

## Christopher Gibbins visits exhibition ‘The World of Rock Art’ at Panjab University



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**JALANDHAR:** The Consul General of Canada, Christopher Gibbins today visited the exhibition “The World of Rock Art” at Panjab University (PU), Chandigarh. The month long exhibition is being organized by the Department of Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology, PU in collaboration with IGNCA, New Delhi.

Christopher Gibbins was accompanied by his wife Aline Brault. Gibbins has a keen interest in understanding the rich culture of India. The Consul General was welcomed by PU Dean International Students (DIS) Prof. Deepti Gupta. The Secretary to the Vice- Chancellor, PU, Chandigarh was also present on the occasion.

The Consul General was given a detailed conducted tour by Coordinator of the exhibition Dr. Paru Bal Sidhu. She explained the fine details and nuances of Rock Art. She stressed that nowhere in the world is the romance with stone so vividly represented as in India. Rock Art from other parts of the world is also represented in the galleries of this museum.

Gibbins was very enthusiastic about learning about this form of Art and had very many questions to ask and comments to make. He applauded the efforts of the Department of Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology for putting up this exhibition.