



National Service Scheme
Sri Aurobindo College (Evening)
(University of Delhi)



A visit to Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum (17th November, 2024)

Team SAMARPAN, The NSS unit of Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), organized an educational trip to the Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum, New Delhi, on November 17, 2024. The visit was a tribute in honor of the upcoming birth anniversary of Smt. Indira Gandhi, the first woman Prime Minister of India, on November 19.

A total of 44 volunteers participated in this insightful visit. The team gathered at Lok Kalyan Marg metro station at 10:45 AM and, after a brief orientation, walked 500 meters to the museum, arriving at 11:00 AM. The residence, which has been converted into a museum, welcomed the volunteers into a space that beautifully captured the essence of Smt. Indira Gandhi's life, leadership, and legacy. The museum provided a profound glimpse into her personal and political journey. From her childhood toys to the wedding saree, which was spun from yarn by her father, Jawaharlal Nehru, during his imprisonment, every artifact resonated with history and emotion. Volunteers were particularly moved by the area where Smt. Indira Gandhi spent her final moments, preserved in its original state, including the blood-stained saree and footwear she wore on the day of her assassination.

The visit left the team reflecting on the human side of one of India's most iconic political families. Beyond the walls of leadership and governance, it was a home a sanctuary of love, loss, and resilience. The volunteers left with a deep sense of respect for the legacy of Smt. Indira Gandhi and her family, appreciating how their lives also mirrored the emotions and experiences of any Indian household. This soulful tribute not only commemorated her contributions but also inspired the volunteers to value dedication, resilience, and service to the nation.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Principal, Prof. Arun Chaudhary, Programme Officer Mr. Rajesh Kumar Nigah, and Co-convener Dr. Raman Kumar for their guidance in making this event a success. Last but not least, we also thank our dedicated and

hardworking volunteers who gave their wholehearted efforts to ensure the success of this event.

