

Educational Visit to Craft Museum, Pragati Maidan (1st April 2026)

An educational visit to the Craft Museum, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, was organized on 1 April 2026 for the students of B.Sc. Home Science (Hons.), Semester VI, as part of the course *Indian Traditional Textiles*. The visit aimed to provide practical exposure to India's rich textile heritage and complement classroom learning.

Students explored various galleries showcasing traditional textiles from different regions of India, including Banarasi silk, Kanchipuram silk, Bandhani, Kalamkari, Chikankari, and Phulkari. They gained insights into diverse textile techniques such as weaving, block printing, tie-and-dye, embroidery, and natural dyeing processes. A key highlight of the visit was the interaction with artisans and observation of live demonstrations, which helped students understand the craftsmanship involved and the challenges faced by traditional artisans.

The visit proved to be highly informative and enriching, enhancing students' understanding and appreciation of Indian traditional textiles through hands-on learning and direct exposure to cultural heritage.

