

## Educational Tour to Kolkata Police Museum

An educational tour was organized by Department of History, Vidyasagar Metropolitan College on 19th April 2022 to Calcutta Police Museum. The tour was organized for 4th semester and 6th Semester students. Forty five students participated in the educational tour to the Museum. The heritage building, where this museum is located, has its own history. It used to be the home of the great social reformer Raja Ram Mohan Roy who sold it to the government before leaving for England in 1829. Today, the museum houses several interesting artifacts. Many of these artifacts such as pistols, guns and rifles go back to the times of the Indian freedom struggle. Marvel at these artifacts as you deepdive into the history of Kolkata police and their operations. Apart from write-up and case stories, there are actual weapons from some of the most infamous crimes in history. These include the Alipore Bomb case following which Aurobindo Ghosh was arrested and fragments of bomb pertaining to the failed assassination of Lord Hardinge were recovered. Other artifacts include Naxalite manuals, drug samples, a range of tools confiscated from master burglars, police uniforms and badges and much more.

