

Report on Visit to the Coin Museum

Held on 14-05-2018

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| Date of Event | 14-05-2018 |
| Name and Type of Event | Visit to the Coin Museum |
| Conducted by | Usha Kiran Barla |
| No. Of Participants | 2 |

A visit to the Coin Museum was organized for the first batch of Fashion Design Students. The main objective was to help the students gain some design inspiration and along with this to sensitize the students towards the local and national heritage of state and country.

A coin museum is a special museum where the coins from various timelines and communities are curate and stored for public viewing. Through this the viewers get to know about the various cultural, social and economical practises prevalent during those times.

The Jamshedpur Coin Museum is one such museum that is unique throughout the county. The museum is one of the best museums in the city of Jamshedpur and as a matter of fact, the best museum in the state of Jharkhand as well. The museum was established and opened to public on the 29th of March in the year 2009. It was built by Tata Steel. The design of the museum building is inspired from Ancient and Roman Architecture. Jamshedpur Coin Museum is a home to numerous Indian coins and foreign currencies. It is a great place for peeking into the past of the region as well. The museum houses some of the most prized possessions of the country and the world. Historic coins of ancient India and ancient world are displayed in this museum. The museum is not only a place for amusement but is also a source of knowledge, education and information. Each of these displayed coins in the showcases has respective descriptions mentioned about the displayed coin. Excluding the national holidays, the birth anniversary of Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata, and certain festivals, every season is suitable for visiting Jamshedpur Coin Museum. No entry fee is charged from visitors that visit the museum. Photography is permitted inside the museum.

The students were able to see currency of different countries and civilizations. They were able to go through the intricate details that were engraved on the coins. The currencies were not just different metals but also different materials like – beads, bones, shells. The students found it interesting to know that even such materials were used as a mode of payment. They could relive History in the Coin Museum. There were Mughal Coins, British coins, Sultanate Coins, Princely State Coins, Euro Coins, German Coins, Coins from Syria, Uganda, Japan, Germany,

Spain, Korea, Denmark, Various versions of Indian Coins, Commemorative Coins such as that of – Yoga, Coin of Different Denomination.

A mint mark is a letter, symbol or an inscription on a coin indicating the mint where the coin was produced. There were also a range of coins with the mint marks clearly denoted. It was a very unique piece of information. Overall, it was a very informative exposure for the students.



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FASHION DESIGN DEPARTMENT
organizes

Visit to the Coin Museum
14th May, 2018







12:00 pm onwards
Venue - Coin Museum, Sakchi,
Jamshedpur

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MINT MARK ON INDIAN COINS.

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| 07 |  | COUNTRY & DENOMINATION : MINT MARK : ● MINTING PLACE : | INDIA , 1 RUPEE "DOT" - BELOW DATE NOIDA. |
| 08 |  | COUNTRY & DENOMINATION : MINT MARK : (M) MINTING PLACE : | INDIA , 1 RUPEE "M" MARK - BELOW DATE MEXICO CITY |
| 09 |  | COUNTRY & DENOMINATION : MINT MARK : (SM) MINTING PLACE : | INDIA , 5 RUPEE "SM" LETTER TYPE - BELOW DATE MOSCOW, RUSSIA. |
| 10 |  | COUNTRY & DENOMINATION : MINT MARK : ★ MINTING PLACE : | INDIA , 50 PAISE "STAR" BELOW 1 ST DIGIT OF THE DATA SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA. |
| 11 |  | COUNTRY & DENOMINATION : MINT MARK : (MK) MINTING PLACE : | INDIA , 1 RUPEE "JOINT MK TYPE - BELOW DATE SLOVANIA |
| 12 |  | COUNTRY & DENOMINATION : MINT MARK : (H) MINTING PLACE : | INDIA , 1 RUPEE "H" BELOW THE LAST DIGIT BRIMINGHAM, U.K |

COINS DONATED BY : DR. T. MUKHERJEE.



