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VISIT TO CSMVS

On 5th September 2023 we all S · Y · B · Ed students were send to the Visit of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (was earlier known as, Prince of Wales Museum). It is located at Churchgate (Mumbai). The building of the museum has three floors. The 3rd floor is Dome shaped having a feature of Taj Mahal. The 2nd & 1st floor is made of wood putlook like Maratha Empire and the Ground floor has a picture fountain the centre. The musew has various galleries. firstly on the Ground floor dojali ma'am gave us and introductory lecture about the museum and then we were told to go the children's museum, which is at the corner of the building. The children's museum is build only 4 years back, it has many arts and pictures giving students visited there for past 3 years. The museum also has a facility of museum on wheels for those children who cannot come to the museum. In the children's museum, Megan ma'am gave us an introduction on the museum and the main functions of it working for the education department. She gave us 3 techniques for teaching, which can be practiced which teaching learning process. The first technique was Hot Seating technique. In which a teacher can behave like any object & ask the students to question about the object and answer the question. The second technique was Description challenge in which the teacher can ask the students to look at the objects and answer the question, and the third technique was Connection between object & the students.

Exhibits in the children's museum was very nice which were given by some children for example: The Statue of Lord Ganesha, the pair of Cymbals, The different types of Spoons of different shapes & sizes. The tree outside the children's museum is 101 year old. The Ground floor of the main museum has different stones of Lord Ganesha, Buddha and Krishna, Shiva. There are various Galleries in the museum related to Art, History and Natural History Heritage. There were the Sculpture gallery, the Pre and Post Proto History gallery and Natural History gallery, Indian Miniature Painting gallery, Krishna gallery, Himalayan Art gallery, Decorative Metalware gallery, House of Laxmi - Coin Gallery, Karl and Meherbai Khandalvala gallery, Chinese and Japanese Art gallery, Sir Ratan Tata and Sir Dorab Tata gallery of European Paintings. Arms and Armour gallery, Jehangir Nicholas gallery, Premchand Roychand gallery, first floor circle gallery, Second floor circle gallery, European Decorative Art gallery, Bombay School gallery, Textile Gallery, Prints gallery. All these galleries show & depict very important instructions. The first floor galleries showed many pictures of ancient history. I specially

Reflection on the visit to Chhatrapati Shivaji Vastu Sangrahalay.

The Visit to the museum was very wonderful. Though coming from different study field, this visit taught me a lot about the ancient heritage. The different pictures, sculptures taught me to know more about our ancient history. These visit gave me an encourage towards teaching & learning new arts, coins while teaching Maths & science.

Through this museum we can maintain our history and the essentials safely, and carry forward the heritage to the future generations. As a teacher I learned new techniques, the history the process of mummification the Jewellaries the coins & inscriptions which give a lots of information of our ancestors. I am thankful for our college for arranging this visit on the teacher's day, as I would not be possible for me alone to be at the museum any time this visit was like a precious gift to me.