

## Report

### Visit by St. Mark Senior Secondary School

Students and teachers from St. Mark's Senior Secondary Public School, Meera Bagh visited IGNCA on 24 March, 2015. There were 12 art students (ninth and tenth standards) who were interested in exploring the paintings by Brunners available at the cultural archives of IGNCA, especially the work on 'Two Pilgrims'. The students were accompanied by two teachers, Ms. Geeta Rajan (Global Coordinator) and Shri Dharmender Kalra (Arts Teacher).

They visited the collection at the Cultural Archives in two groups. Ms. Himani Pandey (Archivist) with her team guided them at the Archives and showed them valuable collection. The students particularly liked the paintings on Rabindranath Tagore and Gandhi.

Because of their interest in the subject, IGNCA specially screened a film, 'Great Master Series - Reflection- Ms. Elizabeth Brunner' for them at the Media Centre auditorium. The students found it to be very informative.

Project Assistant from Kaladarsana Division also took them to the exhibition on 'Aurel Stein: Fascinated by the Orient' that was inaugurated on the same day at the IGNCA.

At the end of their visit, the team was presented with a catalogue prepared on the exhibition—'Dreams and Visions- An exhibition of paintings by Elizabeth Sass Brunner and Elizabeth Brunner' in the year 2000. They were also gifted with a multi –media DVD on Two Pilgrims by the IGNCA.

The team found the experience to be great and mesmerizing. Ms. Geeta Rajan stated that after this visit, her students would attempt to re-produce some of the works by Brunners in their art class. The possibility of an exhibition of students' work at the IGNCA was also discussed.







