

About the College

Sarsuna College, located in South-West Kolkata and affiliated to the University of Calcutta, is an undergraduate institution offering programmes in Arts, Science, and Commerce. The college is committed to provide accessible and quality higher education emphasizing on academic discipline and structured learning. Its curriculum is designed to encourage critical thinking and subject-based competence as well as to prepare students for higher studies and employment. In addition to regular academic activities, the college organises seminars, workshops, cultural programmes, NSS activities, sports as well as counselling and placement related initiatives. These contribute to students' holistic development and community engagement.

About the Seminar: The seminar titled '**Kolkata Through Time: Perspectives on the History of a City**' aims to explore the historical evolution of Kolkata through ages in multi-disciplinary perspectives. Conceived as an academic platform for discussion and research exchange, the seminar focuses on understanding the city not only as a colonial capital or urban centre, but also as a complex socio-cultural and intellectual space shaped over time. It will especially focus on the historical development of sports in Kolkata, tracing its growth from colonial-era sporting institutions and clubs to the emergence of organised football culture and other forms of competitive and recreational activity so as to situate sports within the broader social and urban history of the city. Alongside this, the seminar invites scholarly engagement with a wide range of themes, including the cultural and artistic life of Kolkata, its social and community histories, political and intellectual movements, religion and urban public life, sports, leisure and associational culture, fashion, and questions of urban development and heritage studies.



Department of History

In collaboration with IQAC,
SARSUNA COLLEGE

Presents

A One-day State-level Seminar (Hybrid Mode)

Kolkata Through Time:

Perspectives on the History of a City

10th March 2026, Time: 11.00 a.m. onwards

Venue: Sarsuna College, Kolkata: 700061

FIRST SESSION

Keynote Speaker: **Sri Devarshi Roy Choudhury**, Curator & Secretary, Sabarna Sangrahasala.

Speaking on: ***Mahabharater Sekal Theke Al er Ekal
Kolkata Taar Apan Chhande Boichhe Chirokaal.***

Plenary Speaker: **Dr. Subhransu Roy**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sonarpur Mahavidyalaya.

Speaking on: ***Kolkata as a Sporting City: A Historical
Discourse on Culture, Institutions, and Identity.***

SECOND SESSION

Papers will be presented by Faculty, Research Scholars and Post Graduate students.



Call for Papers: Papers are invited for Presentation from Faculty, Research Scholars and PG students. Abstract (within 500 words) to be submitted by 7th March, 2026, till 11 p.m. through email id: history.sarsunacollege@gmail.com (Selected papers will be published in edited volume with ISBN Number). For further query all are requested to refer the above mail id.

Sub-Themes on history of Kolkata: Cultural and Artistic Life of Calcutta; Social and Community Histories; Political and Intellectual Movements; Religion and Urban Public Life, Sports, Leisure and Associational Culture; Fashion, Lifestyle and Material Culture; Urban Development and Heritage Studies.

Registration Fee Details (By 11 P.M., 5th March, 2026):

CATEGORY	FEES
Faculty presenting paper	500/-
Research Scholar presenting paper	400/-
PG Student presenting paper	300/-
Participants not presenting paper	200/-

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