

# EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Bankura Christian College  
Department of English (UG & PG)  
Educational Excursion to Kolkata  
On 19 May, 2024  
[A Report]

On 19 May, 2024, 25 students of the Department of English, Bankura Christian College, accompanied by four teachers of the department, visited Science City, Kolkata, and watched at Academy of Fine Arts the performance of the Mahabharat-based play, *Urubhngam*.

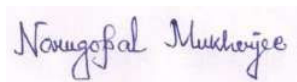
The journey started at 5:00 a.m. as the students accompanied by the teachers, Dr Narugopal Mukherjee, Dr Ayan Mondal, Aditi Hazra, and Paramita Ghosh, boarded the train from Bankura to Howrah. After having a light refreshment at Howrah the group went to Science City where all the participants enjoyed a show of the Theatre Space and a 3D show on Aquatic World.

All the participants enjoyed immensely every moment of the show. **It was a great learning experience for them since they came to know not only the technological aspects of a space expedition but also the hardships and the dangers lying in such expeditions. They also learnt a lot about the atmosphere there upon the moon or in the space.**

At 3:00 the team reached Academy of Fine Arts where they had the golden opportunity of watching the 105<sup>th</sup> stage performance of the much-talked about theatre-show, *Urubhangam*, directed by the versatile actor-cum-director, Sri Manish Mitra. It was a mind-blowing and thought-provoking performance of the theatre group.

**The six-hour long play taught in many ways the nuances of a play, the importance of light, music, costumes, and body movement. The students and the teachers alike learnt how a particular text be it an epic or a drama can be re-examined and re-appropriated in different contexts. The performance generated fresh interest in reading epics and stories based on epics and also how to appreciate critically and aesthetically different nuances of a performance.**

The College authority partly contributed to the success of this event by funding the train fare of all involved.



Associate Professor of English, BCC



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From the Principal

The Director  
Science City  
Kolkata

Date: 17 May, 2024

Through  
The Principal, Bankura Christian College

Sub.: Request for group entry and concessional rates for shows

Sir,

Altogether 25 students of Bankura Christian College, accompanied by four teachers of the department would like to visit the Science City in Kolkata tomorrow (18 may, 2024).

We request you kindly to issue tickets (29) at a concessional rate for the shows.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

*Dr N G Mukherjee*  
Dr N G Mukherjee, Associate Professor of English, Bankura Christian College

List of the visitors:

1. Apurba Mandal
2. Riya Karmakar
3. Saikat Ghosh
4. Shreshtha Dutta
5. Alolika Chattopadhyay
6. Shamayita Bandopadhyay
7. Arpita Dutta
8. Supriti Gorai
9. Atrayee Banerjee
10. Dipanwita Mandal
11. Adrija Pal
12. Priti Sinha Mahapatra
13. Jisha Choudhury
14. Rupali Gorai
15. Paramita Pati



16. Nibedita Bauri
17. Rajat Saha
18. Eshita Rakshit
19. Upama Dutta
20. Ankita Nayak
21. Namrata Mondal
22. Mou Kundu
23. Koushik Kumbhakar
24. Parthasarathi Banerjee
25. Anurupa Maji
26. Ayan Mondal
27. N G Mukherjee
28. Paramita Ghosh
29. Aditi Hazra

*Principal*  
PRINCIPAL  
BANKURA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

(Teacher)  
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SCIENCE CITY KOLKATA

Entry Date:18-05-2024 Visitor :29  
Booking Id:D2278005 Booking Mode:POS  
Device Id :D0003 Pay Mode :Cash  
Booked On :18-05-2024

ORDER SUMMARY

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1 SPACE THEATRE (	60.00	29	1740.00
2 3D THEATRE	20.00	29	580.00

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## **Educational Excursion to Kolkata on 26 November, 2023**

### **A report**

On November 26, 2023, the Department of English, Bankura Christian College orchestrated a significant academic visit to Kolkata. Guided by the seasoned expertise of Dr Narugopal Mukherjee and Shri Samir Mandal, 41 students (list attached herewith) embarked on a journey promising intellectual enrichment and cultural immersion.

The journey commenced at 7 a.m. from Bankura, culminating in Kolkata at 11:30 a.m. En route, a brief interlude in the rhythmic cadence of the train provided participants with a moment of respite and refreshment.

For many among the student cohort, this voyage marked their inaugural encounter with the 'City of Joy.' The first destination was the Indian Museum, where the corridors of history and culture presented themselves before our eager eyes. The museum, with its treasure trove of artefacts and exhibits, served as a rich testament to India's diverse heritage.

