

## **Experiential Learning tour to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly**

The department of Political Science went on a very interesting experiential learning tour to the West Bengal Vidhan Sabha. The tour started early in the morning. The students were served breakfast on the bus. The team reached the Assembly gates by 10.30 am sharp. The faculties and the students had to undergo a rigorous security check before being allowed entry into the house.

The students had first hand experience on the functioning of the house. They witnessed a question answer session where the Minister of Fisheries and Tourism gave a detailed explanation on the questions asked. Then the opposition staged a walkout stating that in West Bengal smooth conduct of Saraswati Puja was being disturbed and the government was not acting appropriately to stop these disturbances. The speaker then suspended four members of the house for misconduct.

The students were very excited to witness the proceedings of the house and themselves started debating on various issues. The trip ended with a delicious lunch prepared by the assembly canteen.

The trip was a huge success. Legislative practices is a part of the political science syllabus. First hand witnessing of the proceedings of the house greatly enriched the students and shall help them to handle their syllabus better. Senior members of the IQAC like Prof Munmun Chatterjee, Prof Triparna Majumdar along with other senior teachers like Prof Swati Mukherjee had participated in the tour and they congratulated the department for the successful conduct of the experiential learning tour.



**Faculty Members along with the students before starting the journey to West Bengal Legislative Assembly**



**Teachers of the Department of Political Science**



**Faculties and the students of Department of Political Science in front of West Bengal Legislative Assembly**