

### **ONE DAY EXCURSION ORGANIZED BY BOTANY DEPARTMENT, VIC**

On 7th July 2025, Semester IV Botany (Major) students from Victoria Institution (College) visited the Paleobotanical and Palynological Laboratory at the Department of Botany, University of Calcutta.

The laboratory showcased an invaluable collection of plant fossils from different geological eras, ranging from the Paleozoic to the Cenozoic, assembled from diverse locations across the globe.

Highlight of the visit was the interactive session led by Professor Subir Bera, who guided the students through the contemporary significance of paleobotanical research. He explained the critical steps in plant fossilisation and how fossil records help not only in understanding plant evolution and ancient climates but also to study chemical and molecular attributes of ancient organisms.

#### **Some photographs of the visit**



