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## **CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

**Subject Name:** Repairs, Retrofitting and Rehabilitation

**Place:** Elephanta Caves in Mumbai Harbor

**Date:** 16 February 2024

**Time:** 09:30 am

**Programme/Summary details :** As per the curriculum of University of Mumbai students of Fourth Year Civil Engineering having Repairs, Retrofitting and Rehabilitation subject, required to visit any heritage structure. site as a part of their term work. A site visit was arranged to Elephanta Caves in Mumbai Harbor, Maharashtra 401303. We reached there by 09:30 am in the morning and together we went from one jetty side to the other.

**About the Site :** Our visit aimed to explore the architectural, sculptural, and historical significance of the Elephanta Caves and assess preservation efforts. Remarkable rock-cut architecture showcasing ancient Indian skill and precision. Main cave dedicated to Lord Shiva with intricately carved pillars and halls. Layout suggests deep religious symbolism. Iconic three-headed sculpture of Lord Shiva symbolizes divine aspects.

