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VP Releases Book on Traditional Folk Music 'Bhawaiya'

NEWS ITEM

Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan released a book titled **“Sanskritir Ratna Bhandar: Bhaowaiyar Itibritto”** (Bhawaiya: A Cultural Treasure and Its Historical Journey). Authored by Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy and Sangita Roy, the book traces the historical and cultural evolution of the **Bhawaiya** folk music genre.

PRELIMS FACTS

- The book **“Sanskritir Ratna Bhandar: Bhaowaiyar Itibritto”** explores the history of the Bhawaiya folk music tradition.
- **Bhawaiya** is primarily sung in parts of North Bengal and Assam, prominently reflecting the cultural history of the **Koch Rajbanshi** community.
- The book is authored by Lok Sabha MP **Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy** and **Sangita Roy**.