

Celebration of International Museum Day 2025 (18.05.2025)

Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya organized a Special Lecture on the theme of International Museum Day 2025 for the young students on May 18, 2025 at the Sangrahalaya's premises.

Before starting the discussion the Sangrahalaya expressed their deepest condolence on the saddened demise of Dr. Saroj Ghose, a Legendary of the Museum's movement in India and a moment of Silence was observed to pay tribute to Dr. Saroj Ghose. Professor Supreo Chanda, Professor of Department of Museology, University of Calcutta, explained Dr. Ghose's extraordinary contributions and enduring legacy to the development of science Museums in our country to the participants.

Followed by the Welcome Address, delivered by the Director-Secretary of the Sangrahalaya, the Speakers of today's programme were felicitated. Professor Supreo Chanda and Professor Indrani Bhattacharya, Professor of Department of Museology, University of Calcutta, were the main Speakers of Special Lecture programme.

Professor Chanda discussed about the significance of International Museum Day and focused on how museums adapt to social, technological and environmental changes and also highlighted the evolving role of museums in dynamic communities.

Professor Bhattacharya discussed about the changing patterns of Museology with the compatibility of the changing minds of our youth.

In the Interactive Session an opportunity was provided to the participants for interaction with the Speakers and they had been provided some valuable suggestions by the Speakers regarding their various queries related to the present theme of International Museum Day 2025. The programme was ended by the Vote of Thanks to the Speakers.