Following this enlightening experience, our academic caravan proceeded to the Birla Planetarium. Here, an enthralling presentation in Bengali captivated the audience with celestial wonders. The captivating show provided a unique lens through which participants explored the cosmos, leaving an indelible mark on each observer and transcending the boundaries of conventional learning.

The pinnacle of this excursion awaited us at the Academy of Fine Arts, where the curtains unveiled a spellbinding theatrical rendition of *Dr. Faustus* by the Arghya Kasba theatre group. This theatrical extravaganza transcended the realms of ordinary performances, immersing us in a world where every uttered word echoed with the profound depths of Christopher Marlowe's masterpiece. The auditory and visual spectacle unfolded with a thunderous resonance, leaving an indelible and powerful impression on each participant—an experience that resonated with the very essence of Faustian tragedy.

Post-performance, an exquisite dinner awaited us in the Academy itself. Engaging conversations with thespians added a layer of cultural insight, enriching our overall experience. The culmination of our Kolkata journey was punctuated by a metro ride, navigating the bustling streets and marvelling at the heritage structures that adorn this historic city.

Our journey back to Bankura commenced at midnight on Monday, traversing through the nocturnal landscape until our arrival at 4:30 a.m. This seamless expedition bore testimony to the finesse of our esteemed teachers, particularly Dr Narugopal Mukherjee, whose leadership was instrumental. Special commendation is also due to Shri Samir Mandal, an active collaborator in the entire trip.

The collective elation of all participants resonated with gratitude for the exposure gained during this excursion. As we reminisce about our visit, we eagerly anticipate and ardently look forward to future ventures that promise to be equally enlightening and enriching.

A few select photographs attached herewith speak of the immense success of the excursion.

Sourav Karmakar

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From the Principal

## To Whom It May Concern

This is to state that the following students with two teachers of the Department of English, Bankura Christian College, will visit Birla Planetarium to attend a show as a part of their educational excursion tomorrow (26 November, 2023). It is also a request to the authority concerned to issue entry cards on a discounted rate.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. MILI TUDU             | 22. APURBA MANDAL         |
| 2. PUTUL GARAI           | 23. MITU GHOSH            |
| 3. RUMPA DAS             | 24. SUPRITI GORAI         |
| 4. BARSHA MALLA          | 25. RIYA KARMAKAR         |
| 5. SHREYA MAHAPATRA      | 26. ALOLIKA CHATTOPADHYAY |
| 6. DOLAN MONDAL          | 27. PARAMITA PATI         |
| 7. SAMIRAN BANDYOPADHYAY | 28. TANMOY SANNIGRAHI     |
| 8. PUJA CHAKRABORTY      | 29. SAIKAT GHOSH          |
| 9. MOUSUMI GARAI         | 30. SOURAV KARMAKAR       |
| 10. BRISHTI MANDAL       | 31. RUPALI GORAI          |
| 11. SUMANA SATPATHI      | 32. RAJAT SAHA            |
| 12. SHREYA MANDAL        | 33. DIPANWITA MANDAL      |
| 13. ABHIPSA BISWAS       | 34. SARBAJIT MANDAL       |
| 14. SUBAN ALI MANDAL     | 35. UPAMA DUTTA           |
| 15. SOMESH CHAKRABORTY   | 36. GIRIDHARI BERA        |
| 16. KOUSIK KUMBHAKAR     | 37. PRITI SINHA MAHAPATRA |
| 17. SUSMITA DEY          | 38. ADRIJA PAL            |
| 18. MARSHAL HANSDA       | 39. ARPITA DUTTA          |
| 19. PRIYANKA DAS         | 40. SHRUTI KIRTI KUIRI    |
| 20. MOU KUNDU            | 41. ESHITA RAKSHIT        |
| 21. SHRESHTHA DUTTA      |                           |

DR NARUGOPAL MUKHERJEE (TEACHER)  
SRI SAMIR MANDAL (TEACHER)

25.11.2023

*[Signature]*

Principal  
Bankura Christian College

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Bankura Christian College














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Kolkata 700 011  
Phone : 22231516/6610

**ADMISSION DETAILS**

TICKET NO : 058  
DATE : 26-11-2023  
LANGUAGE : BENGALI

**SHOW TIME**  
**5:00**

CATEGORY STUDENT	NO <b>43</b>
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@ ₹ 50 TOTAL AMOUNT : ₹ 2150

NO ADMISSION AFTER SHOW STARTS  
Valid for ONE show only  
Kindly retain your ticket till the show ends.



