

VISVA-BHARATI GRANTHANA VIBHAGA

Monthly Performance Report : December 2014

PROGRAMME :

Inauguration of Nagchampatala open-air stage and book-fair

1 December 2014

The inaugural ceremony of open-air stage 'Nagchampatala' along with a book-fair, was held at Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga, Kolkata on 1 December 2014. The 'Nagchampa' tree was garlanded by Professor Sushanta Dattagupta, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Visva-Bharati, with chanting from the Upanishad. Dr Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay, Director, Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga, Prof Indrani Mukhopadhyay, Provost, Rabindrasangeet Gabeshana Kendra and Sri Avik Ghosh, Adhyapak, Sikshasatra also garlanded the tree. It was followed by the inauguration of the book-fair with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp.

Professor Sushanta Dattagupta in his inaugural speech mentioned that the Nagchampa tree facing the stage was grown sometimes in the 20's of the last century as said by the elderly people. He added that the Nagchampa tree belonging to the genus of Ochrocarpus Thouars is called in various names as Nagkesar, Punnaga etc. He expressed his pleasure that the stage is named after the tree and discussed how the friendship between Gurudev and Jagadish Chandra Bose brought literature and science close to each other. Professor Indrani Mukhopadhyay, Provost, Rabindrasangeet Gabesana Kendra highlighted the new research activities in the centre which would develop a number of manuscripts for the Granthana Vibhaga to publish. Professor Samik Bandopadhyay remarked how Professor Asin Dasgupta in the early 90's as the Vice-Chancellor of the Visva-Bharati tried to bring the Granthana Vibhaga out of the copyright protection to compete with international publishing houses.

Dr Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay mentioned some of the new initiatives of the Granthana Vibhaga like publishing all the 134 titles of the Visva-Vidya series in a 21 volume project, translating Tagore's selected writings into English in three volumes, publishing Gitanjali in tribal languages, attending book-fairs outside the state etc.

Smt Arpita Dutta, Sri Prasanta Kumar Ghosh and Smt Manini Mukhopadhyay, all faculty members of the Sangita Bhavana presented Rabindrasangit.

Book release programme

A book release programme was held in front of Sriniketan Griha, Santiniketan on 23 December 2014. The welcome address was given by Professor Tapati Mukhopadhyay, Provost, Culture and Cultural relations, who dwelt on Kalanukramik Rabindra Rachanabali with Sri Gautam Bhattacharya, Executive editor of Visva-Bharati. It was followed by release of books by Professor Sushanta Dattagupta, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Visva-Bharati and Professor Suranjan Das, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta. The following books were released

1. WANDERLUST

Travels of the Tagore family

Translated and edited by Somdatta Mondal

2. TOWARDS TAGORE

Edited by Sanjukta Dasgupta, Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay and Swati Ganguly

3. KALANUKRAMIK RABINDRA RACHANAVALI (VOLUME-II)

Rabindranath Tagore

Edited by Gautam Bhattacharya

4. RABINDRA PRASANGA

Edited by Alpana Roy, Amal Pal and Manabendra Mukhopadhyay

Professor Sushanta Dattagupta in his address expressed his pleasure that two commemorative volumes on Tagore, one in English and one in Bengali are released with contributions from eminent scholars. Professor Suranjan Das spoke on the new interest in Tagore literature in different parts of India and abroad. Professor Indrani Mukhopadhyay, Provost, Rabindrasangeet Gabesana Kendra, highlighted the present attempts of the Visva-Bharati to reach out to the new readers with more and more translations in English and other Indian languages.

PARTICIPATION IN BOOK-FAIRS:

1. Book- Bazar held at Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga from 1-7 December 2014.
2. Kalyani Book-fair held at Kalyani from 6-15 December 2014.
3. Konnagar Book-fair held at Konnagar from 12-21 December 2014.
4. Sonarpur Book-fair held at Sonarpur from 12-21 December 2014.
5. Santiniketan Book-fair (Poush Mela) held at Santiniketan from 23-26 December 2014.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. LIPIKA (New Compose)
Rabindranath Tagore
Price : Rs.110
Pages : 180
ISBN-978-81-7522-418-6
2. RAJA (New Compose)
Rabindranath Tagore
Price : Rs.100
Pages : 120
ISBN-978-81-7522-402-5
3. GITABITAN (VOL.1) (Reprint)
Rabindranath Tagore
Price : Rs.150
Pages : 308
ISBN-978-81-7522-030-0
4. RABINDRA RACHANAVALI (VOL.10) (POPULAR EDITION) (Reprint)
Rabindranath Tagore
Price : Rs.235
Pages : 698
ISBN-978-81-7522-365-3
5. RABINDRA RACHANAVALI (VOL.13) (POPULAR EDITION) (Reprint)
Rabindranath Tagore
Price : Rs.235
Pages : 800
ISBN-978-81-7522-368-4

