Site Plan
Section at A-A

Section at B-B

Covered with false ceiling no detail visible
Gandhi Memorial Ashram, Sodepur
West Bengal

Details

Name of building: Gandhi Memorial Ashram
Other names: Khadi Pratishan
Date of construction: -
Present use: Part Museum
Current owner: Khadi Pratishan Trust Board (NGO)
Contact Person: Sankar Chakrabarty (Caretaker, Ph no. - 03325638692/9339332924)
Condition of building: Good
No. of floors: 1
No. of rooms/floor: 9
Area: 6483 sqft (approx)
Construction material: Brick, Surki, Lime
Surveyed By: Iva Mandal

Brief history:
• Mahatma Gandhi inaugurated Kalasala at Sodepur Khadi Pratishan on 2nd January, 1927
• He had visited Sodepur Khadi Pratishan several times in 1939, 1945, 1946 and 1947.
• Gandhiji stayed at Sodepur during crucial days before independence from 9th Aug’1947 to 13th Aug’1947 before moving to the riot affected Beliaghata.
• Historic meeting was held at Sodepur Khadi Pratishan. Subhas Chandra, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawharlal Nehru participated following Tripuri Congress Conference.
• Mahatma Gandhi visited Panihati Mahotsabtala Ghat on 18th January. He set off for Noakhali Yatra from Sodepur on 6th November, 1946.