



Centenary celebration of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's maiden visit to Japan

A Workshop on Japanese Culture: April 15 - 16, 2016

The year 2016 marks the centenary year of *Gurudev* Rabindranath Tagore's maiden visit to Japan which falls this year. To commemorate this historical occasion the Department of Japanese (Nippon Bhavana), Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati has planned a number of programmes spread over the year.

Our up-coming event is a joint venture in collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Ms. Chisato Koseki, Coordinator, JICA will be visiting Santiniketan along with 5 JICA volunteers engaged in various assignments in different parts of India. They intend to give the participants a taste of Japanese Culture through Japanese Calligraphy, Origami - a paper folding art of Japan, *Furoshiki* - Japanese Art of wrapping gifts while taking them to someone, Experiencing *Yukata* (traditional Japanese home-wear during summer season) wearing and Karate.

Mr. Yasuhiko Tanaka, the Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Japan, Kolkata will be inaugurating the workshop. Prof. Swapan Kumar Datta, Upacharya, Visva-Bharati has kindly given his consent to grace the occasion during the inauguration of the programme.

Venue : Department of Japanese (Nippon Bhavana)

Time : 11 a.m.

All are cordially invited.

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