

Heritage Walk-" Kolkata's History Through its Built Heritage- An Exploration"

The Departments of English and History had jointly organized a heritage walk for its undergraduate semester 1 students on 31st January 2024. This was organized as a supplement to their classroom pedagogy. The walk was conducted by the professors of the departments of History and English, Dr Anamitra Sarkar, Tayana Chatterjee and Kush Sengupta. The purpose of this walk was to introduce students to the built heritage of colonial Kolkata and increase their appreciation of the city's history and heritage. The walk commenced in front of the General Post Office, Kolkata and then proceeded through the area of Dalhousie Square. The students were led by the teachers to the several landmarks of the area, namely the Writers' Building, Old Mission Church, Raj Bhawan and St. John's Church. The students were provided with an oral presentation of the history of the said buildings and the other buildings that occupied the site of the said buildings. The visit concluded with a visit to the St. John's Church Kolkata, where students were given a tour of the prominent tombs and memorials and the role it played in the development of the British Raj in India.





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