



On 30th January, 1948, Mahatma Gandhi, whom the eminent Scientist Albert Einstein described as a rare and unique personality, was done to death. To commemorate his life and philosophy in a proper manner and to present his multi-dimensional and creative personality, this Museum was set up at Barrackpore in 1961 amidst a sylvan surrounding on the bank of the flowing Ganga.

The Museum has a very rich collection of originally used articles of Mahatma Gandhi, his original letters, a huge number of photographs concerning Gandhiji and different phases of the Indian Freedom Movement, sculptures, paintings, films, disc-records of patriotic and devotional songs and a rare collection of tape-recorded reminiscences of illustrious personalities who came in contact with Gandhiji.

The Museum maintains a library with more than 11,000 books at present and are kept open daily from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. excepting Wednesday. No Entry Fee.

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The book '*Mahatma Gandhi- a Brief Life Sketch*' provides a brief outline of the career and activities of Mahatma Gandhi chronologically. The book is primarily meant for those who are not sufficiently aware of the life and deeds of Mahatma Gandhi. This book will be well-received by those who read in search of knowledge and inspiration.