

## NOTICE

**Meeting:** It is hereby concerned to all the faculty members and all the students of SEM-2, 4 & 6 of the department of English that a meeting is going to be held on 12/04/2023 at 02:00pm in Room No- 23. You are requested to attend the meeting positively. The agenda of the meeting is.

1. To arrange A one day Educational trip to the British Council Library, Kolkata, West Bengal.

Signature,



Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee  
Head  
Department of English  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum.

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Department of.....  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
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Date: 12/04/2023

## Resolutions of the meeting

Following are the resolutions taken on the meeting held on today regarding An Educational trip to the British Council Library, Kolkata, West Bengal.

**Subject: Educational Trip to the British Council Library, Kolkata, West Bengal.**

1. The meeting approves the educational trip to the British Council Library, Kolkata, West Bengal, for students of the Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College.

2. The trip will take place on 02/05/2023.

3. Students of Sem-2, 4 & 6 of the Department of English are allowed to join the trip.

4. Accompanying faculty members-

Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee, HOD, Associate Professor, Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Dr. Niladri Das, HOD, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Geography, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Sudipta Singha, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Sanatan Roy, Guest Faculty, Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Gautam Pathak, Clerk, Hiralal Bhakat College.

5. The college will arrange for transportation and food for the students and accompanying faculty members.

6. The estimated budget for the trip is 9000/-. The college will bear the expenses, and students may be required to contribute a nominal fee.

7. A pre-trip orientation session will be conducted to brief students on the itinerary, expectations, and code of conduct. And on that session each and every student who are interested to join the trip will bring the permission letter from their parents.

8. A post-trip evaluation session will be conducted to assess the outcomes and impact of the trip.

9. Faculty members to finalize the student selection process by 26/04/2023.

10. College administration to arrange logistics and budget by 28/04/2023.

11. Students to attend the pre-trip orientation session on 28/04/2023

12. The faculty members will finalize the arrangements and communicate with the students and college administration.

13. The college administration will ensure the necessary arrangements are made.


## The signatures of the members present at the meeting

1. Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee 

2. Prof. Sudipta Singha. 

3. Prof. Debarati Chatterjee. 

4. Prof. Sanatan Roy 

  
(Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee)  
Head, Dept. Of English  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum

To

The Coordinator

IQAC

Hiralal Bhakat College

Nalhati, Birbhum.

Ref.: Appeal to collaborate in **Educational Trip to the British Council Library, Kolkata, West Bengal** organized by the Department of English.

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that An **Educational Trip to the British Council Library, Kolkata, West Bengal** is going to be organised by the department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum on 02/05/2023 at 12:00 noon.

You are hereby requested to allow a collaboration with IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum in this regard for further advancement of academic excellence.

Thanking you.

Date- 12/04/2023

Yours truly,

Head



Dr. Suddhasattwa Bannerjee

Associate Professor, Department of English,

Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum

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To  
The Head  
Department of English.  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum.  
Date:13/04/2023

**Subject: Confirmation of collaboration.**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is hereby intimated that IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum does hereby confirm that a collaboration in An **Educational Trip to the British Council Library, Kolkata, West Bengal** on 02/05/2023 has been established following your letter dated 12/04/2022.

Kindly consider it as a formal declaration of collaboration in this regard and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee  
Coordinator, IQAC  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
Nalhati, Birbhum.

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**HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE**  
**NALHATI, BIRBHUM**  
**A Brief Report**  
**On**  
**A ONE DAY CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT PROGRAM AS**  
**AN**  
**EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO THE BRITISH COUNCIL LIBRARY, KOLKATA, WEST**  
**BENGAL**

**Date:** 2nd May,2023.

**Time:**12.00 PM TO 2.00 PM

**Venue:** The British Council Library, Kolkata, West Bengal

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

**Convener:** Dr. Suddhasattwa Bannerjee, HOD, Associate Professor, Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College.

