

Visit to Asutosh Museum of Indian Art

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Twenty-three students of the Department of History from Semester One, Three & Six accompanied by three teachers visited the Asutosh Museum on 17/2/2026. An initiative of the Calcutta University, the museum was established in 1937 and whole project was the brain child of the first chancellor of Calcutta University, Sir Asutosh Mukhopadhyay. Significantly the museum is the oldest public university museum in India. It houses a rich collection of artifacts from the Harappan times to sculpture, patachitra and other types of folk art of the 19th century. The Asutosh Museum stands out as one of many important museums adorning Kolkata and its surroundings.

