



Dear Madam/Sir,

Rabindra Bhavana, Visva-Bharati is organising an  
UGC - sponsored International Conference on  
'Interactions: Rabindranath and Local/Global Personalities'  
on 21-24 March 2014.

The Inaugural programme will be held on  
21 March 2014 from 3.00 p.m onwards at Lipika Auditorium.  
Professor Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati  
will deliver the Inaugural Address  
while Professor Uday Narayana Singh will deliver  
the Keynote Address.

We request your kind presence in the inaugural programme and  
request your participation in the sessions that follow.

Tapati Mukhopadhyay  
Director: Culture & Cultural Relations  
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Adhyaksha, Rabindra-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

14 March 2014

## **Tentative Schedule**

### **“Interactions”: Rabindranath Tagore and Local/Global Personalities**

Lipika Auditorium

21-24 March 2014

#### **21 March 2014**

##### **Inaugural Programme**

3.00 – 3.05 p.m: Inaugural Song, Sangit Bhavana

3.05-3.07 p.m: Felicitation

3.07 – 3.15 p.m: Welcome Address by Professor Tapati Mukhopadhyay, Adhyaksha, Rabindra-Bhavana

3.15- 3.30 p.m: Inaugural Address, Professor Sushanta Dattagupta, Upacharya, Visva-Bharati

3.30- 4.10 p.m: Keynote Address, Professor Udaya Narayana Singh, Rabindra-Bhavana

4.10-4.15 p.m: Vote of Thanks by Dr. D. Gunasekharan, Registrar, Visva-Bharati

4.15- 4.30 p.m: Tea

4.30- 5.15 p.m: Special Plenary Lecture I: Rabindranath and A. J. C. Bose

Chair: Amiya Deb

Speaker: Sushanta Dattagupta

5.15 – 6.00 p.m: Special Plenary Lecture II: Rabindranath and *Gitanjali*

Chair: Tapodhir Bhattacharya

Speaker: Amiya Deb

#### **22 March 2014**

Session I: Chair: Uma Dasgupta

10.00 a.m: Tapodhir Bhattacharya: Rabindranath and Sylvan Levi

10.30 a.m: Shyama Prasad Ganguly: Rabindranath and Victoria Ocampo

11.00 a.m: Martin Kampchen: Rabindranath and Keyserling

11.30 -11.45 a.m: Tea

Session II Chair: Martin Kampchen

11.45 a.m: Jose Paz: Rabindranath and Zenobia Camprubi

12.15 p.m: Sailesh Parekh: Rabindranath and Gandhi

12.45 p.m: Uma Dasgupta: Rabindranath and C.F. Andrews

1.15- 2.30 p.m: Lunch

Session III Chair: Udaya Narayana Singh

2.30 p.m: R Sivakumar: Rabindranath and Abanindranath

3.00 p.m: Sanjoy Mallick: Rabindranath and Nandalal Bose

3.30 p.m: Jyotsna Chattopadhyaya: Rabindranath and Jamini Roy

Tea

4.30 p.m: Special Lecture

Chair: Shyama Prasad Ganguly

Speaker: Sharmila Roy Pomot: Rabindranath and the Cultural Scene of France

5.30 p.m: High Tea

6.00 p.m: Special Book Launch Programme followed by Panel Discussion

## **23 March 2014**

Session I: Chair: Karunasindhu Das

10.00 a.m: Amitrasudhan Bhattacharya: Rabindranath and Bankimchandra

10.30 a.m: Goutam Bhattacharya: Rabindranath and Bhrahmabandhab Upadhyay

11.00 a.m: Rabin Pal: Rabindranath and Khsitimohan Sen

11.30- 11.45 a.m: Tea

Session II: Chair: Rabin Pal

11.45 p.m: Manabendra Mukhopadhyay: Rabindranath and Ramananda Chattopadhyay

12.15 p.m: Suranjan Middey: Rabindranath and Rev. Krishnamohan Bandyopadhyay

12.45 p.m: Subhendu Dasmunshi: Rabindranath, Upendrakishore & Sukumar Roy

1.15-2.30: Lunch

2.30 p.m: Special Plenary Lecture: Rabindranath and Dinendranath

Chair: Alpana Roy

Speaker: Sitangshu Roy

Session III Chair: Aruna Mukherjee

3.00 p.m: Jayati Gupta: Rabindranath and Rothenstein

3.45 p.m: Amrit Sen: Rabindranath and Yeats

### **24.3.2014**

Session I: Chair: Suniti Pathak

10.00 a.m: Tapati Mukhopadhyay: Tagore and Winternitz

10.30 a.m : Karunasindhu Das: Rabindranath and Vidhusekhar Shashtri

11.00- 11.15 a.m: Tea

Session II: Chair: Sailesh Parekh

11.15 a.m: Geeta Keeni: Rabindranath and Okakura

11.45 a.m: Sadagomi Coparahewa: Tagore and Sri Lankan Personalities

Session III: Chair: Sabujkoli Sen

12.15 p.m: Dikshit Sinha: Rabindranath and Elmhirst

12.45 a.m: Bipasha Raha: Rabindranath and Kalimohan Ghose

1.15- 2.30: Lunch

Session IV: Chair: Dikshit Sinha

2.30 p.m: Partho Ghose: Rabindranath and Einstein

3.00 p.m: Sujit Mondal: Rabindranath and Hamilton

4.00: Valedictory Session followed by Feedback from Participants

Chair: Tapati Mukhopadhyay