

**REPORT ON
GALLERY OF HISTORICAL ARTEFACTS
& FOSSILS**

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department houses a small gallery featuring fossils and replicas of stone and bronze artefacts.

In the year 2003 students of History department collected some money from students and faculties and bought 11 replicas from Indian National Museum and the Gallery of Historical Artefacts took its first shape. After some years 18 Leaf Print Fossil on coal were added in this gallery by one of the faculty, Partha Sankha Mazumdar. From departmental budget 5 replicas of bronze sculpture were also purchased from Archaeological Department of West Bengal for this Gallery. Some fossils wood also collected by the students from laterite forest area adjoining Amar Kutir in the year 2018. But due to lack of proper patronage from the college authority this gallery is confined to one almirah only.

The object to establish this gallery is to give the students of History first-hand experience about Fossils, various Indian art styles (like Gandhara Art) and development of Buddhist iconography. These items serve as valuable teaching aids, enhancing the educational experience for students. The collection provides tangible insights into historical and prehistoric periods, making learning more interactive and engaging. This gallery not only supports the curriculum but also fosters a deeper appreciation for history and archaeology among students.

The Gallery



From Left Side



From Right Side

Replicas



**Head of Buddha
5th C. Saranath**



**Buddha
11 C. Bihar**



Revanta
11th C. Bengal



Sakyamuni Buddha
11th C. Orissa



Avlokitesvara
11th C. Bihar



Tara
5th C. Saranath



Couchant
Elephant
11th C.
Rangpur



Couple
8th C.
Mahasthangar



Head of a Gana
Medinipur

Marichi
9th C.
Maldaha

Leaf Print Fossil



Wood Fossil

