

Department of English

Name of the Event: Educational Excursion to Santiniketan

Category: Academic Excursion / Field Visit

Date Held: 06.02.2025 and 07.02.2025

Venue: Santiniketan

Name and Designation of the Resource Person(s): Accompanied by Faculty Members of the Department of English

Number of Participants: 8
5 students (UG – Semester V), 3 faculty members

Brief Description of the Event: The Department of English organised a two-day educational excursion to Santiniketan for Semester V students to deepen their appreciation of Tagore's legacy and the cultural-literary significance of Visva-Bharati. The visit included a comprehensive tour of the ashram premises. Students also visited the museum that presents an insightful narrative of Tagore's life, his creative contributions, key people who influenced his journey, and the socio-cultural context of his time. The group also toured Tagore's residential abodes, gaining a deeper understanding of the poet's lived environment and creative ethos.



and cultural studies.



Beyond the academic exploration, students had the opportunity to visit local fairs and interact with artisans, witnessing firsthand the richness of local art forms such as kantha embroidery, batik work, and other traditional crafts – an enriching extension of their literary

Outcome of the Event:

The excursion enabled students to engage with Tagore's life and philosophy in a meaningful way, enriching their understanding of his works and ideals. The experience fostered intellectual curiosity and cultural awareness, aligning closely with the department's academic goals.

