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Report on observation of Rabindra Tagore Jayanti at NSOU RC-Jalpaiguri held on 10.05.2023



Poet Rabindranath Tagore hailed from Bengal. The famed author was born on May 7, 1861, in Calcutta. Debendranath Tagore and Sarada Devi raised a brilliant youngster. Tagore began publishing his poetry under his own name when he was quite young. He was also a renowned novelist, composer, playwright, and visual artist. In 1913, he became the first Asian to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature. He was one of India's most prominent writers. Some of his best-known works include Gitanjali, The Postmaster, Gora, Chitra, Kabuliwallah, The Golden Boat, Ghare-Baire, The Home and the World, etc. Tagore's holy poetry in English prose was praised by W.B. Yeats and Andre Gide, who had previously only read his Bengali lyric collections. Everyone was amazed by his wealth of information and insight into life. Tagore began painting in his 60s, and his works quickly established him as one of India's preeminent modern artists. Tagore, at the age of 80, died of prostate cancer on August 7, 1941, after a long and painful illness. Death is not the end; it is simply the time to put out the torch since daybreak has arrived.



Netaji Subhas Open University's Jalpaiguri Regional Centre celebrated the 162nd birthday of Rabindranath Tagore, widely known as Viswa Kavi (Universal Poet) and Gurudev. Tagore's portrait was unveiled today in the presence of RC Deputy Director Sri Santanu Dam and other staff members. After then, Sri Dam gave a speech to everyone there. The Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to Tagore, he remarked, making him the first Indian to do so. Tagore, he said, was a multitalented genius and an avid reader. The national anthem "Jana Gana Mana" is largely responsible for making Tagore's name famous over the world, and he was reminded of this fact. ODL has been successful in realizing its objective, reaching the unreached by spreading education in remote and far-flung areas through its LSCs located in various locations. However, there is more need of creating awareness among the people in the far-flung areas for this purpose local people are also invited. Many NSOU Coordinators and students took part in this program.

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