandatory. Entrance to have mandatory hand hygiene and thermal scanning provisions. Only asymptomatic persons are allowed.
7. There shall be designated routes for entry & exit and movement within the monument. The route shall be one way only with single line maintaining norms of social distancing.
8. ASI can restrict access to vulnerable and interior part of any monument.
9. Visitors shall be asked to stick to time limits inside the monument, as far as possible. The security staff inside the monument shall ensure that there is no crowding at any point inside the monument.

10. No group photography is allowed within the premises.
11. All Sound and Light Shows and films shows at monuments shall remain suspended till further order.
12. Vehicles shall be parked in designated areas. The contractor who runs the parking area shall collect the parking fee through digital payment only. No physical cash transaction is allowed.
13. Guides and photographers who have valid license are allowed to work and shall follow all the protocol .
14. No food/eatables shall be allowed inside the premises.
15. The cafeteria and kiosk inside the monument shall only serve bottled water on digital payment.
16. All the staff shall be well protected as per health protocol.
17. Cleaning and sanitization of monuments and museums including toilet blocks, benches and frequently used surfaces shall be done at regular interval.