

Malviya Convent School, Jaipur

Heritage Club

Teacher In charge	
Heritage Club- Student Support Team	

A Heritage Club in school fosters a sense of identity, cultural pride, and responsibility among students while helping them understand the importance of preserving India's rich and diverse heritage for future generations.

Here are 20 potential functions, roles, and responsibilities of a Heritage Club in an Indian school:

Functions

1. **Promote Cultural Awareness**: Educate students about India's rich cultural heritage, including traditions, festivals, and historical sites.
2. **Preserve Local Heritage**: Encourage exploration and preservation of local customs, dialects, and art forms.
3. **Instill National Pride**: Help students develop a deeper appreciation for India's history and contributions to the world.
4. **Encourage Research**: Motivate students to research and document regional and national heritage.
5. **Celebrate Cultural Diversity**: Highlight the unique traditions and practices of different Indian states.

Roles

1. **Organize Field Trips**: Arrange visits to historical monuments, museums, and heritage sites.
2. **Conduct Workshops**: Facilitate workshops on traditional crafts, folk music, dance, and culinary traditions.
3. **Celebrate Heritage Days**: Observe days like World Heritage Day and Gandhi Jayanti with thematic activities.
4. **Host Cultural Festivals**: Organize events showcasing India's diverse cultural traditions, such as food fests or traditional attire days.
5. **Promote Folk Art**: Introduce students to folk arts like Madhubani, Warli painting, and Kathputli (puppetry).

Responsibilities

1. **Create Awareness Campaigns:** Use posters, skits, and presentations to spread awareness about heritage conservation.
2. **Adopt a Monument:** Partner with local authorities to maintain and promote nearby historical sites.
3. **Preserve Oral Traditions:** Record and document local stories, folk songs, and legends.
4. **Promote Sustainable Practices:** Teach eco-friendly practices rooted in Indian traditions, like using clay utensils or herbal remedies.
5. **Develop Leadership Skills:** Encourage students to take initiative in organizing cultural and heritage-based events.
6. **Collaborate with Experts:** Invite historians, archaeologists, and artisans for interactive sessions.
7. **Integrate Heritage into Curriculum:** Support teachers in incorporating heritage education into regular subjects.
8. **Document School History:** Maintain a record of the school's own history and milestones as part of heritage appreciation.
9. **Engage with the Community:** Involve parents and local communities in preserving and celebrating heritage.
10. **Promote UNESCO Sites:** Highlight the importance of India's UNESCO World Heritage Sites through creative projects.