**Chairperson:** Dr. Nurul Islam, Principal, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum, W.B., India.

**Faculty-Members:**

Dr. Suddhasattwa Bannerjee, HOD, Associate Professor, Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College.

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Gautam Pathak, Clerk, Hiralal Bhakat College.

**Participants:** 14 Students of semester-II, IV & VI (Hons.), Department of English, 04 faculty members, 01 Non-teaching staff.

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of this trip to The British Council Library is to enrich the English language curriculum by providing students with hands-on experience, exposure to resources, opportunities for language skill development and to provide students with exposure to a vast collection of English language resources, promote reading habits, and enhance their language skills.

**DETAILS:**

A One Day Curriculum Enrichment Programme as an Educational Trip to the British Council Library, Kolkata, West Bengal was successfully organised by the Department of English of Hiralal Bhakat College in collaboration with IQAC on 02/05/2023 from 12:00 PM to 3PM. A group of 14 students and 05 faculty members from the Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College, visited the British Council Library in Kolkata. The visit was started with a 30 minutes presentation (made by the library staff) on the various facilities and services offered, including online resources, language learning tools, and cultural events. The students were, then, given a 01 Hour guided tour of the library, introducing them to the vast collection of books, journals, and digital resources. The visit concluded with a group discussion (30 minutes) to help students explore their career aspirations. The focus of the group discussion was on careers related to English language skills, such as teaching, writing, editing, and translation. We had taken the British Council Institutional Membership before we visited the Library.

**OUTCOME:**

- Students gained access to a vast collection of English language resources, enhancing their reading habits and language skills.
- Exposure to digital resources and language learning tools.
- Opportunities for cultural exchange and language proficiency assessment.
- Enhanced understanding of the importance of language learning and cultural awareness.
- The trip complements the English language curriculum by providing students with hands-on experience and exposure to a vast collection of resources.
- The trip offers opportunities for language proficiency assessment, language learning strategies, and cultural exchange, thereby enhancing students' language skills.
- The trip encourages students to explore a wide range of books and resources, fostering a love for reading and learning.
- Students learn to navigate and utilize various resources, developing their critical thinking and research skills.
- The trip provides a platform for cultural exchange, broadening students' perspectives and understanding of diverse cultures.

- The trip demonstrates the practical application of language skills, making learning more relevant and engaging.
- The trip fosters collaborative learning, as students work together, share experiences, and learn from each other.
- The trip provides opportunities for assessment and feedback, helping students identify areas for improvement and track their progress.

**CONCLUSION:**

The educational trip to the British Council Library was a successful curriculum enrichment program, providing students with valuable experiences and opportunities for language skill development. The Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College, plans to continue organizing such trips to enhance the learning experience and promote holistic development.

**BUDGET:** Total Budget-8550/-

College Part- 4940/-

Students Part-3610/-

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Here are some photographs of the visit to BCL .













## SOME OF THE PAPERS FROM STUDENTS ON THIS TRIP:

### 1. MY VISIT TO THE BRITISH COUNCIL LIBRARY.

**NAME – SANCHITA KARMAKAR**

**STUDENT OF SEM-6, ENGH**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE, NALHATI, BIRBHUM, WB.**

#### **Abstract:**

On May 2nd, 2023, we had the privilege of visiting the British Council Library in Kolkata with my fellow students and faculty members from the Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College. This educational trip was a curriculum enrichment program aimed at enhancing our language skills and providing us with hands-on experience. Here, in this essay I am expressing my memories and experiences gathered in the trip.

#### **Introduction:**

Tours and travels are the part of education. My academic life in my college is full of such tours and travels. Our teachers always tell us “You have only one life to live, so make the most of it.” They say “Once your college years are over, you will never get them back. As a result, attempt to make it beautiful and pleasurable while remaining disciplined to your study.” [Being an active part of extra-curricular activities in our college and such educational](#) trips organised by departments provides us such a life. The one- day visit to the British Council Library is one of such educational trips I joined in my academic life in college.

