

# ISWAR SARAN DEGREE COLLEGE

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#### 7.3.1 InstitutionalDistinctiveness:

The museum has been developed by the Department of Ancient History of the college to study practical aspects of archaeological and historical artifacts and to understand the development of civilization and culture. The museum has a rich and diversified collection of art and antiquities, miniature paintings, sculptures, ceramics, fossils illustrated manuscripts, photographs, decorative art objects, and other archaeological and historical objects. The oldest archaeological object in the museum is a fossilized free historic elephant tusk which is more than one lakh years old. It was recently explored from the Belan Valley by the Department of Ancient History.

The museum has over 100 miniature paintings. These paintings belong to major styles such as Mughal, Deccan, Central India, and Rajasthani Pahari, etc. A large collection of Indian coinage from about the 6th century BC to the beginning of the 21st century is also exhibited systematically in the museum. The significant materials are rich and authentic sources of information on various aspects of the ancient medieval and modern history of India.

The museum is one of its kind in the entire Prayagraj among the University and all the 11 constituent colleges of the University of Allahabad and is open to the common public on Saturdays.

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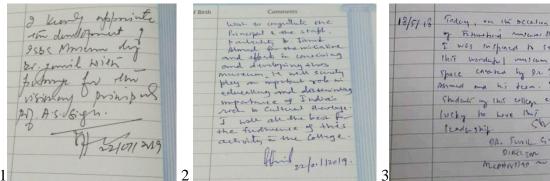
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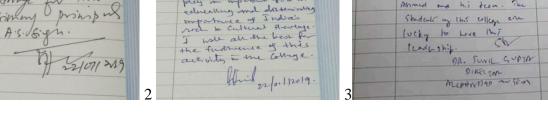




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### Some significant comments from Visitors' Book of the Museum





- 1-Prof Rattan Lal Hangloo, Vice Chancellor, University of Allahabad, Allahabad
- 2-Prof V S Shinde, Vice Chancellor, Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune
- 3- Dr Sunil Gupta, Director, Allahabad Museum, Allahabad



1-Dr Sunil Gupta, Director, Allahabad Museum delivering a special lecture on World Museum Day 2-Students are taking oath to Save Cultural Heritage on the occasion of World Heritage Day

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