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Report on Celebration of “২২ শে শ্রাবণ”

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Rabindranath Thakur, a multi-talented individual who was not only poet but also a play writer, philosopher, musician, painter, belonging from the intellectual and artist family.

A great patriot, reshaped Bengali Literature and music as well as Indian art, who kept impression through his writings as short stories, poetry, novels, drama, and songs.

His patriotism observed at the time of Bengal Partition to celebrate Rakhibandhan for united the community and wrote “Bangler Mati Bangler Jol” against British divide and rule policy.

Sword is related to the warrior, in the same way “Pen” is the weapon of the writer, who wrote many songs which are ignite a feeling of Nationalism amongst People.

The Nobel laureate, took his last breath on the **22nd day** in the month of Srabon of Bengali Calendar. (“২২ শে শ্রাবণ”)

To tribute the great poet on account of his 82th death anniversary, Netaji Subhas Open University, Regional Centre, Kalyani arranged celebration programme at Muktheadhara Savagriha, Kalyani Campus. 25 participants including officers, faculties, learners, and staff gathered to celebrate the program.

The whole programme was divided on two sessions.

- First Session - কবি স্মরণ (To tribute the beloved poet)
- Second Session - বৃক্ষরোপণ (Tree plantation)

Kabi Smaran (কবি স্মরণ), started with a floral tribute on the photo of Rabindranath Thakur. Nabajit Mondal, a Scholar of Zoology read a poetry “Bangavhumir Prati”.

In presence of Regional Director, Deputy Librarian, Assistant Registrar, Assistant Director, office staff and students, the programme was started through welcome address and inaugural speech by Dr. Premanada Jana, Regional Director. He recited “কবি প্রণাম” written by Rabindranath Tagore and “২২ শে শ্রাবণ” by Buddhadeb Bosu to tribute the poet and welcome the gatherings.

As Rabindra Sangeet is the soul of Bengal, are not only wonderful play of words and music but also touch emotions unlike others, so the celebration continues with the Rabindra Sangeet by our BLIS student Smt. Mandira Midya and after that Smt. Kuheli Karmakar, read out Rabindra Katha composed by herself related to Rabindranath Thakur (Rabindranath & Nature). And, Sri Biswajit Chowdhury, a staff of Regional Centre take part in the program by performing a Rabindra Sangeet.



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This session ended with a soulful Rabindra Sangeet “Ami Ki Gan Gabo” by Dr. Madhusri Ghosh (Upadhayay), Deputy Librarian.

In the 2nd session, the poet was reminiscised with the tree plantation (the call of new life). Consequently, Tree Plantation had followed the visionary Rabindranath Thakur, had a deep sense of harmony with every element of Nature and Universe, for he realised and felt within, that the ultimate source and end within the cradle of Nature. Teaching the visions



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of Thakur, all participants have planted various types of saplings in NSOU Kalyani Regional Campus.

The saplings are

- **Twenty Five (25)** জবা গাছ (*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*),

Also, another **Twenty (20)** Saplings (with scientific name) are given below, collected from **Ranaghat Forest Range**.

- Shal Tree (*Shorea robusta*)
- Teak Tree (*Tectona grandis*)
- Mahogany Tree (*Swietenia macrophylla*)



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The program ended with a vote of thanks to all participants by Director and concluded on a positive note.

Sd-
Director,
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