

Report

Guided Virtual Tour to the National Museum

A guided virtual educational visit was organized on 19 February 2021 in collaboration with the National Museum for B.El.Ed. I year students as part of their Core Social Science paper. The objective was to give the students first-hand academic exposure to various historical sources and how to interpret these, as they have been introduced to various primary sources in their theory classes. Museum as centers of learning for people of all walks of life and the need to make the space inclusive was emphasized. A special tactile gallery was shown and each artifact was explained in detail. It was a first experience for all the participants and an important attempt to bring the museum to the students, if not the other way around due to the prevailing situation. Ms. Rige Shiba (Museum Education Officer) and Ms. Anita Bembey (Senior Volunteer, National Museum, New Delhi) were the resource persons for this virtual tour that was coordinated by Dr. Manisha Subba.