

Exposure Trip to KOLKATA 2019

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Student Exposure Trip to Kolkata

The Department of Humanities, consisting of BA Political Science, Education and English, with a number of 13 students and 2 Faculties, as tour-in-charge, visited the 'City of Joy' in West Bengal. Kolkata is the most apt place for the eager visitants as the places of interest in Kolkata are numerous. Kolkata has long been known for its literary, artistic and revolutionary heritage and a perfect place for educational tour where students can come through and experience of witnessing 'in real' what they read or should know about India.

On 23th of April, The Group arrived at Howrah station and took a tourist bus to Meghalaya House.



Meghalaya House Kolkata

DAY ONE OF THE TOUR-

The first day of the visit was to the botanical garden to witness The Great Banyan Tree, which is one of the greatest attractions as the tree holds its position in the "Guinness Book of World Records" for its massive Canopy which covers the greatest area. The second visit was to the Victoria Memorial, a large marble building dedicated to the memory of Queen Victoria and is now a museum and tourist

destination. From there the group proceeded to New Market, one of the shopping destinations in the city, for lunch and shopping.



THE GREAT BANYAN TREE



BOTANICAL GARDEN



VICTORIA MEMORIAL



New Market

DAY TWO OF THE TOUR-

On the second day the group visited the SCIENCE CITY, one of the largest science centres in the Indian subcontinent, presenting science and technology in a stimulating and engaging environment that is truly educational and enjoyable for the students. This visit has really helped the students to spend their time marvelling the evolution that the mankind has made in the field of science.



SCIENCE CITY

Next the group visited Mother's Wax Museum, located in New Town, Kolkata. It contains wax statues of many known personalities. The students were amazed by the art-work and enjoyed taking pictures with the life-like statues. After the wax museum, the next visit was to St. Paul's Cathedral, the biggest church in the city and lastly to Goriahat Market.



MOTHER'S WAX MUSEUM



GORIAHAT MARKET AND ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

DAY THREE OF THE TOUR-

On the final day of the tour, the group visited Nicco Park, an amusement park. The park has numerous rides and shows which are not just recreational but educational as well. Next the group went to Birla Technical Museum. This museum is engaged in popularizing and promoting science especially among the youth through various interactive models, historic inventions like the Steam Engine, the Wright Brothers etc., exhibition, educational programmes and activities and also offers a number of very educative and exciting science shows for the students.



NICCO PARK



BIRLA TECHNICAL MUSEUM

The next visit was to the Birla Planetarium. Here the students got to learn one of the astronomical projects that deal with various facts of astronomy, Astro-physics, space science as well as myths concerning stars and planets.



BIRLA PLANETARIUM

The final visit was to the Indian Museum. It is the largest and oldest museum in India and has rare collections of antiques, armour and ornaments, fossils, skeleton, mummies, and Mughal paintings. The visit was very interesting as well as educative. It helped the group, to learn about the ancient world, how it developed over the centuries and how the human beings and animals lived in the past and so many other things like ancient art, crafts, etc. It gave an opportunity to learn a lot about the history and culture of our country.





INDIAN MUSEUM

After three days of stay in the city, the group then headed back to Howrah station on the 27th of April for the return journey to Guwahati by an afternoon train.

This tour has helped the students to have real-life experience as they make learning colourful and real, and also experience of witnessing what they read about our country. It also helped the students to break the barriers of language and learn how to communicate across boundaries. The students had a very good opportunity to explore and learn many things from this tour.