

REPORT

ACADEMIC TRIP TO ALIPORE JAIL MUSEUM, KOLKATA:

2022-2023

St. Xavier's College, Burdwan is committed to the highest standards of education and other provisions for its students. Keeping this in mind, the Department of Sociology organized its annual excursion with the students to the Alipore Jail Museum on 13th May 2023.



Every area of our life demonstrates the relevance of Sociology. So how can we not connect the various facets of India's freedom struggle to Sociological theories? Based on this, the department conducted a field trip to the historic Alipore Jail Museum, Kolkata on 13.05.2023 to understand the correlation between Alipore Jail's Watch Tower and Michele Foucault's Panopticon Model.

The students acquired a distinctive understanding of the power dynamics at work in institutions and society at large by immersing themselves in the Panopticon paradigm through the displays at the Alipore Jail Museum. The department definitely benefitted from this exposure as Sociologists they would continue to study and investigate surveillance and control systems in the future.

Faculties of the Department of Sociology, and, the Sociology (Hons). Students of the 2nd and the 3rd year visited the field together and engaged in an in-depth observation of the Watch Tower while actually experiencing the Panopticon theory practically.



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