



Visva-Bharati
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Monthly Performance Report : August 2013

Programme

On the occasion of death anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore a special *Rabindra Grantha Mela* was organized jointly with Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga and Rabindra Tirtha, Newtown, Kolkata on 4 to 11 August 2013.

Newtown, Rajarhat is the newly developing extended township of Kolkata and the department is trying to spreadover the Tagore's Literature and ideals to the newly established township areas. Keeping in mind of this views Granthana Vibhaga organized jointly this programme at Rajarhat Newtown area and a huge no of books (1940 copies) were sold in this Grantha Mela. In the inaugural ceremony at 6 p.m. on 04.08.2013 at Rabindra Tirtha Community Hall, a dance drama *Chitrangada* was played by the students of Patha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan with the direct supervision and participation of Adhyaksha Patha-Bhavana and teachers and non teaching employees of Patha-Bhavana.

On the occasion of 72 death anniversary of Gurudev a joint programme was organized by the Rabindra Bhavana, Visva-Bharati and Granthana Vibhaga, Visva-Bharati at *Lipika* Santiniketan on 8 August 2013.

At 10 a.m. the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Professor Sushanta Dattagupta was inaugurated the book release ceremony.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has been released the book *Swades* which was translated in English by Professor Sanjukta Dasgupta, Calcutta University and hon'ble chief guest of the ceremony. The Director, Granthana Vibhaga and the Director, Rabindra Bhavana were also present and grace the occasion. The students and teachers of the Sangit Bhavana sang the inaugural and closing songs.

The Karmi Mandali of Granthana Vibhaga went to Jorasanko Thakurbari and Nimtala Maha Swashan to offer the garland on the occasion of death anniversary of Gurudev on 08.08.2013.

Tagore Studies in Scotland titled Lecture programme was organized by the department on 19.08.2013 at the meeting hall of the office building, Granthana Vibhaga Professor Basabi Frazer, Joint Director, Scottish Centre of Tagore Studies, Edinburgh Napier University was invited for giving the lecture. Professor Samik Bandyopadhyay chaired the session and Dr Aniruddha Ghoshal was also present and grace the occasion. Dr Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay, Director, Granthana Vibhaga welcomed the assembly on behalf of the department.

Publication

Books published in the month :

1. *Swades*
by Professor Sanjukta Dasgupta
Pages 84 ; Price Rs.100/- ; Cpies 1100 ; ISBN-978-81-7522-571-8
2. *Rupabali 1* (Re-print)
by Nandalal Bose
Pages 24 ; Price Rs.60/-; Cpies 2100; ISBN-978-81-7522-083-8 (V 1)
978-81-7522-033-1 (Set)
3. *V.B. Patrika (Baisakh-Ashar 1420)*
Edited by Amitrasudan Bhattacharya
Pages 104 ; Price Rs.60/- ; Copies 600

Sale

Total Books sold (General) : copies

Net Sale

Rs.21,52,379.62 (Rupees twenty one lakh fifty two thousand three hundred seventy nine and paise sixty two only).

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