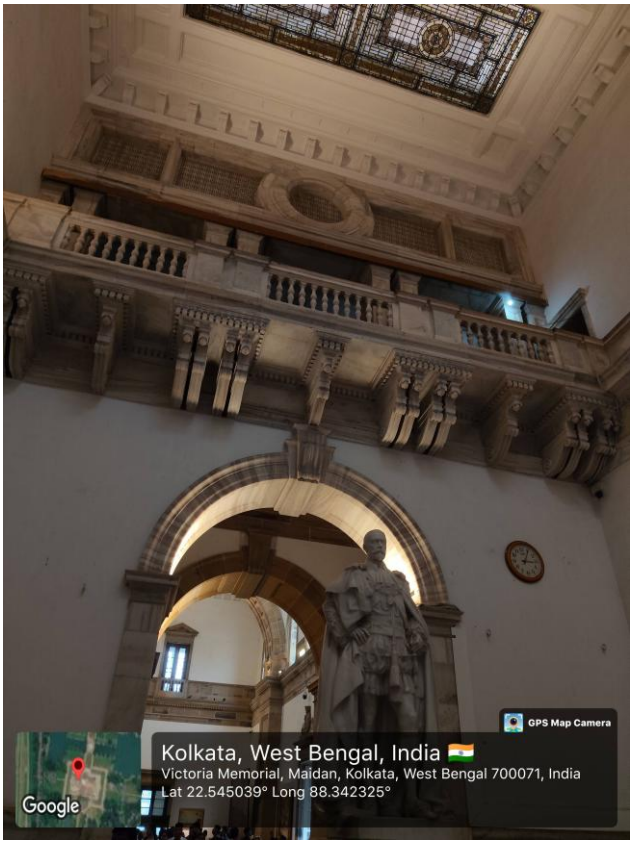
Sem 1 Field Visit to Victoria Memorial

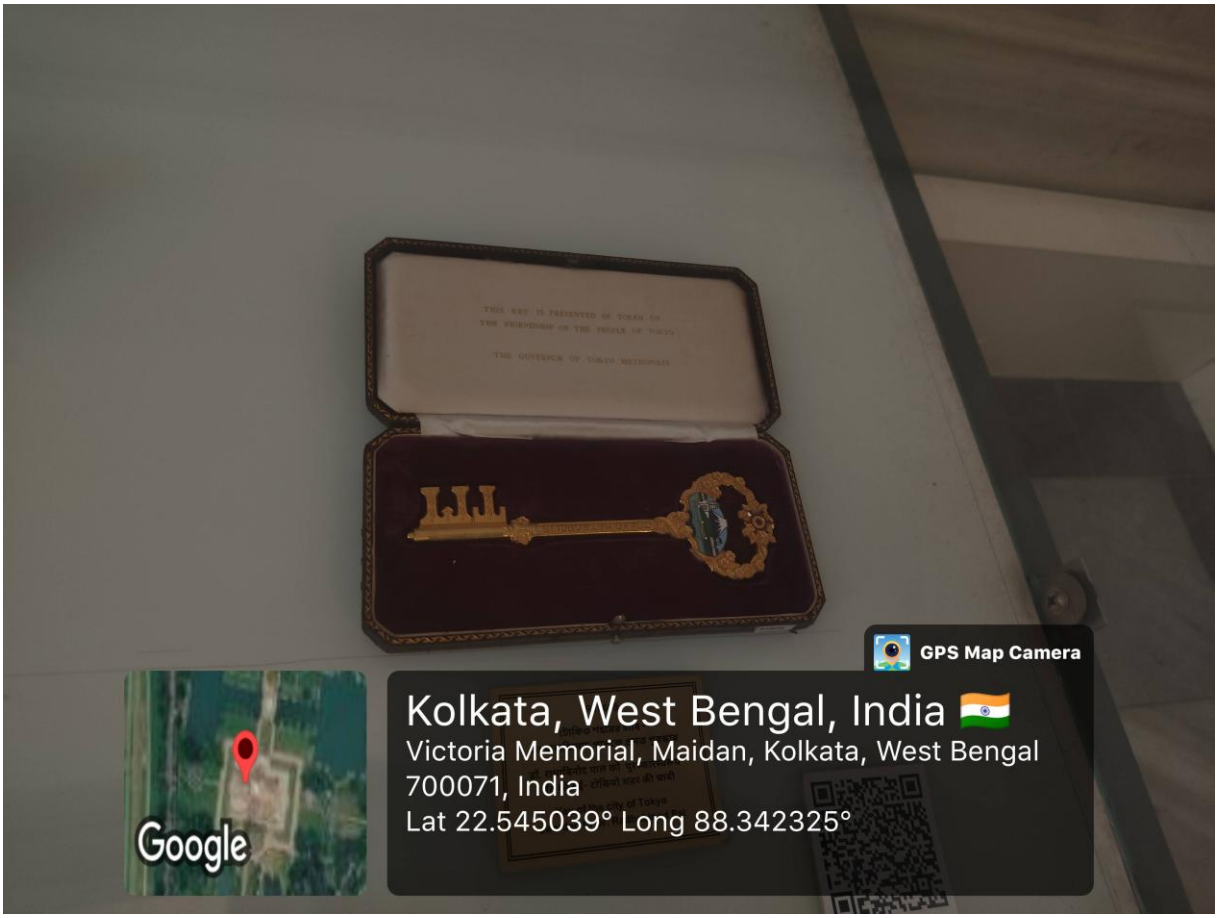
The Semester 1 students from the Departments of History and the UG Semester 1 and PG Semester 1 & 3 students of English in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell, visited the Great Indian Reformers Gallery–a Delhi Art Gallery (DAG) exhibition in the Victoria Memorial on August 27, 2026. The students, accompanied by four faculty members, departed from college at 1.30 p.m. They reached the Victoria Memorial by 2.30 p.m. They were directly taken to the Great Indian Reformers Gallery on the ground floor where the students looked at the displayed portraits, rare photographs and student serigraphs featuring various reformers and visionaries of the 19th and 20th centuries such as Raja Rammohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, Mahatma Gandhi, and Bal Gangadhar Tilak. They learnt about the courageous leaders who questioned discriminatory social structures and spearheaded national awakening, equity, and progressive reform movements in modern India.

