

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY: SEPTEMBER 2024

NAME: INSTITUTIONAL VISIT

ORGANISED BY: Department of Geography

DATE: 17th September, 2024

TIME: 12:30 – 1:30 pm

VENUE: M. P. BIRLA PLANETARIUM; 96, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata 71

CO-ORDINATOR: Dr Nivedita Roy Barman

PARTICIPANTS: 31 Students of Sem I and 1 faculty

DESCRIPTION: The biggest Planetarium of Asia, designed in the form of the Sanchi Buddhist Stupa was inaugurated in 1962. It has a 23-meter-high dome resembling the sky and 570 reclining seats arranged in concentric circles making the experience on exploring various celestial bodies and cosmic collisions a thrilling virtual reality.

OUTCOME: For the students it was an awe-inspiring trip through space and time, exploring the evolution of the universe and the cosmic collisions. This would help as a foundation in the Core Course 3 where they would be required to study the formation of the Earth.

