



Department of History

The **Department of History** at Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay invites students to investigate the past as a living narrative—one that continuously shapes identities, institutions, and ideas. Our programmes trace time from the earliest human settlements of South Asia to the transnational currents of the twenty-first century, but always with Bengal's own rich heritage as a focal lens. What sets the department apart is its **blend of archival rigor and experiential learning**. Students move seamlessly from reading palm-leaf manuscripts and colonial gazetteers to analysing GIS-mapped trade routes and curating pop-up exhibitions on campus. Core courses foreground political, social, and economic histories, while electives delve into fields such as environmental change, gender and sexuality, intellectual traditions, and history of science and technology.

Faculty research spans diverse terrains—rural agrarian transformations, urban memory scapes, maritime linkages in the Bay of Bengal, and Tagore's global humanism—ensuring that teaching stays deeply connected to cutting-edge scholarship. Regular field trips to archaeological sites, workshops in conservation labs, and collaborations with local museums and archives encourage students to “do” history, not just read it.

Guided by Tagore's ethos of holistic education, the Department of History nurtures **critical thinkers and engaged citizens**: individuals equipped to contribute to academia, heritage management, public policy, media, and beyond. Here, history is more than dates and documents; it is a conversation across generations—one that you are invited to join.

Faculty:

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