

### **Extension Lecture organized by Department of Urdu, VIC**

The Department of Urdu, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an Extension Lecture on “Urdu Ghazal: Historical and Literary Background” on 17/12/25 at Suniti Sabhaghar, Victoria Institution (College). The programme began with a warm welcome to the dignitaries, resource person, teachers, and students. The main objective of the extension lecture was to enhance students’ understanding of the historical evolution and literary significance of the Urdu Ghazal. A total of 30 students from Semester I, II, and III (Major) actively participated in the programme.

The lecture was delivered by. Dr. Abubakar Jeelani, retired Associate Professor, Kidderpore College, Kolkata a distinguished scholar of Urdu literature. The speaker elaborated on the origin and development of the Urdu Ghazal, highlighting its roots in Persian and Arabic literature and its growth in the Indian subcontinent. The lecture also focused on the structural and technical aspects of Ghazal.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Principal, IQAC Coordinator, resource person, faculty members, and participating students for their support and cooperation.

Overall, the extension lecture was academically enriching and successful, and it significantly contributed to enhancing the literary awareness and academic development of the students of the Department of Urdu.

### **SOME GLIMPSES OF THE EXTENSION LECTURE**



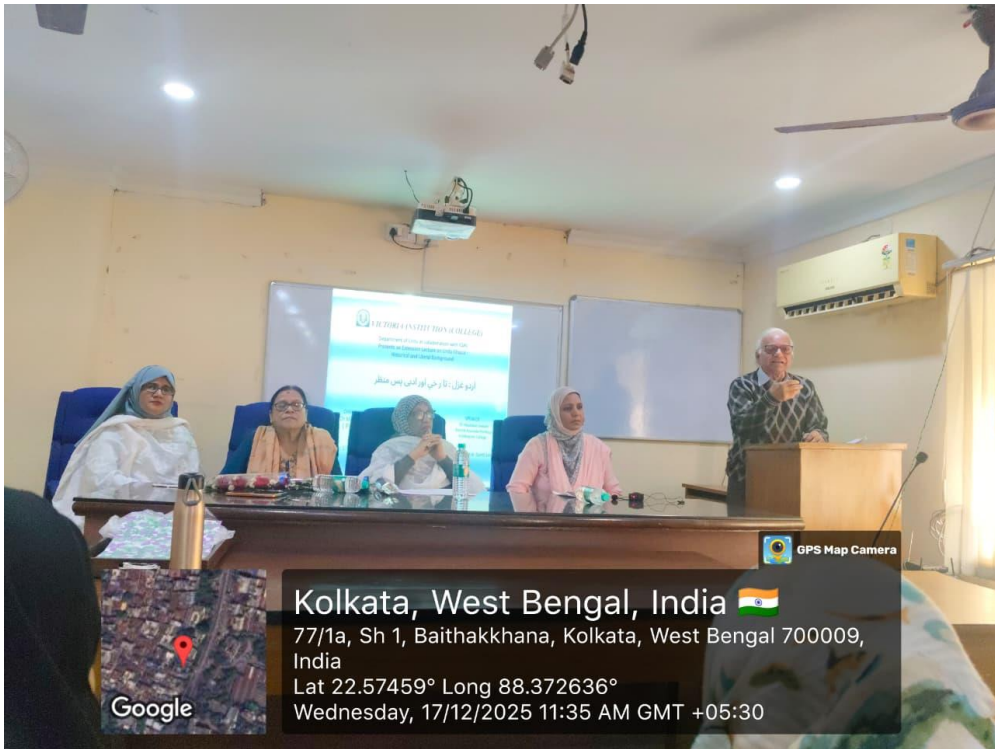
**Welcome speech**



**Felicitation of the respected speaker Dr. Abubakar Jeelani by student of Urdu department**



**Brief introduction of the speaker Dr. Abubakar Jeelani**



**Lecture deliberation by the respected speaker Dr. Abubakar Jeelani**



**Vote of Thanks**