

Mobile Museum Initiative Brings History Alive at Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, Amta in Howrah district (10.02.2026)

In a remarkable effort to bridge the gap between museums and rural education, Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore organized a day-long Mobile Exhibition and educational programme at Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya in Amta, Howrah district on 10 February, 2026.

India's rich cultural and historical heritage often remains inaccessible to students in remote areas due to limited resources and opportunities. Addressing this concern, the museum has been actively running its Mobile Museum initiative since 2016 under the project titled "*Swatantrata Senani Smarane: Desher Katha, Dasher Katha*", aimed at taking history directly to the doorstep of students.

This unique initiative, inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and other national leaders, seeks to make the story of India's freedom movement engaging and accessible through interactive exhibitions and educational activities. Over the years, the project has successfully reached nearly 100 educational institutions across West Bengal, becoming a powerful medium of inspiration for rural students.

As part of this ongoing endeavour, a team from Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore visited the campus of Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya in Amta, Howrah district and presented a special exhibition titled "*From Mohan to Mahatma*". The exhibition featured rare photographs, authentic historical information, replicas of Gandhiji's daily-use items, a miniature model of the *charkha*, and photocopies of letters written by him, offering students a vivid glimpse into the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.

The programme also included a documentary film screening focusing on the history of India's independence, particularly highlighting the significance of Barrackpore. An engaging Audio-Visual Spot Quiz on Gandhiji's life and contributions was conducted with enthusiastic participation from students of the institute and nearby schools.

The event concluded on a high note with the distribution of medals to students who performed well in the quiz, encouraging them to further explore the nation's history. The day-long programme not only made learning interactive and enjoyable but also left a lasting impression on the young minds, bringing them closer to the rich legacy of India's freedom struggle.



