

Report on Study Trip to the Indian Museum, Kolkata

A study trip to the Indian Museum, Kolkata was organised for 45 undergraduate students of the Department of History with the objective of providing them first-hand exposure to historical artefacts and museum studies on 21.01.2026. Five faculty members namely Dr.Parnasabari Bhattacharyya, Dr. Suchandra Guha, Smt. Nandini Ghosh, Md. Jiaul Anam Molla and Sri Krishna Sarkar accompanied them. The students visited all the important galleries of the museum, including the Bharhut Gallery, Gandhara Gallery, Coin Gallery, Painting Gallery, as well as the Zoology, Botany, Palaeontology and Egypt Galleries.

During the visit, departmental teachers explained the significance of the exhibits, helping them to connect theoretical knowledge with material evidence. The detailed sculptures, coins, paintings, fossils and Egyptian antiquities enriched the students' understanding of ancient history, art and civilisation. The students had lunch at the museum cafeteria, which also gave them time to interact informally and reflect on their learning. Overall, the study trip was highly informative and enjoyable. It proved to be a valuable academic experience and enhanced the students' interest in history and heritage studies.



Inside the Museum

