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| **Sl. No.** | **Tentative Dates:** | **Event** | **Speaker(s)** | **Topic(s)** | **Remarks (if any)** |
|  | 05.07.2024 | Monthly Lecture Series I: Drama on stones | Prof. Susmita Basu Majumdar  HOD, Dept. of AIHC, University of Calcutta | Eloquent Stone: Decoding the Drama Pārijātamañjarī | Mode: Hybrid  Venue: FICCI Auditorium  Commencement of Monthly Lecture Series |
|  | 23.08.2024 | Coin Exhibition | Numismatic Society of Calcutta | Coins through the Ages | Venue: Buddha Auditorium |
|  | 23.08.2024 | Monthly Lecture Series Talk II: Coins through the Ages | Mr. Smaran Kumar Das, President, NSC | Metamorphosis of Indian Coins | Mode: Hybrid  Venue: Moot Court  Based on career talk in Numismatics |
|  | 20.09.2024 | Monthly Lecture Series Talk III: on Deity and People: Transmission of Ancient Knowledge through Rituals | Dr. Gaurav Debnath  Research Fellow, The Asiatic Society of Calcutta  Dr. Rohini Kar  Assistant Professor, Asansol Girls’ College | Mahiṣāsuramardinī is not Durgā: Decoding an Iconographic Enigma  Elixir of Life: Ancient Serpentine Lore and Medical Practices | Mode: Hybrid  Venue: Moot Court |
|  | Odd Sem 2024 | Multidisciplinary Elective Course | Prof. Amitabha Ghosh  Emeritus Scientist,  Indian National Science Academy | Ancient Indian Astronomy | Opted by the students of Law  Mode: Online |
|  | 07.10.2024 | Monthly Lecture Series IV: Digging the Past | Dr. Banani Bhattacharyya  Deputy Director of the Department of Archaeology and Museums, Haryana | A new perspective of Kunal, Fatehabad on the basis of Recent Excavation | Postponed to 23rd November 2024 |
|  | 23.11.2024 | Monthly Lecture Series V: Gendered Voices: Perspectives from the Past | Professor Nupur Dasgupta, Dept. of History, Jadavpur University | THE SCULPTED BODY: ANALYZING REPRESENTATIONS OF WOMEN IN EARLY INDIA | Mode: Online |
|  | 8.1.2025 | Epigraphical Society of India Golden Jubilee Lecture Series Talk I | Prof. Richard G. Salomon, Emeritus Professor, University of Washington | "Kharosthi on the Edges: Recent discoveries of inscriptions and documents outside the usual territories and genres." | A total of 10 lectures will be conducted till October followed by the Golden Jubilee Session of ESI Conference in collaboration with other institutions.  Mode: Hybrid |
|  | 17.01.2025 | Monthly Lecture Series Talk VI and VII | Dr. Shrikant Ganvir  Assistant Professor, Deccan College, Pune  Dr. Dev Kumar Jhanjh  Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, Bhopal | Venerating the Buddhist Sangha: A Study of the Buddhist Monasticism in the Western Deccan  ‘State Society’ in Eastern Madhya Pradesh during ‘Threshold times’ (c.5th-6th Centuries CE) | As December is a month scheduled for the End Sem, the talks have been merged in January  Mode: Online |
|  | 28.01.2025 | Special Talk | Ms. Swati Mehershi |  | In collaboration with the Department of Robotics and CoE IPR  Mode: Hybrid |
|  | 06.02.2025 | Special International Talk | Prof. Osmund Bopearachchi  Member of the French *Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres*, Emeritus Director of Research of the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS-ENS), Paris. | The importance of Numismatic Evidence in Reconstructing the History of the Greeks and their Successors in Central Aisa and India | Mode: Hybrid |
|  | 20.02.2025 | Epigraphical Society of India Golden Jubilee Lecture Series Talk II | Prof. Y. Subbarayalu,  Retired Professor, Tamil University, Thanjavur | Place Names Related to Brahmana Migration in South India | Mode: Online |
|  | 27.02.2025 | Monthly Lecture Series: Talk VIII | Dr Sreyashi Ray Chowdhuri,  Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of History, Mahitosh Nandy Mahavidyalaya and Guest Lecturer of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta | Kinnara Kinnaris in Early Indian Iconoplastic Tradition: Interpreting its Visual Language in the Light of its Iconography and Regional Variations (2nd Century BCE - 12th Century CE) | Mode: Hybrid |
|  | 21.03.2025 | Monthly Lecture Series: Talk IX | Prof. Debarchana Sarkar  Jadavpur University, Kolkata | To Be Announced | Mode: Hybrid |
|  | 27.03.2025 | Epigraphical Society of India Golden Jubilee Lecture Series Talk III | Padmashree Prof. Annette Schmiedchen | To Be Announced | Mode: Online |
|  | April 2025 | Monthly Lecture Series: Talk X | Prof. Y. Alone | To Be Announced |  |
|  | April, 2025 | Epigraphical Society of India Golden Jubilee Lecture Series Talk IV | To Be Announced | To Be Announced | - |
|  | May 2025 | Panel Discussion | To Be Announced | To Be Announced |  |
|  | May 2025 | Two-day Workshop | To Be Announced | Reading a text: Process, Problems and Possibilities in the Historical Discourse |  |