

## Industrial visit to a Microbrewery on 12/12/2023, Department of Botany

As a part of the curriculum, Fifth semester Botany Honours students(16 in total) of Victoria Institution (College) visited a brewery,The Brewhive(microbrewery) to understand the fermenter structure and construction & beer manufacturing process under the guidance of Smt. Sharmistha Basu,Smt. Aditi Dey and Smt. Payel Chatterjee, on 12/12/23 at about 2:00 p.m. Laboratory assistant Shri Hrishikesh Choudhury also accompanied the trip.This industrial visit was arranged by Smt. Sharmistha Basu (Assistant professor , Botany at Victoria Institution College ) in collaboration with Mr. Amitava Chandra General Manager ,The Brewhive(A unit of Vasudhaa Hospitality) PS Srijan Corporate Park | Tower -1, Retail -3 | Kolkata-700091). Mr. Rahul Roy (Assistant Brewer) explained the entire brewing process. Beer-making process was explained to the students in detail. The students explored the production area, brewing process as well as the quality control stage. It seems that the beer production process is closed, automatic process with modern technology. Students after the tour were very happy and said that the visit was informative and knowledgeable. Mr. Rahul Roy and other brewery staff also appreciated the efforts of Victoria Institution (College) for encouraging students to participate in such educational visits.



Assistant Brewer Mr Rahul Roy explaining the structure and working of a typical conical base fermenter used for brewing.



Students of SemesterV Botany honours students with teacher and laboratory assistant in-front of Brewhive.