

AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO ALIPORE CENTRAL JAIL TURNED MUSEUM

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The enthusiast students of the Department of Philosophy visited the Alipore Jail Museum on 10/10/2023 to gain an insight into the hardships faced by the freedom fighters due to their incarceration. The field trip was with reference to the syllabus of Honours paper DSE B2 - The Life and Philosophy of M. K. Gandhi. The buildings of Alipore Jail have been restored to their pristine glory with 116 years of records. The national historical landmark was officially opened and made accessible to the general public in 2022.

The fact that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Rishi Aurobindo, Netaji Subash Chandra Bose and Bidhan Chandra Roy were among the prominent national figures who were arrested and kept here adds to the significance of the place. The museum tells moving stories of the Indian freedom fighters.

The Alipore Jail Museum area consists of gallows, where many of our freedom fighters were hanged, a watch tower - from which the British Jailors used to monitor the entire area, special cells, general cells, a library, a seminar hall and a light and sound show.

The museum grounds also provide basic amenities like a restaurant area, coffee shop, drinking water and restrooms. A reception desk, a recreation of the ancient cells, a map of the entire area, and the India's first printing machine are all kept in the information centre.

The ambience is good, the place is hygienic and the cafeteria - "Coffee House" is air conditioned and the dishes are tasty and pocket friendly. The students enjoyed their lunch in this place.

The day was too hot and sunny, but the scorching sun could not rob off their spirit. They were keen and enjoyed the trip to the fullest.



FACULTIES AND STUDENTS OF PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT AT THE ENTRY GATE OF ALIPORE MUSEUM

SOME PHOTOGRAPHS OF EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO ALIPORE JAIL MUSEUM





