



# HARIMOHAN GHOSE COLLEGE

## A Visit to The Alipore Museum

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The Presidency Correctional Home formerly known as the “Old Alipore Jail”, holds historical significance as Bengal’s first central prison. During British rule, it served as a place of confinement for political prisoners who played great roles in India’s struggle for freedom. Since 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022, the New Alipore Jail has been converted into Alipore Jail Museum, preserving and showcasing this rich history for generations to come. The Department of Political Science took the initiative for students to visit Alipore Museum to gain knowledge about Political system and Culture in British Colonial Period and the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters for India’s Independence during British rule.

### I. Objectives:

- 1.To enlighten the students about the displayed items in the museum like coins, Gandhi Charka, etc. during British Colonial rule.
- 2.To aware the students about curiosity, thinking skill, cruelty and torture meted to the freedom fighters by the British.
- 3.To make the students aware of sacrifices made by the freedom fighters.

### II. Process:

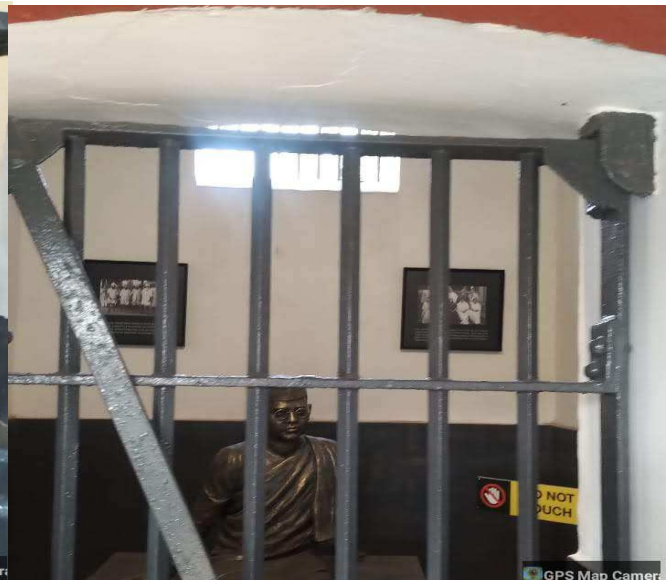
Before visiting the Alipore Jail Museum along with students, the teachers visited the Museum a couple of days also to know the process regulations and concession for entry tickets available for students. Accordingly, a letter was given to the Curator mentioning before hand with the number of teachers and students for the necessary action. As such the students visited the Museum without any hassle and also got 50% concessions on entry tickets.

### III. Outcomes:

- 1.All participating students got lot of information about the British Political Culture, Nationalist ideas, values of Satyagraha, sacrifices of our great freedom fighters.
- 2.One of the officials provided a quick tour of the museum and conveyed valuable speech about the freedom fighters and their movements and struggle.

By visiting Alipore Museum the students in all gained knowledge and interest in their studies. It also provided helpful Academic and enjoyable support in their studies.





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