

One-day field trip organised by the Department of Botany, Victoria
Institution (College), on 24.11.2025

Venue – Kathgola, Narkeldanga, Kolkata

No. of participating students – 06

Involved Semesters –Semester V Botany Major

Accompanying teachers – Mrs. Payel Chatterjee, Dr. Anjan Hazra

Accompanying attendant – Mr. Sanjoy Seal.

A field visit for Semester-V Botany (Major) students to Kathgola, Narkeldanga, Kolkata, on November 24, 2025, was conducted for the observation and collection of fungi as per the 4 Year Botany Major - Mycology Bractical (BOT-H-CC9-5-P) curriculum. Students assembled at the college campus by 2:00 PM and were escorted by faculty members Smt. Payel Chatterjee, Dr. Anjan Hazra, and laboratory attendant Shri Sanjay Seal, who provided essential guidance throughout the field activity. The field site enabled students to engage in hands-on experience for the observation of diverse fungal species, and their identification based on morphology. They learned suitable methods for collection and preservation of the macrofungi. The collected fungal specimens are preserved in the departmental laboratory as well as maintained by the students for drying and submission during practical examination. The excursion was highly successful by the disciplined and enthusiastic participation of all students.



Students and teachers at the field visit



Students observing and collecting fungal specimens