

Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya
Domjur, Howrah

DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION & HISTORY

STUDY TOUR PROPOSAL
(SEMESTERS – II, IV and VI)

- Date: 11th July 2025 (Friday)
- Sites:
 - a. Netaji Bhawan (Kolkata)
 - b. National Library (Kolkata)
 - c. University of Calcutta (Alipore Campus)
 - d. Jail Museum (Kolkata)
- Mode of transport: Bus (From College to College)
- Number of seats: 30
 - a. Honours Course: 18
 - b. General Course: 20
 - c. Teachers: 6 (More can be accommodated depending on seat availability)
- Distance from College:
 - a. College to University of Calcutta (Alipore Campus) – 18 kms. (1 hour)
 - b. University of Calcutta to National Library – 300 mts. (5 mins walk)
 - c. National Library to Jail Museum – 2 kms. (10 mins.)
 - d. Jail Museum to Netaji Bhaban – 3 kms. (15 mins.)
- Timings:
 - a. Departure from College: 8 am
 - b. Return to College: 5 pm
- Contribution from participants: Rs. 400/ per head
 - a. Breakfast
 - b. Lunch
 - c. Evening Snacks
 - d. Entry Tickets
 - e. Reserved Bus fare
 - f. Prizes for the Contest Winners

- **Netaji Bhawan**



In the history of India's struggle for freedom, one man stands out in all distinctiveness and a class by himself. He is Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, a unique phenomenon of 20th century India.

Netaji Bhawan in Kolkata, the ancestral house of Subhas Chandra Bose is a place of national pilgrimage for Indians of all regions, faiths and classes. On 23rd January 1947, Sarat Chandra Bose, eminent freedom fighter and Netaji's older brother, dedicated this historic house to the nation. The **Netaji Museum**, established here in 1961 by **Netaji Research Bureau** under the leadership of Netaji's nephew, Dr Sisir Kumar Bose, is a biographical museum organised on the basis of a vast amount of photographic, documentary and video materials on Netaji collected by NRB from across the world. A storehouse of inspiration and enlightenment, it attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors every year from India and abroad.

The Netaji Museum entry is ₹50 for adults and ₹20 for children up to 12 years of age.

- **National Library:**



The National Library of Kolkata, foremost among the libraries in India, is one of the four designated libraries entitled to receive under the Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954 a copy of every publication published anywhere in the country.

The National Library originated from the former Calcutta Public Library, established in the first half of the 19th century, at the initiative of Mr. J. H. Stoqueler, the Editor of *The Englishman*. The library was opened to the public on the 21st March, 1936 on the ground floor in the residence of Dr. F.P. Strong, Civil Surgeon. It was Lord Curzon who first conceived the idea of opening a library for the use of the public. The Imperial Library (Indentures Validation) Act was passed in 1902 and the Imperial Library was formally opened to the public at Metcalfe Hall on 30th January, 1903 by Lord Curzon. After Independence the Government of India changed the name of the Imperial Library to the National Library, with the enactment of the Imperial Library (Change of Name) Act, 1948, and the collection was shifted from the Esplanade to the present Belvedere Estate. On 1 February 1953, the National Library was opened to the public, inaugurated by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.





- **University of Calcutta (Alipore Campus):**

The University of Calcutta has a total of fourteen campuses spread over the city of Kolkata and its suburbs. They are referred to as *Siksha Prangan* which means education premises.



Sahid Khudiram Siksha Prangan, commonly known as Alipore Campus, located at Alipore, is the humanities campus of the university. It is associated with the name of Khudiram Bose, the young Indian revolutionary who was executed by the British at the age of 18 for his role in the Muzaffarpur Conspiracy Case where he along with Prafulla Chaki, attempted to assassinate a British Judge by throwing bombs at his carriage. The institution is a part of the legacy of Khudiram Bose and is located in Alipore, Kolkata.

The Departments of Ancient Indian History & Culture, Archeology, Business Management, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Education, History, Islamic History & Culture, Museology, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, South and Southeast Asian Studies and Women's Studies Research Centre are situated on this campus.

- **Alipore Jail Museum:**

Alipore jail holds a prominent place in Indian history having witness numerous significant events and incarcerations.



Originally built in 1864, the prison served as a central institution for British India and played a crucial role during the Indian Independence movement. Many prominent freedom fighters including Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, Rishi Aurobindo, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to name a few were imprisoned within its wall. It was a correctional home until 2019. The Alipore Central Correctional Home is now a memorial to the sacrifices made by freedom warriors who fought for India's independence. The revision emphasizes its historical significance and acknowledges the atrocities committed upon those who fought for the country's independence. Mamata Banerjee, Chief Minister of West Bengal, officially inaugurated it September 2022.

The Alipore Jail Museum area consists of gallows (where many freedom fighters were hanged), a watch tower (from which the British jailors used to monitor the entire area), special cells (where the famous prisoners were kept), general cells, a library, a seminar hall and a light and sound show in the evening.

Fees:

Entry: Rs. 30/- Per Head

Bus: Rs. 20 per hour only at Alipore Museum Parking

- **Study Tour Rules:**

A Study Tour is an opportunity to explore new places, ideas and cultures. For the safety of the participants, it is important to follow some basic rules and regulations:

1. **IDENTITY CARD:**

All participants must wear college identity cards.

2. **PUNCTUALITY:**

All must be on time for scheduled activities and departures.

3. **BUS BEHAVIOUR:**

The bus must be kept clean. Noise should be kept to a minimum so that the bus driver is not distracted.

4. **TOUR SITES:**

All must be respectful of property and people at the sites and on the way. Damage to property or rowdy behaviour will not be permitted during the tour.

5. **LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS:**

Each participant will be solely responsible for his/her belongings.

6. **SAFETY:**

- a. No tour participant may leave the group to explore alone for any reason whatsoever, without permission. Be aware of the surroundings and exercise good judgment at all times.
- b. Any student indulging in risky behaviour, disobeying authority or possessing illegal substances will not be allowed to continue the tour.

NOTE:

These are basic guidelines for the tour. There may be additional directives depending on the situation for the safety of all.

Breach of rules will result in a call to the student's guardian.

Under extreme circumstances, the student may be sent home at own expenses.

- **Objectives of the Study Tour:**

1. The study tour will give the students some glimpses of the lives and struggles of freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for our country.
2. They will realize the importance of preservation of historical artifacts.
3. The study tour focused on visits to educational institutions will spark curiosity in young minds by providing resources for lifelong learners.
4. The study tour will also foster interest in an inter-disciplinary approach to teaching-learning.
5. Finally, the students will get a much needed break from the conventional classroom study.

- **Study Tour Outcome Activity:**

The Study Tour will be followed by curricular / co-curricular activity to assess the students' involvement and interest in the tour. The activities will be conducted by the Education and History Departments separately. E-Certificates will be given to all participants and three prizes will be given to the first, second and third place-holders.

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