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December 4, 1829, this date is forever etched in the annals of history as the day on which the Governor General of British ruled India passed a law banning the practice of "Suttee", the ancient Hindu practice of a widow immolaing herself on her husband's funeral pyre. This was the first major social reforms legislation enacted by the British in India and the contribution of towards the betterment of women's condition in India. To honour this historic day, we organised an event at the Museum. Ms. Sudipta Ghoshal, Associate Professor, Rammohan College, Dept. of English sang the Inaugural song and thereafter Dr. Tapati Burman, Associate Prosessor, Rammohan College, talked about the banning of Sutte as the first ray of light of the renaissance. A documentary was also shown as part of the programme, the event ended with an oral drama presentation.