



Activity report on Educational visit to the Museum of Word, National Library, Kolkata on 1st of August, 2026 by the Dept. of History, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College. The educational visit to the Museum of Word, National Library, Kolkata, was organized as part of the SEC-I and SEC-II curriculum to provide students with experiential learning beyond the conventional classroom. The visit aimed to familiarize students with the history, evolution and cultural significance of the written and printed word and to encourage them to engage with museums as important sources of historical knowledge. It also sought to develop students' understanding of textual, literary and material heritage through direct observation of museum displays and interpretation of historical resources.

1. **Name of the Activity:** Museum of Word, National Library, Kolkata Visit by the Dept. of History, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College on 1st of August, 2026.
2. **Organized by:** Department of History, G.M.G.C.
3. **Aim of the Seminars/conferences/workshops (within 100 words):** The educational visit to the Museum of Words, National Library, Kolkata, was organized under the SEC-I and SEC-II curriculum to encourage students to critically examine the written and printed word as a historical and cultural artefact rather than merely as a medium of communication. The visit aimed to explore how writing, manuscripts, books, printing technologies, and textual practices have shaped the production, preservation, and circulation of knowledge. Through direct engagement with museum objects and displays, students were encouraged to critically interpret material evidence, question conventional understandings of textual heritage, and recognize museums and libraries as active spaces of knowledge construction, cultural memory, and historical interpretation.
4. **Date :** 1st August, 2026
5. **Duration in hours (approximate):** 10:30 am to 12: 00 noon. Approximately 1.5 hour.
6. **Number of Participants (approximate):** 18 along with their faculty Dr. Sanjukta De
7. **Name of Speakers with title of their speech, designation and Affiliation:**

Name of Speakers	Title of the speech	Designation	Affiliation

1. **Sponsoring agency:** N.A.
2. **Sponsored amount:** N.A.
3. **Outcome of the Seminars/conferences/workshops (within 100 words):** The educational visit provided students with meaningful first-hand exposure to the history and evolution of the written and printed word. By engaging directly with the museum's exhibits, students were able to connect classroom-based theoretical knowledge with tangible textual and material heritage. The visit enhanced their understanding of manuscripts, scripts, books,

printing practices and the preservation of knowledge across different historical periods. It also encouraged observation, interpretation and critical thinking. The activity helped students recognise museums and libraries as important repositories of historical memory and knowledge, while fostering greater interest in textual heritage, archival practices and museum-based historical research.

1. Video link of the seminar (For webinar only, if available): N.A.
2. Paste 2-4 photographs, Flyers (preferably geo-tagged) of the said event. For webinar Screenshots may be attached.

Attendance sheet:

**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE STUDENTS OF SEM 1 AND SEM 2, HISTORY
DEPARTMENT, GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE ON 1ST OF AUGUST,
2026**

VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF WORD, THE NATIONAL LIBRARY, KOLKATA

SL NO	NAME	SEM	ROLL NO	FEEDBACK	SIGNATURE WITH DATE
1.	Rupsa Dey	1 st Sem		Excellent!	Rupsa Dey 01/08/2026
2.	Pragya Majumdar	1 st Sem		Very Good!	Pragya 11/08
3.	Hasthi Bhattacharya	1 st Sem		Excellent!	Hasthi Bhattacharya 11/08/26
4.	Samyak Nish	1 st Sem		Very good	Samyak 12/8/26
5.	Ekta Chetri	1 st Sem		Very good	Ekta Chetri
6.	Deblina Halder	2 nd Sem		Very good	Deblina 1/8/2026
7.	Bhaskari Jena	2 nd Sem		Excellent	Bhaskari 11/8/2026
8.	Susmita Dutta	2 nd Sem		Excellent	Susmita 11/8/26
9.	Nayana Pradhan	2 nd Sem		Excellent	Nayana 11/8/26
10.	Aishu Chakraborty	2 nd Sem		Excellent	Aishu 11/8/26
11.	Neelamrita Das	2 nd Sem		Noice	Neelamrita 1/8/26
12.	Adhishanika	2 nd Sem		Noice!	Adhishanika 1/8/26
13.	Shauangam Das	2 nd Sem		Very Good	Shauangam
14.	Dipika Kumar	2 nd Sem		Very good	Dipika 1/8/26
15.	Suchita Ghosh	2 nd Sem		Excellent	Suchita 1/8/26
16.	Adhishanika	2 nd Sem		Excellent	Adhishanika
17.	Zainab Sheikh	2 nd Sem		Good	Zainab
18.	Adhishanika	2 nd Sem		Good	Adhishanika
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Photographs:



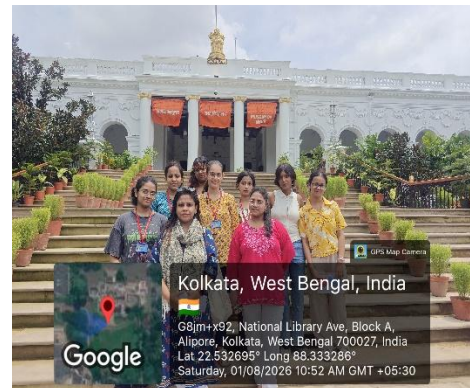
In Front of the Word Museum



With Students



With Semester I



With Semester II