

## Visit to Kolkata Police Limelight Library and Museum

On March 14, 2024, the Library Society organised a visit to the **Kolkata Police Limelight Library and Museum**. This was attended by 12 students and 2 staff advisors for Library Society. The group's first stop was the Kolkata Traffic Police Museum, where Inspector Somnath Mukhopadhyay led the students on a tour through the exhibits and information boards. These displays showcased the history of the Kolkata Police Force and the city itself.

Following the museum tour, the group proceeded to the Limelight Library which contained five rooms housing a diverse collection of books. Literature, self-help guides, autobiographies, competitive exam resources, and a dedicated children's section were just some of the categories available. The library even boasted a section specifically focused on Supreme Court cases. The excursion concluded with a vote of thanks expressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police Wireless Branch and Inspector Somnath Mukhopadhyay for their gracious hospitality in allowing the group to explore the Library and for providing them with such a knowledgeable guidance. The experience proved informative and enlightening for all participants, offering them a glimpse into the history of the Police Force and the opportunity to delve into a vast collection of books.

### Learning Objectives:

1. To gain an understanding of the historical evolution and role of the Kolkata Police Force.
2. To explore the importance of archival documentation and museum exhibits in preserving institutional history.
3. To develop awareness of the various literary resources available in the Limelight Library.
4. To appreciate the role of public service institutions in education and community engagement.
5. To encourage reading and research through exposure to a wide range of books and legal resources.

### Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to describe key aspects of the history and functioning of the Kolkata Police Force.
2. Students will demonstrate an understanding of how museums and libraries contribute to public education.
3. Students will identify different categories of books and resources found in the Limelight Library.
4. Students will reflect on the significance of community outreach initiatives by law enforcement agencies.
5. Students will show increased motivation to utilize library resources for academic and personal growth.









