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**Field Visit to Museums for TYBA Semester VI History students
on 21st January 2024**

A Report

The Department of History of Adarsh College of Arts and Commerce organized a Field Visit to the RBI Monetary Museum, Mumbai and the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) on 21st January 2024. This field visit was based on the syllabus and was part of a practical learning experience designed for students of TYBA Semester VI in the subject of History.

The group of 15 students led by Associate Professor Mr. Mandar Thakur (Head of Department), Assistant Professor Mr. Prashik Sonawane, and Assistant Professor Ms. Sameena Attar actively participated in this field visit.

The Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Museum, Fort, Mumbai was visited at the beginning. At the RBI Monetary Museum, students explored the evolution of Indian currency from barter system to plastic money. The museum's diverse range of exhibits, from ancient coins to modern banknotes, provided an insightful look into the nation's economic history. An informative presentation on the development of currency proved both enlightening and engaging, linking theoretical knowledge with practical applications in the field of monetary history.

Following this enriching experience, the group proceeded to the CSMVS at 1:30 PM. The CSMVS, or Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, previously known as the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, is one of the most significant and revered art and history museums in Mumbai.

The field visit at CSMVS was an immersive experience into various historical eras and cultures. Students were particularly fascinated by the ancient Harappan seals, which offered a glimpse into one of the world's oldest civilizations. The extensive collection of coins traced the evolution of currency through different ages. Sculptures from various cultures, including the intriguing Egyptian mummies, provided a comprehensive view of art and funeral customs across civilizations. The handicrafts display showcased the rich traditions of Indian craftsmanship and its historical influence.

The visit to both the RBI Monetary Museum and CSMVS provided a comprehensive educational experience, effectively bridging theoretical learning with real-world historical and economic insights.

The students returned to college enriched with knowledge and a deeper understanding of their subjects, highlighting the significance of experiential learning in enhancing academic education.

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