The idea we got to visit the library was from our most honourable Professor, H.O.D., Dr. Suddhaswatta Banerjee. He with the help of other faculty members of the Department tried their best to give students a holistic development through organizing frequently such educational trips as well as encouraging us to play an active part in extracurricular activities beside attending regular classes regularly. Our revered Professors astound us with their dedication to their responsibilities, from the conception of the project to its successful execution. We are really very fortunate to have such Teachers.

**My Personal Experience:** Now coming to my own experience to the trip- it was just amazing. It would have become more beautiful if we would have our more friends to have joined to the trip. But the fact is nothing keeps stop for anyone. “ যদি তোর ডাক শুনে কেউ না আসে তবে একলা চলরে” | And we are to go. I was happy as my bestie Muskan Pervin was there to have joined this trip and we enjoyed a lot and gathered a lot more knowledge and experience from this trip. We as seniors, also, had a few responsibilities to guide the juniors from starting our journey by train from Rampurhat Railway Station to Howrah Junction and then we took a bus to reach the library. As not a very frequent visitor to Kolkata, the crowd of people and the rush as well as the view of The Howrah Bridge created a kind of “coarser pleasure” to my girlish heart. Running through the lanes of the town by bus watching passed the numerous buildings made me amazing. Finally we arrived at the Library and the experience I gathered from the library was fantastic.

As we entered the library, we were greeted by the staff, who presented us with an overview of the facilities and services offered. We were then taken on a guided tour of the library, where we were

introduced to the vast collection of books, journals, and digital resources. I was amazed by the sheer number of resources available, and I couldn't wait to explore them.

The highlight of the trip was the group discussion, where we explored our career aspirations and learned about the various opportunities available to us. We discussed careers related to English language skills, such as teaching, writing, editing, and translation. This discussion broadened my perspective and helped me understand the practical application of language skills.

Throughout the trip, I gained access to a vast collection of English language resources, which enhanced my reading habits and language skills. I was exposed to digital resources and language learning tools, which I found fascinating. The trip also provided opportunities for cultural exchange and language proficiency assessment, which I believe will be beneficial for my future.

### **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, my visit to the British Council Library was a transformative experience that not only enriched my language skills but also broadened my perspectives on the practical applications of English language skills. The trip was a testament to the dedication and efforts of our professors, who strive to provide us with holistic development opportunities beyond the confines of the classroom. As I reflect on this experience, I am reminded of the importance of embracing new experiences and stepping out of my comfort zone. The trip was a culmination of learning, exploration, and self-discovery, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to be a part of it. As I move forward in my academic and professional journey, I will carry the lessons and memories of this trip with me, and I am confident that they will continue to inspire and motivate me to reach new heights.

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## **2. Hiralal Bhakat College Nalhati \* Birbhum**

### **A Journey into Knowledge: Our Visit to the British Council Library, Kolkata**

**Muskan Parvin**

**Semester VI, Department of English**

**Hiralal Bhakat College. 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

On 2nd May 2023, I, along with faculty members, a non-teaching staff member, and 13 students from the Department of English, visited the British Council Library (BCL) in Kolkata. The excitement began when Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee, Head of the Department of English at Hiralal Bhakat College, informed us about the excursion. With my father's approval, I joined the students in giving consent for the trip.



We travelled from Rampurhat railway station to Howrah railway station by train and then took a bus from Howrah to the BCL. We arrived at BCL at 12 noon and spent almost two hours there, immersing ourselves in the extensive resources and the welcoming environment of the library. The BCL, renowned for its rich collection of books, digital resources, and periodicals, provided us with an unparalleled opportunity to explore a wide range of literary and academic materials. The library's modern facilities, coupled with a serene ambiance, made our visit both educational and enjoyable.