SALES STATEMENT :

NETT	--	Rs.17,23,930.25
		(Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty And Paise Twenty-Five Only)
GROSS	--	Rs.23,45,991.50
		(Rupees Twenty-Three Lakhs Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One And Paise Fifty Only)

SANTINIKETAN PRESS

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Sub.: The following printing jobs had been completed & delivered

Sl. No.	Delivery Challan No.	Date	Delivered to	Jobs details
1.	891	05/12/2014	Dept. of Botany, V.B.	i. Stock Register 300 folios including index and Resin binding → 07 Registers.
2.	892	08/12/2014	Accounts Officer	i. Objection Slip No. 1,001 to 1300 = 300 nos.
3.	893	11/12/2014	Assistant Register, Establishment	i. Application form for Employment for Associate Professor & Professor → 700 nos. ii. Application form for Assistant Professor / Assistant Lecturer / Other non-teaching staff → 1,300 nos.
4.	896	16/12/2014	R.B. Lipika	i. NMM-MRC Sheet → 2,000 nos.
5.	897	18/12/2014	Deptt. of PCK	i. 'Palli Charcha' Journal of Rural Studies (Vol. 1 No. 1, Jan—June, 2014) → 101 Books.
6.	898	19/12/2014	Editor, Shreyosi Patrika	i. Shreyosi Patrika → 450 Books.
7.	901	20/12/2014	Secretary, Santiniketan Trust, V.B.	i. Car Pass → No. 1 to 300 = 300 nos. ii. Motor Cycle Pass → No. 1 to 100 = 100 nos. iii. All venue pass No. 1 to 05 = 5 nos.
8.	902	20/12/2014	Environment Department, V.B.	i. Programm Sheet → 200 copies. ii. Coupon → No. 1 to 300 = 300 nos.
9.	903	22/12/2014	Secretary, Santiniketan Trust, V.B.	i. Poush Mela Electric Charge Rs. 1300/- Receipt Book → No. 1 – 500 = 500 nos. ii. Electric Charge Rs. 1040/- → No. 1 – 500 = 500 nos. iii. Electric Charge Rs. 2600/- → No. 1 – 2500 == 2500 nos. iv. Electric Charge Rs. 260/- → No. 1 – 500 = 500 nos. v. Electric Charge Rs. 520/- → No. 1 – 500 = 500 nos. vi. Electric Charge Rs. 780/- → No. 1 – 500 = 500 nos.
10.	904	22/12/2014	Santiniketan Trust, V.B.	i. Cash Receipt → No. 1 – 300 = 300 nos. ii. 2 liter kerosene → No. 1 – 1000 = 1,000 nos. iii. 2 liter kerosene → No. 1 – 700 = 700 nos.

				iv. 5 liter kerosene → No. 1 – 300 = 300 nos.
11.	905	22/12/2014	PRO, V.B.	i. Brahmopasana → 2,000 books. ii. Sanbatsorik Utsav → 720 books.
12.	906	22/12/2014	H.O.D, Transport, V.B.	i. Bus Ticket, Rs. 1/- → No. 73001 – 75000 = 2,000 nos.
13.	907	26/12/2014	Secretary, Santiniketan Trust	i. Cleaning Receipt books, Rs. 50/- → No. 1 – 2000 = 2,000 nos. ii. Cleaning Receipt Book, Rs. 100/- → No. 1 – 1000 = 1,000 nos.
14.	908	28/12/2014	Meeting Section	i. Ratification Vol-II Book → 26 books. ii. Reporting Agenda Vol-III → 26 books. iii. Agenda → 26 books
15.	697	19/12/2014	Accounts Officer, V.B.	i. Student's Fee Book → 1,000 nos.
16.	698	29/12/2014	Accounts Officer, V.B.	B.P.O. → 10 books. C.P.O. → 10 books.
17.	572	9/12/2014	Examination Section	i. Form No. 2 → 10,000 copies.
18.	716	8/12/2014	Rabindra-Bhavana	i. Gate Pass Ticket, Rs. 20/- → No. 185001 – 210000 = 25,000 nos. ii. Gate Pass Ticket, Rs. 10/- → No. 300001 – 305000 = 5000 nos.
19.	717	20/12/2014	Rabindra-Bhavana	i. Rabindra-Bhavana Gate Pass, Rs. 20/- → No. 210001 – 245000 = 35,000 nos = 350 books.

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