



The IndiaHeritage Awards Scheme

Discover. Explore. Grow

A six week program aimed at providing real learning that is useful, focused and enjoyable.



OUR KOLKATA PROGRAM

Week 1: What Got us Here - A history of Kolkata in a nutshell

The lessons will be led by **Dr Sukanya Mitra**, Assistant Professor of History at Loreto College.

There will be three interactive, fun and educative zoom sessions of about 90 minutes each, designed to leave the participants well-informed.

These sessions will cover Kolkata's history from its context in larger Bengal (Kolkata is Bengal's 6th capital), to how Kolkata developed, the colonial city, Kolkata's cultural legacy including reform movements, the growth of radical politics and secret societies, Kolkata's built and intangible heritage, famous personalities, different communities and more.

Week 2: Heritage Walks to historic monuments and spaces

The walks will be conducted by **Navpreet Arora**, who runs FunOnStreets, one of Kolkata's leading heritage-walk companies.

The walks include the Chitpore Walk (the start of historic Kolkata), the Colonial Walk (the old white city), the Boi Para Walk (as the epicentre of the Bengal Renaissance), the Nationalist Trail (the emergence of nationalist politics), the Faith Walk (the Grey Town, a melting pot of cultures).

Participants will be taken for 2 walks (rotated from the above), bringing alive Kolkata's historical touch-points with expert storytelling and new perspectives on the city.

Weeks 3-5: Individual Project Work

This segment is led by **Anjum Katyal**, writer, editor, translator and Director of literary festivals.

Participants will choose from a list 15 Kolkata monuments and historical places to complete their own self-paced, independent project work. Examples include St John's Church, Writers' Building, College Square, The David Maghen and Neveh Shalom Synagogues, Kumartuli, the old temples of Chitpore road, the Sibtainabad Imambara, the Brahmo Samaj building etc.

You will be guided on reading material and sources that can be used for research, as well as on how the project should be written (number of words, credit for sources, photographs etc).

The students must apply their own knowledge and skills; discover, research, photograph and blog on their chosen subject.

The allocated timeline to complete the articles is three weeks, but as an independent project students can work at their own pace.



Week 6: Publish the Article and Earn a Certificate of Recognition

Once submitted, we will assess the article on the criteria of integrity, creativity, research depth and individual insights, and, publish it on our website along with the student's profile (www.indiaheritage.in)

We will be proud to provide a Certificate of Recognition for successful project completion and helping the larger cause of heritage awareness.

For Queries, contact us :

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Cost : The cost of the program is Rs 15,000/-

Eligibility: Students of class 11 and 12, fluency in English.

Timing : We aim to start the program in Kolkata from end July 2023 onwards.

Duration : The Indiaheritage Awards Scheme is designed as a six-week program. However, as much of the work is self-paced and independent, the timing is flexible and dependent on the student's pace.

Student batches : In order to ensure quality and real learning, we will keep each student batch to 5 students (minimum) and about 10 students (maximum)

OUR KOLKATA TEAM



Dr Sukanya Mitra as history expert.

Sukanya is Assistant Professor of History at Loreto College Kolkata



Navpreet Arora as heritage-walk organizer

Navpreet runs FunOnStreets, one of Kolkata's leading heritage-walk specialists



Anjum Katyal as Consultant and Coordinator.

Anjum is a writer, editor, translator and Director of literary festivals.



Adil Ahmad as the founder director of Indiaheritage.