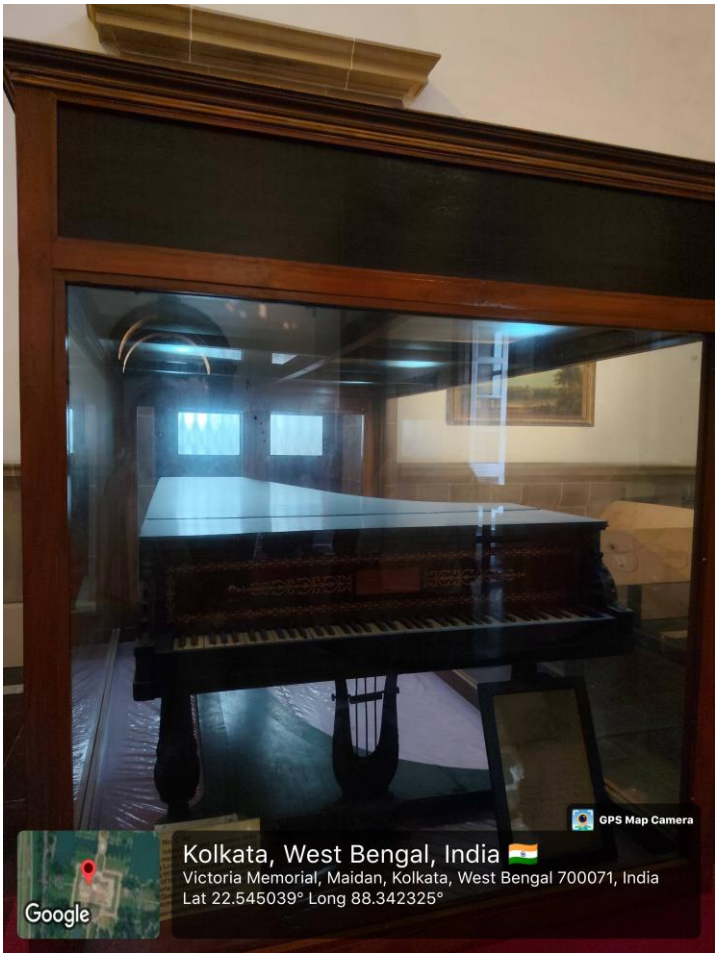
It was a learning experience for the students - it gave them key socio-cultural, political, and artistic insights into India's modern history. They gained a better appreciation of how reformist figures—such as Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, and Swami Vivekananda—challenged deeply entrenched social dogmas, including child marriage, *sati*, caste rigidity, and restrictions on women's education. The exhibition also helped them to understand how historical archives can depict how younger generations interpret themes of freedom, voice, and reform.




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