

To  
The Principal  
City College  
Kolkata – 700009

Received  
Sital Chatterjee  
22/04/2022

Sub : Seeking permission for Visit the Museum of RBI, Kolkata on 22.04.2022

Respected Sir,

With due respect we want to inform you that the Department of Economics has planned for a visit to the RBI Museum (Reserve Bank of India), Kolkata for all the Honours students of Semester 4 and 6 of the department on 22.04.2022 (Friday). The RBI Museum provides an extensive insight into the history of money and banking. Not only that it also portrays the evolution of RBI in the last 84 years, modernized digital currency, various types of coins used across the world and many more. So, it will be helpful for our students to gathering more knowledge about the currency, money, banking system etc.

In the regard we are seeking your permission for this student activity. We will be obliged if you grant the absence of teachers and students on that day for normal college work.

Further, the list of teachers and students will be attached below.

**Name of the Teachers**

1. Prof. Sandipan Das
2. Dr. Pamela Paul

**Name of the Students**

**Sem VI Honours (10)**

1. Devansh Agarwal,
2. Subham Patro,
3. Debabrata Polley

4. Madhurima Roy
5. Sonia Saha
6. Suryadeep Biswas
7. Srinjoy Sarkar
8. Animesh Paul
9. Krishnendu Ghosh
10. Riya Dutta

**Sem IV Honours (8)**

1. Sayan Patra
2. Rohit Pothal
3. Krish Singhal
4. Kousik Sarkar
5. Aliviya Dam
6. Subhankhi Gope
7. Kona Mazumder
8. Goutam Manishi

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## To whom it may concern

Department of Economics, City College has planned for a visit to the RBI Museum (Reserve Bank of India), Kolkata for all the Honours students of Semester 4 and 6 of the department on 22.04.2022 (Friday). This visit can be considered as an excursion for the students. It has been planned to take 18 students for the visit along with two Professors from the Department of Economics. They will be present along with their necessary identity proofs.

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## **The RBI Museum Visit Report**

Money is a topic of universal interest and also an intrinsic component of the cultural heritage of a country mirroring its socio-economic history. Hence a museum devoted to money should be interesting for everyone. With this concept we planned (with the permission of our principal) to visit the 'Reserve Bank of India Museum' as a part of our student's activities. The students (Hons.) of the Economics department along with the teachers visited this place on 22.04.2022. This museum has been opened recently by the Reserve Bank of India, in their original premises at 8 Council House Street, Kolkata.

We found that the displays have been organised into three main galleries. "The History of Money" explains how economies grew after money replaced the barter system. Various objects used as money, including grains, salt, cowries and even giant stones are on display. The second gallery is called "Story of Gold" and it also features a full-scale vault for demonstrating how gold is handled and stored. The third gallery is "Genesis of RBI" where one can learn about the history of RBI. Some old machines used for minting of coins, printing of bonds and stapling of currency notes can also be seen. Apart from these galleries, the Museum will immerse you in a one-of-a-kind experience that explains money, its role in the economy and also your role in it in a very unique, fun and interactive way. There is an option that one can weigh themselves on a scale and get the body weight in terms of gold bullion. One of the interesting things that I had also experienced was the option of trying to lift a faux gold bar. This gave an idea how gold being a dense metal is almost thrice as heavy as anything similar made of iron. There is also a small sale counter near the entrance, where one can purchase some souvenirs of one's visit to the museum, including artifacts made from shredded currency notes.



# Photo Gallery

