Tuesday Lecture 2: 21st April, 2026

The second lecture of the Tuesday Lecture Series, organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Bethune College, was held on 21 April 2026 at 3:00 PM in the College Auditorium. Titled "Antarctic Expedition: The Globe-Trotter's Account", it followed the inaugural discourse of the re-initiated series held on 10 March 2026. The resource persons were Sri Debesh Mukhopadhyay, Author and Traveller, and Smt Gouri Mukhopadhyay, Former Assistant Commissioner of Kolkata Police, Lalbazar.

In their lecture, the speakers shared their first-hand experience of travelling to Antarctica. They described the journey to the continent, the demands of its extreme climate and remote terrain, and the sense of wonder and humility that such an encounter with an untouched landscape evokes. Drawing on their experience as travellers, they also reflected on the value of curiosity, preparation and perseverance in undertaking such expeditions. The account offered the audience a rare view of a region that few have the opportunity to visit.

The programme brought students and faculty members together for an experiential account of exploration and travel, and added a new dimension to the series. It was received with interest by the college community.



