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Department of History – Best Practices Preservation and Exhibition of Historical Artifacts

Objective:

To encourage historical consciousness and hands-on learning by collecting, preserving, and exhibiting ancient coins, currency, and artifacts like pots and utensils as part of a student-driven heritage awareness activity.

Context:

The Department of History believes that practical engagement with history enhances the learning experience. Through this initiative, students collected Indian and foreign currency, and ancient earthenware to study, display, and preserve as part of institutional heritage.

The Practice:

1. Collection of Indian & Foreign Currency:

- Students have collected and preserved coins and currency from India (from 1969 to 2005) and various other countries like UAE, Kuwait, USA, Turkey, and Hong Kong.
- These are neatly categorized, labeled, and showcased for educational purposes.

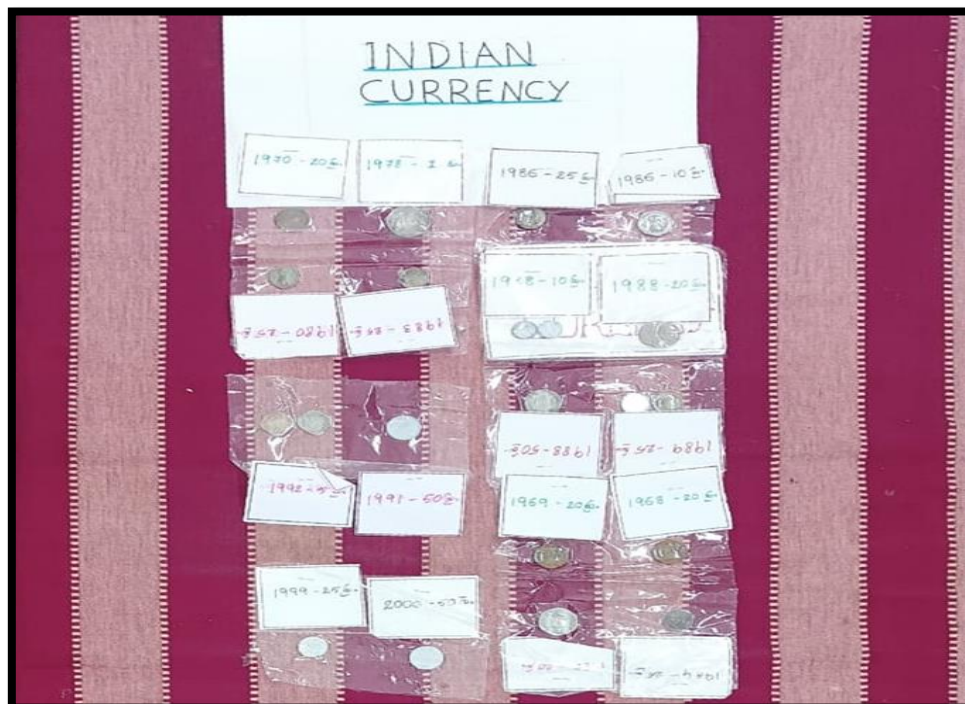


Fig 1.a: Collection of Indian Currency



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Fig 1.b: Collection of Foreign Currency



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2. Preservation of Ancient Utensils and Pottery:

- Clay pots and earthenware, likely from historical households, have been collected and examined.
- Students interact with these items during class, analysing their design, usage, and historical value.



Fig 2.a: Students analyzing the ancient artifacts

Evidence of Success:

- Boost in student interest in heritage and archaeology.
- Hands-on exposure to real historical artifacts.
- Initiated dialogues on cultural preservation and historical continuity.