

The Department of English of Barasat Government College in collaboration with Know Your Neighbour, Kolkata organized a 'Neighbourhood Walk' on 27 March 2024 (Wednesday) on the streets of Kolkata. It was called lost pages of bookbinders.

As many as 38 students of Semesters 4 and 6 walked in full enthusiasm with their teachers. The walk was led by Dr. Sabir Ahamed, National Research Scholar of Pratichi and three other research scholars.

Beginning from Keshab Chandra Sen's tomb inside Victoria College campus the walk took them through the winding lanes and bylanes of nostalgic central Kolkata. The ethos of the previous centuries beckoned at our wonderstruck teenagers through age-old printing establishments, monstrous and noisy paper cutting machines, quaint but lively mosques that continue to defy time and the once glamorous Carmichael Hostel that deserves a heritage stamp.

The experience gained from this activity will certainly help the department to work towards more such academic exercises in future.