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Observation of Birthday of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar at NSOU RC- Jalpaiguri



Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar (26 September 1820-29 July 1891) was a Sanskrit scholar, writer, academic educator, translator, humanist pundit, publisher, printer, entrepreneur, philanthropist, and social reformer. He was a British Indian Bengali polymath and the main pillar of the Bengali renaissance. He received the title of 'Vidyasagar' which means Ocean of Knowledge from Sanskrit College, Calcutta (from where he graduated), due to his excellent performance in Sanskrit studies and philosophy. The significant role of Ishwar Vidyasagar was to modernize and simplify the Bengali prose and also justify the Bengali alphabet. He is a key figure who protested against child marriage and polygamy. He is also called the 19th-century messiah of social and educational reform in Bengal. We believe that we should engage in an unrelenting endeavor to realize the goals and objectives that he has set for the country's progress. We esteem the uncompromising grit and fortitude with which he strove to overcome the hurdles on the path to progress.



The Regional Centre Jalpaiguri of Netaji Subhas Open University 203th birth anniversary of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar on this occasion, Deputy Director Sri Santanu Dam and other staff of the RC garlanded the portrait of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar. Later Sri Santanu Dam addressed the gathering and explained the significance of the day. The program ends after attending the webinar organized by the School of Education "Reliving of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar - The Parampurush."

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