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Dated, Santirbazar, the 10th Jan. 2024

Notice

This is to inform all the students of the History Department (Major 1st Semester, Honours 3rd Semester, and Honours 5th Semester) and all the faculty members that the department will conduct a **Study Tour on 18th January 2024** to the historical site of **Pilak**.

All students from the specified semesters are encouraged to participate in this educational activity. The tour will commence from the college at **10:00 AM on 18th January 2024**. Therefore, all students are requested to assemble at the college by **9:45 AM** to ensure a timely departure.


At the conclusion of the study tour, all participants, including students and faculty members, are requested to provide feedback on their experience.

Responsibilities:

Sri Raju Debnath, Assistant Professor, Department of History, is requested to coordinate with the students and manage the enrollment of interested participants.


We look forward to active participation and cooperation from everyone to make this study tour a success.


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Report on the Study Tour Conducted by the Dept. of History-2024

The Department of History organized a highly educational and engaging study tour on the 18th of January, 2024. The tour commenced at 10:00 AM from the college premises, and a total of 29 enthusiastic students from the department participated. Accompanying them were Sri Sajal Nama, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (In-Charge), and Sri Raju Debnath, Assistant Professor, both of whom acted as guides and facilitators for the trip. Their active involvement ensured the students had a meaningful and enriching experience.

The destination of this educational tour was the historic site of Pilak, an archaeological treasure located in the Santirbazar subdivision of the South Tripura district in the Indian state of Tripura. Pilak is renowned for its ancient heritage and serves as a significant site for understanding the interplay of Buddhist and Hindu sects. Over the years, numerous antiquities and structures dating back to the 8th to 12th centuries have been unearthed here, shedding light on the region's cultural and religious diversity during that period. Since 1927, the site has been a focal point for archaeological exploration and discovery, with findings that offer profound insights into the art, architecture, and spiritual practices of the past.

The students were particularly eager to explore the sandstone sculptures that Pilak is famous for. These sculptures, representing a synthesis of Buddhist and Hindu iconography, reflect a heterodox culture that thrived between the 9th and 13th centuries. The trip provided an opportunity for students to observe firsthand the intricacies of ancient craftsmanship and to appreciate the harmonious coexistence of diverse religious traditions in historical contexts. Many of the sculptures and artifacts from Pilak are displayed at the Museum, which the group also visited as part of the tour.

Upon reaching Pilak, the students and teachers were greeted by a local guide, who provided detailed explanations about the site's significance and its archaeological discoveries. The guide's in-depth knowledge and engaging storytelling captivated the group, sparking curiosity and enriching their understanding of the historical and cultural importance of the site. Through the guide's narrative, the participants learned about the architectural styles, religious practices, and socio-cultural dynamics that shaped the region during the early medieval period.

The group was particularly fascinated by the intricacy of the sandstone sculptures, which depicted deities, mythological narratives, and symbols reflecting the spiritual beliefs of the time. The craftsmanship and artistic excellence evident in these sculptures provided valuable insights into the technological and

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artistic capabilities of the era. Additionally, the students explored the ruins of ancient structures, further deepening their appreciation of the architectural heritage of the region.

The visit to the Museum was another highlight of the tour. Here, the students were able to view an extensive collection of artifacts excavated from Pilak and other sites in the region. The exhibits of the museum included detailed descriptions of the sculptures, inscriptions, coins and other relics, allowing the students to connect the physical artifacts with the historical narratives they had studied in their courses. This immersive experience helped bridge the gap between theoretical learning and real-world observation, making history come alive for the participants.

Throughout the tour, the students and teachers expressed excitement and enthusiasm for the opportunity to learn outside the classroom. The hands-on experience of exploring an archaeological site and engaging with historical artifacts fostered a deeper appreciation for history as a discipline. The trip also encouraged collaborative learning, as students discussed their observations and interpretations with their peers and teachers.

At the end of the tour, the participants were requested to provide feedback on their experience. Both students and faculty members praised the initiative, emphasizing the importance of such educational excursions in complementing academic studies. Many students noted that the tour had inspired them to delve deeper into historical research and to explore similar sites in the future. The teachers also commended the students for their active participation and curiosity, highlighting the value of experiential learning in fostering critical thinking and intellectual growth.

The success of this study tour can be attributed to the meticulous planning and coordination by the Department of History. Special acknowledgment goes to Sri Sajal Nama and Sri Raju Debnath for their dedication and guidance throughout the trip. Their efforts ensured that the students not only gained knowledge but also developed a deeper appreciation for the rich cultural and historical heritage of the region.

In conclusion, the study tour to Pilak was a resounding success, providing the participants with a unique and invaluable learning experience. It underscored the importance of preserving and studying our historical and cultural legacy, inspiring the next generation of historians to continue exploring and understanding the past. The Department of History looks forward to organizing more such initiatives in the future, fostering a spirit of curiosity and learning among its students.



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