

## **Exhibition of Museum Artifacts and Seminar on Iconography**

The Department of History of Victoria Institution (College) organized an engaging exhibition of museum artefacts on 10.05.2025 in Room No.-25. The event aimed to bring historical knowledge to life for undergraduate students and was well-attended by both students and faculty from the department. The exhibition was inaugurated by Sri Shyamsundar Bera, Jr. Superintendent, Museum and Art gallery, The University of Burdwan. It showcased a diverse range of artefacts, including ancient coins, replicas of significant archaeological findings, valuable photographs and Kalighat ‘Pata-Chitra’. Each item was carefully labelled. Students from the History department played a key role in curating the display and guiding visitors through the exhibits. Following the exhibition, a lecture on iconography was arranged in room no-23. The Head of the Department Dr. Suchandra Guha introduced the speaker and the entire programme was conducted by Sri Aditya Sarkar. The lecture focused on the importance of artefacts in reconstructing history and understanding ancient cultures. Sri Shyamsundar Bera shared insights from their own fieldwork and described in detail the importance of Iconography. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the senior most faculty Dr. Parnasabari Bhattacharyya, who appreciated the efforts of the organizing team and the participation of students. Overall, the exhibition and expert session served as a meaningful academic experience, deepening students' appreciation for material history and its role in shaping our understanding of the past.

