

**Department of History & IQAC**  
**Jointly Organised**  
**Annual Students' Seminar**  
**'EXPLORING LOCAL HISTORY: KOLKATA AND ITS SUBURBS'**  
**24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
**Mode: Google Meet**

Local history is about both people and place, and it provides a lens through which one can view the evolution of both the micro world of the locality and the wider world composed of many such localities. Exploring local history can lead to a deeper understanding of how forces and individuals have shaped communities through change and adaptation. Local history is significant because it humanizes historical events, making them more relatable and accessible. This year's theme was **'EXPLORING LOCAL HISTORY: KOLKATA AND ITS SUBURBS.'**

True to the spirit of the theme, eight students from three semesters presented papers on different aspects of Local History. It was an immensely enriching experience to listen to students as they spoke on Kumartuli, the ghats of Kolkata, the History of the Basu Paribar of Kolkata, cosmopolitan history of Kalighat, the story of infamous Sonagachi, unknown facts about Dumdum or Chandannagar a colony of the French and finally on Dakshineswar, Rashmoni and Ramakrishna.

In the end some of the students received special recognition for their presentation and style.

The First prize was awarded to Adi Marick from semester 2

The Second prize was awarded to Arinjita Roy from semester 4

The Third prize was jointly awarded to Soumi Mukherjee from semester 6 and Debojyoti Ghosh from semester 4.



**St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College**

**Department of History**



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**Exploring Local History: Kolkata and the Suburbs**

**অন্বেষণ: কলকাতা এবং তার পার্শ্ববর্তী অঞ্চল**



**THE WEBINAR IS BEING HELD IN COLLABORATION WITH IQAC  
OF THE COLLEGE.**

**Date - 24/6/2024**

**Time - 12 noon**

**Mode: Google meet**

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❖ অরঞ্জিতা রায়  
‘সোনাগাছি: ইতিহাসের পটভূমিকায় লাল আলোর দেশ’, Semester 4

❖ দেবজ্যোতি ঘোষ  
‘কলকাতার ঘাটের ইতিহাস’, Semester 4

❖ Srijia Bagui ‘Kalighat : A study of Cosmopolitan Kolkata’, Semester 4

❖ প্রিয়জিত অধিকারী  
‘বাগবাজারের বসু পরিবারের ইতিহাস’, Semester 4

❖ Argyadeep Ghosh - Dakshineswar, Rashmoni and Ramakrishna : Exploring the story of a philanthropist and a mystic. Semester 2

❖ Rahul Majumdar -  
‘চন্দননগর : 300 বছরের প্রাচীন মন্দির এবং বিপ্লবীদের গোপন আস্তানা চন্দননগরের প্রবর্তক আশ্রম’ Semester 2

❖ Adi Marik -  
‘The Known but Unknown Dumdum: From Plassey to Partition.’ Semester 2



# ONLINE STUDENTS' SEMINAR ON 'EXPLORING LOCAL HISTORY' 24.6.2024

