

## Participation of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore at the 49<sup>th</sup> International Kolkata Book Fair 2026 (23/01/2026 – 03/02/2026)

The Sangrahalaya actively participated in the 49<sup>th</sup> International Kolkata Book Fair 2026, held in the Book Fair Ground, Salt Lake, Kolkata by setting up a dedicated book stall, drawing the attention of visitors, scholars, and students alike.

The International Kolkata Book Fair, known as one of the largest literary gatherings in the world, provided an ideal platform for the Sangrahalaya to showcase its rich collection of publications centered on the life, philosophy, and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. The stall featured a wide range of books, including rare publications, research-based works, biographies, and literature on India's freedom movement and Gandhian ideals.

The initiative aimed to promote awareness about Gandhian philosophy among the younger generation and to encourage reading habits rooted in history, truth, and non-violence. Visitors showed keen interest in the curated collection, with many engaging in meaningful discussions on Gandhian thoughts and their relevance in contemporary society.

Students, researchers, and general readers from different parts of West Bengal visited the stall, making it a vibrant hub of intellectual exchange. The presence of museum representatives further enriched the experience, as they guided visitors through the publications and shared insights into the activities of the Sangrahalaya.

The participation of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore in this prestigious book fair not only strengthened its outreach beyond museum walls but also reinforced its commitment to preserving and disseminating the values of Mahatma Gandhi among the masses.

