



## Victoria Memorial Hall

in collaboration with

**Calcutta Debating Circle & Kolkata Sukriti Foundation**

cordially invites you to the inaugural event of  
**The Festival of the Spoken Word 2015**  
with a panel discussion on

**IS HISTORY AN ACADEMIC ANTIQUE?**

Pannelists

**Mr Jawhar Sircar**, CEO Prasar Bharati

**Professor Rudrangshu Mukherjee**, Vice Chancellor,  
Ashoka University

**Professor Pawan Varma**, Author

**Professor Samita Sen**, Jadavpur University

**Professor Sudipta Sen**, University of California, Davis

Discussants

Visiting students from six international universities and  
national institutions, eminent citizens of Kolkata

**Friday, 11 December 2015, 6.00 pm.**

Victoria Memorial Hall, Western Quadrangle,  
1 Queen's Way, Kolkata 700 071

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Please note that cars are not allowed inside the Victoria Memorial premises.  
Golf-cart shuttle service available for elderly persons from the North Gate.