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### Participation of Faculty members

	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Bhumika Kanjilal	Assistant Professor & Head Department of Philosophy
2.	Sujoy Gayen	Assistant Professor, Faculty member of the Department of Philosophy

### Student Participants

Sl. No.	Name	Semester	Roll No.
1	HETIKA PATEL	SEM-V	17/PHIH/6
2	SALMA KHATUN	SEM-V	17/PHIH/17
3	AKSHYA GOSWAMI	SEM-V	17/PHIH/27
4	PRIYANKA DHIBAR	SEM-V	17/PHIH/18
5	SHASWATA GHOSH	SEM-I	19/PHIH/05
6	SNIGHDHA MONDAL	SEM-I	19/PHIH/18

### **A NOTE ON THE STUDY TOUR**

#### **PURPOSE AND EFFORTS MADE FOR THE STUDY TOUR**

The Department of Philosophy aims at making an effort of initiating a kind of learning that would act as tools for students to streamline their syllabus oriented studies. The students must be equipped so that they are able to know how to search informations regarding a particular issue. They must come to know that beyond the informations that they gather from the available sources from the college library or materials being provided by teachers there are other resources which would endow them with information, which in its turn would help them in framing their concepts over a particular topic or for that matter on any issue whatsoever. The Departmental faculty members thought and discussed over these points and came to the conclusion that Educational tours must be made an essential part of the academic calendar of the



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Department. The faculty members came to the conclusion that for the session 2019-20, students must be inspired to visit a library where they are made acquainted with all modern facilities and ways of search or rather be acquainted with the huge resource that a library can provide on a single topic or issue. There was no better option than visiting the National Library of Kolkata. Hence the department took initiative to visit the largest public Library in Kolkata, The National Library, on Saturday, 16 November, 2019. The faculty members made all necessary documents in this favor, namely seeking permission from the Principal's desk through application, notices were issued for students' information and the permission from the guardians was also taken in a format well laid down by the Department. The study tour was a self sponsored one, where only a minimal amount was from the students side while the maximum percentage of expenditure like bus fare and fooding (breakfast, lunch and Tiffin) was provided by the Department

### **THE VISIT TO THE NATIONAL LIBRARY AND OUR PLANNED SCHEDULE**

It was planned that we would first visit the reading room and go through all necessary process of issuing of books as well as lending of books; we would then sit and go through the different encyclopedias, books available on the rack etc. This was purposefully made so that students be made aware of what the ambience of a Library is like and how one must act in such an environment. We did it all. Next we visited the Museum that the National Library had made very recently where there are a host of information over India's great revolutionist, activist, social reformist, educationist etc specially of the freedom movement era. The journal section was also visited. Even we visited the Canteen of the National Library, so that it be within the knowledge of the students.

### **POST STUDY TOUR PLAN-**

The Department had assigned a project to the students who visited the National Library and was a part of the study tour that they must prepare a write up over their experience of the tour\_including pictures making the project colorful and interesting. Since six students took part in the study tour, the Department has asked for the write up each of which must contain at least 2000 words and these entire write ups would be initially preserved in a project file, though the Department would take initiatives so that it be compiled in to a monogram. The Departmental faculty members who were a part of the study tour would also provide their write up in that monogram. The Department also seeks a minimal funding from the College administration so that such efforts be successful.