

Rizvi College of education had organised 'A Trip to Kala Ghoda Art Festival' on 07/02/2023 for the F.Y.B.Ed students. 'An education not founded on art will never succeed' by Margaret Mead. We saw the reality of these words as we walked the streets of Kala Ghoda Art Festival, the city's favourite art fest, the melting pot of all things culture, heritage and art.

All the students along with Dr. Spoty Kartik and Dr. Priyanka Pandey gathered at Churchgate station and proceed towards Kala Ghoda Art Festival to attend one of the events from 9-day schedule 'The Heritage Walk'.

By reaching there the professors made registration for the walks for the students and collected passes for the walks from the Heritage Help Desk. There were 3 walks in total and the Heritage Walk started at sharp 5pm and went on till 6:30.





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The streets of Mumbai are filled with memory and history. We can never complete the knowledge of it. So, the students were divided into groups to explore the city.

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1<sup>st</sup> group went for Gateway Getaway - Footsteps at Apollo Bunder Heritage Walk. Footsteps at Apollo Bunder. Discover a lot more to the Gateway of India than just the monument on a walk.



2<sup>nd</sup> group went for South Coast - Footsteps along Cooperage Maidan. Heritage Walk. Footsteps along Cooperage Maidan. Heritage Walk. Explore what was once the southern tip of the Isle of Bombay on a walk.

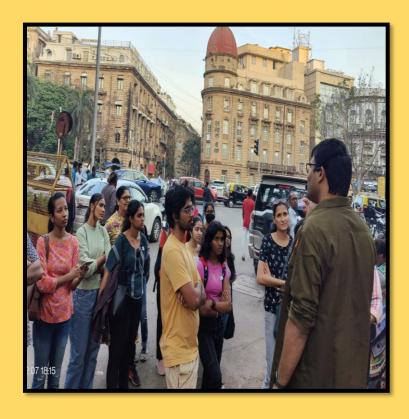




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3<sup>rd</sup> group went for Flora and the Martyrs- Footsteps around Hutatma Chowk. Heritage Walk. Footsteps around Hutatma Chowk. Heritage Walk. Know the unfamiliar stories hidden behind familiar buildings and monuments on a walk.





The 4<sup>th</sup> group, as the spots for the walks were full some students didn't get register for any walks but they stayed with the professors and explored the Art Festival, starting from the Kala Ghoda statue is where all the art installations were setup, each of which tells a story to the visitors and the stalls set up by local artisans and other organisations from different parts of India displaying clothes, bags, paintings, etc.



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"The arts are an essential element of education, just like reading, writing, and arithmetic...music, dance, painting and theatre are all keys that unlock profound human understanding and accomplishment."- William Bennett, Former US Secretary of Education. As we completed our Heritage Walk at 6:30. We, returned with a heart filled with pride and mind filled with colours.