

Schools Learning Journey

Syedpur to Sunderland: An Intergenerational Journey Rajshahi রাজশাহী , Verendra Research Museum



Varendra Research Museum: The University of Rajshahi



Built in 1910 the single storey building, is situated in the heart of the picturesque city of Rajshahi. The oldest museum in Bangladesh has been preserving some of the most precious artefacts of the world. Some are so rare, they can be found nowhere else on earth. The building is known as Varendra Research Museum. Established by Prince Sharat Kumar Roy and two of his friends Akshay Kunar Maitreya and Ramprashad Chanda.

The museum hosts a collection of over 4000 ancient statues, 5000 rare ancient Bengali and Sanskrit manuscripts written on leaves or wood and ancient documents; many of which have no other copy and are not translated yet. This museum is also famous for its remarkable collection of ancient Buddhist and Hindu sculptures. The carved stone of Buddha and hundreds of Hindu deities highlight the craftsmanship of ancient Bengali artists, but also they reveal stories from the distant past. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMM4rNmNYTg>

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