

# **The 5<sup>th</sup> Subodh Kumar Mukhopadhyay Memorial Lecture 2025-2026**

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**Title of Talk: *Revisiting the Bengal Countryside with Folk Songs: Colonial Experience***

- **Monday, 23 February 2026, 03:30 PM,**
- **Physics Lecture Theatre-1, Presidency University, 86/1 College Street, Kolkata – 700073.**

## **Bio:**

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