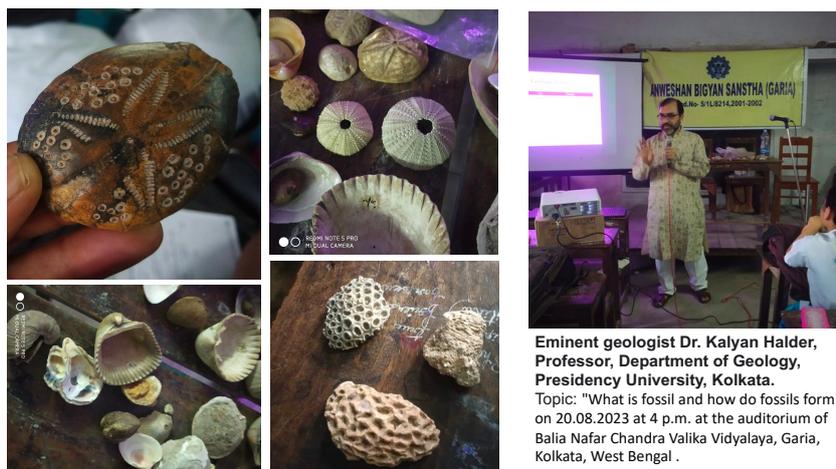


A seminar cum workshop was organized by Anweshan Bigyan Sanstha(Garia) on 20.08.2023 at 4 p.m. at the auditorium of Balia Nafar Chandra Balika Vidyalaya. The topic of the said workshop was "**What is fossil and how do fossils form?**" The chief co-ordinator and speaker of the programme was **eminent geologist Dr. Kalyan Halder, Professor, Department of Geology, Presidency University, Kolkata.** Mr. Sandipan Mahapatra, Secretary, ABS and other members were also present. More than huge no. of students with their guardians from nearby schools gathered at the venue and enjoyed the programme with great enthusiasm. Students felt excited as they had been given the opportunity of handling rare specimens of fossils from Dr. Halder's collection. Attractive discussion and explanations by the speaker about the untold story of fossils took the whole event to a different dimension and level. Queries and interests of the students were answered very lucidly in an attractive way by. Dr. Halder. As a whole it was and wonderful event for all concerned.

Before the beginning of the workshop a special session of "**Khude Bigyair Asor** (Assembly of young budding scientists), our new venture was also organized at the same venue under the supervision of the teachers team of ABS. Attractive hands on experiments and model preparation in this session worth mentioning. **Sandipan Mahapatra, Secretary, ABS,** delivered short introductory speech about purpose and necessity of organizing such type of programmes. Here are some snaps and videos of the programme for the disposal of all.



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Dr. Kalyan Halder, interacting with students