The visit was greatly enriched by the contributions of several key individuals. Sudipta Ma'am guided us through the literary sections, sharing her vast knowledge of contemporary and classic literature. Her insights helped us appreciate the diversity and depth of the library's collection. Niladri Sir focused on the digital resources available at BCL, demonstrating how to access e-books, audiobooks, and online journals. Sanatan Sir, with his keen interest in periodicals and research journals, highlighted the importance of staying updated with current academic publications. He showed us how to effectively use the library's journal section for our research and studies. Goutam Sir, our non-teaching staff member, ensured that all logistical aspects of the visit were smooth.

Throughout our excursion, Dr. Nurul Islam, Principal of Hiralal Bhakat College, stayed in touch with us by phone, ensuring our safety and offering support whenever needed. His involvement underscored the importance of the trip and provided us with a reassuring connection to our college.

The library staffs were exceptionally hospitable, guiding us through various sections and explaining the membership benefits and services offered by the British Council. We were particularly impressed by the digital library, which provided access to e-books, audiobooks, online journals, and learning resources. This modern approach to accessing information highlighted the importance of digital literacy in today's world.

After exploring the library, we gathered in a cozy reading area where Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee Sir shared insights about the significance of such excursions in broadening our academic horizons. The experience not only enriched our knowledge but also strengthened our bond as a group, fostering a sense of community and shared purpose.

As we left the British Council Library, I felt a profound sense of gratitude for the opportunity to visit such an esteemed institution. The excursion was more than just a field trip; it was a journey into the world of knowledge and a testament to the power of learning. This visit will remain a cherished memory, inspiring us to seek out new experiences and continue our quest for knowledge.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee Sir for organizing this wonderful excursion, Sudipta Ma'am for her enlightening guidance, Niladri Sir for his invaluable insights into digital resources, Sanatan Sir for his focus on research and periodicals, and Goutam Sir for ensuring everything ran smoothly. A special thanks to Dr. Nurul Islam Sir for his constant support and encouragement throughout our journey. This collective effort made our visit to the British Council Library an outstanding and memorable experience.

### **3. Hiralal Bhakat College** **Nalhati \* Birbhum**

## **Enriching Minds: Excursion to the British Council Library, Kolkata**

Anirban Roy,  
Semester IV, Department of English  
Hiralal Bhakat College.

**Introduction:** We started our journey to British Council Library, Kolkata on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024 to explore vast digital resources, innumerable books, anthologies, encyclopaedias in order to enhance our comprehension of different time, space and ideologies that shape our current modern world.

### **Travel Arrangements:**

To reach the library, we travelled by train from Rampurhat to Howrah. Being tired of our busy schedule, we took respite in a local hotel for an hour. Later on, we reached BCL via state bus. We arrived around 12:30 pm with cordial ovation from the managing staff of BCL.

### **Educational Value:**

The visit was an inexpressible learning experience. Engaging with the library's varied resources, including interactive digital tools and traditional research materials, heightened our understanding of modern research methodologies and highlighted the role of libraries in supporting academic growth. There was a veteran library employee who made us acquainted with historically significant books such as Varahamihira's '*Amarakosha*', Ibn Sina's '*The Canon of Medicine*', Dr. Samuel Johnson's '*A Dictionary of English Language (1755)*' and so on.

### **Principal's Support:**

During our excursion, Dr. Nurul Islam, Principal of Hiralal Bhakat College, stayed in regular contact with us by phone, providing reassurance and support, which highlighted the importance of our trip. Throughout our excursion, our beloved Principal sir ensured it that we did not face any adversities in the shape of lack of foods, medicines and communicative support.

### **Interaction with Library Staff:**

The staffs at the British Council Library were exceptionally accommodating, offering detailed explanations of the library's services and membership benefits, highlighting the importance of digital resources in contemporary academic research. They emphasized on the fact that students from rural areas could avail digital library for their studies and future research work inspite of detrimental socio-economic background. They also enlightened us regarding the utility of digital resources and traditional library books as undeniable sources for preparation for any examination or writing research articles

### **Reflections and Impact:**

After our exploration, Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee discussed the value of such excursions in broadening our academic perspectives, fostering a stronger sense of community and significantly enriching our educational journey. He specifically made us aware how we could use '*Norton Anthology of English Literature*' by Stephen Greenblatt in our running semester as well as our future exploration in English literature.

