

International Conference
“Rabindranath Tagore's Philosophy of Education”
Commemorating the Centenary of Rabindranath Tagore's visit
to China
October 7th, 2024
Venue: Cheena-Bhavana Hall

**Organised by Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
&
Consulate General of The People's Republic of China in Kolkata**



PROGRAMME
Inaugural Session (09:30am-10:30am)

Welcome Remarks: **Prof. Avijit Banerjee**, Convenor & HoD, Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

Welcome Address: **Vice-Chancellor (Offg.), Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren**, Visva-Bharati

Inaugural Address: **H. Excellency Mr. Xu Wei, Chinese Consul General in Kolkata**

Special Remarks: **Prof. Manoranjan Pradhan**, Principal, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

Keynote Address: **Prof. Amal Pal**, Professor, Department of Bengali, Visva-Bharati & Director, Rabindra-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

Vote of Thanks: **Shri Debdas Kundu**, Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

Session -1 (10:45am-11:45pm)

Chair –Avijit Banerjee

Speakers:

Dong Youchen: *“Rabindranath Tagore's Ideas on Rural Education and Its Worldwide Influence”*

Manabendra Mukhopadhyay: *“The Idea of Topovana and its Reshaping by Tagore in the Twentieth Century”*

Amrit Sen: *“Education as Celebration: The Festivals of Santiniketan and Sriniketan”*

Session-II (11:50 pm-12:50pm)

Chair- Amal Pal

Speakers:

Sumita Chakraborty: *“Tagore’s Idea of Education and Two Women from Abroad”*

Li Jinyun *“Tagore and Fujian Writers in the Perspective of Mutual Understanding of Civilizations”*

Zhu Xuan: *“Confucius of India: Overseas Chinese Scholars’ Views on Rabindranath Tagore’s Philosophy of Education — Taking Dr. Chou Hsiang-kuang, Prof. Xu Yunqiao and Mr. Xu Fancheng as Examples”*

Wang Qinggang: *“Education through Poetry: The Symbols of Vitality in Tagore’s Poem”*

Session-III (2:00pm-3:00pm)

Chair- Manabendra Mukhopadhyay

Speakers:

He Xiaoxuan: *“Tagore's Practice in Compiling Language and Literature Textbooks”*

Samiran Mondal *“Role of Yoga-Vyayama (Yoga-Exercise) and Krida (Sport) in Tagore's Educational Ideas”*

Kallol Chatterjee: *“Brati Balaka Samgathana: Tagore's Vision on Quality Life”*

Tan Yongmei: *“Integration of Perceptual Ability and Critical Thinking: Rabindranath Tagore's Theatre Educational Thought”*

Valedictory Session (3:00pm-3:15pm)

Chair- Sumita Chakraborty

Speaker – Dong Youchen

Cultural Programme: (6:00pm-7:30pm)

- 1. Recitation of Tagore's Poem** in Chinese and Bengali, by Indian and Chinese Artist
- 2. Programme** by the students of Cheena-Bhavana