

# **REPORT OF STUDENTS' SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION OF COINS**

## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS**

- **TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME:** Students' Seminar and Exhibition of Coins
- **THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:** Cultural Heritage: Awareness, Conservation, Preservation
- **ACADEMIC SESSION:** 2023 - 24
- **DATE:** 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, at 1:00 PM.
- **VENUE:** Seminar Hall, Centenary Building, Asutosh College.
- **OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:** Cultural heritage can be defined as expressions of the ways of living developed by a community and passed on from generation to generation. It is a result of a long historical evolution in which different values were attached to monuments, buildings, sculptures, works of arts, landscapes, dialects, food habits, festivals and many more. Since the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the concept of national heritage initiated the urge for identification and preservation of tangible heritage. But there is a vast treasure-trove of intangible cultural heritage, awareness of which is very less. The exhibition of coins showed the historical journey of different currencies in different time-frames and the students' seminar was organised in the purpose of generating awareness and brainstorming on ways and means to preserve cultural heritage.
- **SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S: Speaker:** The 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester students of Honours Course from the Department of History and Department of Statistics were the speakers of this event. They presented papers individually or in groups. A 6<sup>th</sup> semester student of Honours Course from the Department of History has also exhibited his collection of coins.
- **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:** Jointly organised by the Department of History and Department of Statistics in collaboration with IQAC, Asutosh College.
- **TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS:** The 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester students of Honours Course from the Department of History and Department of Statistics.
- **ATTENDANCE SHEET:** Total Number of Participants – 68.
- **BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:** The event started with the inauguration of an exhibition of coins collected by Rangan Majumder, a 6<sup>th</sup> Semester student of Honours Course from the Department of History. His diligence, perseverance and passion were reflected through his vast collection of coins from different countries

and different time periods. The exhibition was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants of this event, especially by Dr. Sraboni Roy, IQAC Co-ordinator, Asutosh College and Dr. Rina Kar Dutta, Teachers' Council Secretary, Asutosh College. The exhibition was then followed by a Paper Presentation Competition in which the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester students of Honours Course from the Department of History and Department of Statistics actively participated. They presented papers individually or in groups. The details of the participants and their respective presentations are given below:

<b>Group Number</b>	<b>Name of the Participants</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Title of Presentation</b>
1	Kelvin Teisha Nohro	History	Defining Cultural Heritage
2	Abhinaba Nandy	History	Footprints of History: Examining the 'Culture' in Cultural Heritage
3	Swastik Bhattacharya	Statistics	The Heritage of Ancient Wisdom: A Mathematical Interpretation
4	Sneha Chalak, Jamuna Sardar	History	Bangali-r Padabi-r Itihaash
5	Ipshita Chowdhury, Neha Maity	History	Exploring the Cultural Heritage of Bengal through Folk Culture
6	Rangan Majumder	History	Dhrupad: The Silent Pillars
7	Ananya Paul, Hritika Chakraborty, Poushali Roy, Subhanti Ghosh	Statistics	Porshi Jakhan Parsi
8	Payamanti Mukherjee, Sreemoyee Bhattacharyya	History	Sanskritik Aitijhya: Sachetanata, Sanrakshan, Sanskar
9	Anwasha Sen	History	Meye-der Bratakatha: A Plethora of Rituals or A Perennial Tradition
10	Debojit Roy, Bishal Podder, Arnab Das	Statistics	E Swad-er Bhaag Hobey Na

All the students worked very hard and their presentations were commendable. This competition was judged by the special guest of this event, Sri Souvik Majumdar, Life Member of the Numismatist Society of Calcutta. Group 7 was the winner and Group 5 was the runners-up of this competition. They were also awarded prizes which were presented to them by the Judge himself and Dr. Tapti Roy, the senior most faculty

member of the Department of History. With a vote of thanks from the organising committee the event ended.

□ **EXPECTED OUTCOME:** An interesting hobby of a student was showcased and encouraged by all through this event. Those who presented papers did case studies on their own and outlined measures for awareness generation, conservation and preservation of heritage across all spectrums. Hopefully all the participants gained some knowledge in this aspect and they would be keen to know more of it in future.

□ **GEO-TAGGED PHOTOGRAPHS:**



