

Report of educational tour of English Department on 5th March

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On 5th March, 2024 the students and teachers of the English department went on an educational tour to Victoria Memorial Hall and St. Paul's Cathedral Mission Church. 21 students from the department travelled from the college by bus and reached the front gate of Victoria around 11 a.m. guided by the teachers and one non-teaching staff. There was provision for lunch and refreshments for the students and faculties. The grand architecture left an indelible mark on the minds of the students and witnessing a structure like that with their own eyes supplemented their textual knowledge about colonial art and architecture. The students studied the history of its construction, the different portraits and various important events in the museum at Victoria. They had a good time amidst the lush greenery of the lawn outside. After that, they headed to St. Paul's Cathedral Church. The serenity and peace of the premises calmed their minds and prepared them for a deliberation on Christian faith, spirituality and the ecclesiastical order which they read in their graduation course. Not only the designated places but the urban space of the city with its heterogeneity is something to be aware of and the teachers were alert to point that out to the students present. They also enjoyed the long bus ride from the college to Kolkata with their fellow mates and this companionship fosters healthy community building. They were told that an excursion is about the overall learning experience along with enjoyment and collecting memories to be cherished in the years to come. At the end of the tiring but pleasing day, all concerned returned home safely and with satisfaction in heart.

Selective photos from educational tour of English Department (5th March, 2024)