### **Expression of Gratitude:**

I am thankful to Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee for organizing this insightful excursion, Prof. Sudipta Singha for her literary expertise, Dr. Niladri Das for his guidance on digital resources, Sanatan Roy for his focus on research materials, and Gautam Pathak for managing logistics. Special appreciation also goes to Dr. Nurul Islam Sir for his continuous support throughout the journey.

### **Trip Initiation:**

The trip was initiated by Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee, Head of our Department, and approved by my father, setting the stage for a memorable academic adventure.



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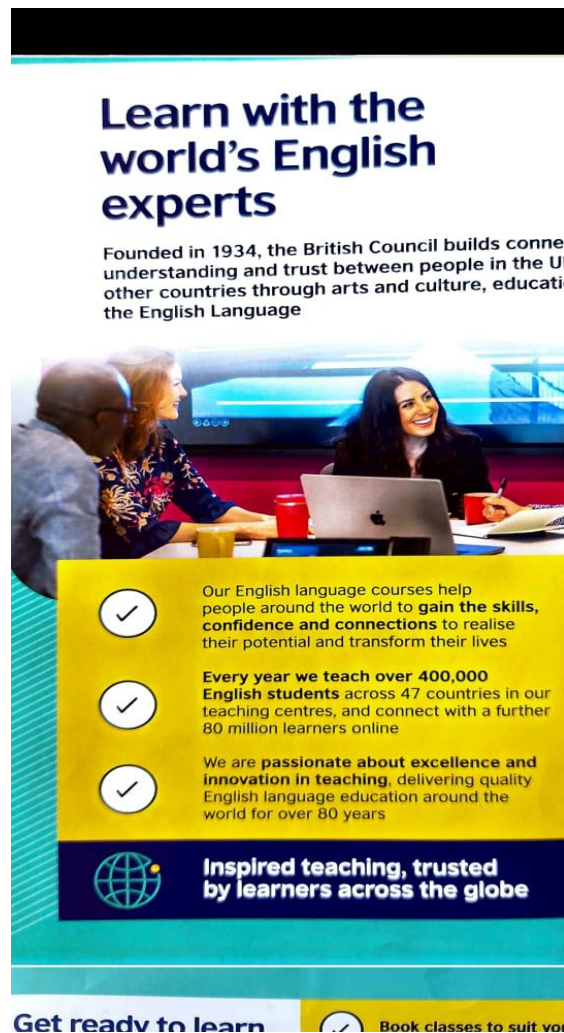
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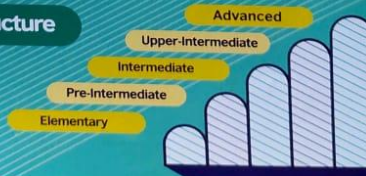
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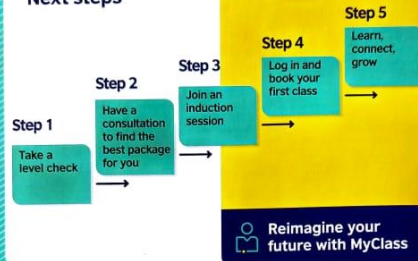
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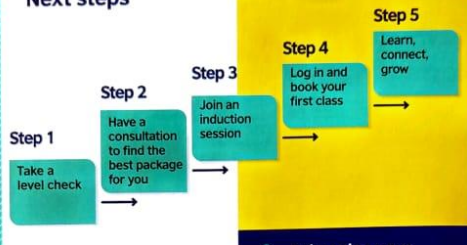
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