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Monthly Performance Report : February 2013

Programme

A Literary Forum on *Gitanjali* on 1 February 2013 was organized at Kolkata Book-fair in collaboration with Booksellers and Publishers Guild at Kolkata Book-fair Auditorium on the occasion of the centenary year of the Nobel Prize Award to Rabindranath Tagore.

Prof Alokeranjan Dasgupta, eminent poet and scholar, in his speech discussed how *Gitanjali* gave the whole world an alternative view of life and existence in the belligerent world war situation in the second decade of the last century. Dr Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay, Director of the Granthana Vibhaga, dwelt on the translation of *Gitanjali* in different Indian languages by several hands over the decades and sometimes a number of translations in the same language.

Book-fair

Granthana Vibhaga participated 37th Kolkata International Book-fair from 25 January to 10 February 2013.

Publication

Visva-Bharati Patrika (Kartik-Pous 1419) Edited by : Prof Amitrasudan Bhattacharya Pages 104 ; Price Rs.60/-

Sale and Income

Books sold : 28,404 copies. Sale : Rs.26,56,636/- (Rupees twenty-six lacs, fifty six thousand, six hundred thirty six only).