

VISVA-BHARATI GRANTHANA VIBHAGA

Monthly Performance Report : January 2016

PROGRAMME :

Symposium on 'Grantha Nirman: Lekhak O Shilpi' at the Kolkata Book-fair

30 January 2016

Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga, in collaboration with Publishers and Book Sellers Guild, organized a symposium on 'Grantha Nirman: Lekhak O Shilpi' at the Kolkata Book-fair on 30 January 2016.

Dr Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay, Director, Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga in his welcome speech, discussed how Gurudev involved such eminent artists as Abanindranath Tagore, Gaganendranath Tagore, Nandalal Basu and others in the publication of the Granthana Vibhaga books. Tagore also used his own drawings in his own books.

Professor Alokeranjan Dasgupta chaired the session. He discussed how artists and writers came together in the making of books. In this connection he discussed the illustration of Dante's *Divine Comedy* over the years. He also discussed how poets and painters collaborated in the marking of poetry books in the 50's and 60's in Bengal.

Professor Samik Bandyopadhyay said that the history of books is closely connected with the history of civilization. He discussed how the letters in the alphabet in so many languages all over the world took an artistic look and developed into calligraphy. He also mentioned how William Blake's illustrated collection of poems *Songs of Innocence and of Experience* exposed the readers to a new experience of illustrated book in the late 18th century. He also discussed how illustrations of Bengali books changed with the publication of Rabindranath Tagore's books.

Sri Susobhan Adhikary, Curator, Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati discussed how in Tagore's creations - poetry, fiction, plays etc - sketches and paintings reinforced both

the role. He mentioned that Tagore spoke through sketches and expressed his emotions through paintings. He mentioned that Tagore was very much conscious about the cover and illustrations of books. He wanted simple and non-ornamental covers. Sri Adhikary in a slide-show presented Tagore's sketches and paintings along with the texts.

Sri Tapas Saha of Publishers and Book Sellers Guild proposed a vote of thanks.

PUBLICATIONS :

1. Rabindra Rachanavali (Sulabh) (Vol. 3) (Reprint)

Author : Rabindranath Tagore
Pages : 840
ISBN : 978-81-7522-358-5 (V.3)

2. Chithipatra (Vol. 6) (Reprint)

Author : Rabindranath Tagore
Price : Rs. 220
Pages : 274
ISBN : 978-81-7522-619-7 (V.6)

3. Thakurbarir Hasir Galpo (Reprint)

Author : Rabindranath Tagore
Price : Rs. 250
Pages : 88
ISBN : 978-81-7522-479-7

PARTICIPATION IN BOOK-FAIRS:

1. World Book-fair held at New Delhi from 9-17 January 2016.
2. Sahitya Utsav O 18th Little Magazine Fair held in Kolkata from 11-15 January 2016.
3. Kolkata Book-fair held in Kolkata from 27 January-7 February 2016.

SALES STATEMENT :

NET -- **Rs 12,37,267.30**
(Rupees Twelve lakh, thirty-seven thousand, two hundred sixty-seven and paise thirty only)

GROSS -- **Rs 16,71,229.00**
(Rupees Sixteen lakh, seventy-one thousand, two hundred twenty-nine only)

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Sl. No.	Delivery Challan No.	Date	Delivered to	Jobs details
1.	1120	2/1/2016	Exam Section	i) V.B. Letterhead → 500
2.	1121	5/1/2016	Office of the Registrar (Gen)	i) Medical Card for PM Hospital (Retired Staff) → No. 401 to 808 = 408 cards
3.	1122	9/1/2016	C.M.O, P.M. Hospital	i) Sriniketan OPD → 2000
4.	1123	9/1/2016	Siksha-Satra, V.B.	i) Dinalipi 2016 → 900 Books.
5.	1124	11/1/2016	Accounts Office	i) Students' Fee Book → 300 books.
6.	1125	11/1/2016	P.M. Hospital	i) Hospital OPD ticket → 20000
7.	1126	12/1/2016	Rabindra-Bhavana	i) R.B. Library Card → 600 nos.
8.	1127	14/1/2016	Establishment	i) LTC form without drawal of advance → 500 nos. ii) LTC form for 10 days EL leave → 500 nos.
9.	1128	14/1/2016	Accounts Office	i) Budget Book (Revised Estimate 2015—16 & Budget Estimate 2016—17) → 51 books.
10.	1129	16/1/2016	Rabindra-Bhavana	i) Visva-Bharati Quarterly Vol 24 Nos. 2 & 3, July 15 – Dec 15 → 192 books and offprint → 65 books.
11.	1130	25/1/2016	Patha-Bhavana	i) Patha-Bhavana Dinalipi → 1300 books.
12.	1131	29/1/2016	Social Work	SW Journal, Vol. 4 No. 1 & 2,

				2013 → 100 books.
13.	1132	29/1/2016	Sriniketan Magh Mela Committee	i) Sriniketan Magh Mela Cash Receipt No. 1 to 200 = 4 books.
14.	734	4/1/2016	Rabindra-Bhavana	i) R.B. Gate Pass Rs. 10/- of No. 30001 to 31900 = 1960 tickets.
15.	735	12/1/2016	Rabindra-Bhavana	i) R.B. Gate Pass Rs.10/- No. 31901 to 38000 = 6100 tickets
16.	736	19/1/2016	Rabindra-Bhavana	i) R.B. Ticket Rs. 10/- of No. 38001 to 49000 = 11000 tickets
