

Centre for Teacher Education
Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies
Sarnath, Varanasi
A Brief Report on
Visit to Heritage site by students of B.Ed. and B.A. B.Ed.

Educational excursion is a very salient feature of school and college-based activities because of the lasting impressions and memories it left for the students and teachers as well. Educational excursions are organized for practical exposures for the facts taught in classroom. Where books give theoretical knowledge, educational excursion to the actual places help in providing detailed information and aids in answering asked and unasked questions about a process. In view of the above, Centre for Teacher Education, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies organised a one-day visit to a heritage site for an awareness about Indian cultural heritage for the students of CTE dated 30th January, 2023. All the students of two-year B.Ed. programme and four-year integrated B.A.B.Ed. programme enthusiastically participated in the excursion. Faculty members Dr Huma Kayoom, Mr Thinley Wangchuk, Dr Jampa Thupten, Dr Krishna Pandey, Ms Sushmita Vatsyayan and others, accompanied the students to the one-day expedition to Sarnath Heritage site. Office Assistant Mrs Reena Pandey also accompanied the whole staff and the students.



Students and faculty at Sarnath (Buddha Stupa) Heritage Site



(Student and faculty members at Archaeological site, Sarnath)

After the interactive session at Archaeological site, Sarnath, all the students paid a visit to Sarnath Museum.



(Student and faculty members at Sarnath Museum, Varanasi)

Both at the archaeological site and museum the teachers of Centre for Teacher Education, Ven Tashi Dhondup and Geshe Lobsang Gyatso explained to the students the religious and historical importance of the heritage site and the importance of the artefacts and tangible things preserved in the museum. The students were curious and excited by the sight of the cultural heritage as excavated and preserved in the museum and site.



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