

Rabindra Jayanti celebration

Date: 8th May 2025

Venue: Library room, Raidighi College

Time: 4 to 5 pm

Speakers: Dr Sasabindu Jana, Principal, Raidighi College,
Mr Barun Kanti Halder, Librarian, Raidighi College.

Total students: 17

Volunteers in action: 07

Library Staff Members: 03

Programme officer: Dr Arvinda Shaw, NSS UNIT 1 PO

Introduction:

Rabindranath Jayanti is celebrated every year on the 25th day of the Bengali month of Boishakh to commemorate the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, the legendary poet, philosopher, playwright, painter, and Nobel laureate. Born on 7th May 1861, Tagore's contributions to literature, art, and music have left an indelible mark on Indian culture and world heritage. The day is observed with great reverence, particularly in West Bengal, Bangladesh, and other parts of India where Bengali culture thrives.

Program component:

This year, the Rabindranath Jayanti celebration was held with immense enthusiasm and cultural richness by Raidighi College NSS Unit-1, highlighting the legacy and works of Tagore. The event began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the respected **Principal, Dr Sasabindu Jana**, followed by the garlanding of Tagore's portrait. He provided a brief introduction about Tagore's life, focusing on his contributions to Bengali literature, his role in the freedom movement, and his Nobel Prize-winning work *Gitanjali*.

Shri Barun Kanti Halder, Librarian, gave his valuable insights on teachings of the great poet.

One of the major highlights of the celebration was the cultural program that featured performances based on Tagore's compositions. Students and participants presented soulful renditions of Rabindra Sangeet (songs composed by Tagore), creating a serene and inspiring atmosphere. The musical performances were accompanied by graceful dance sequences that reflected the essence of his poetry and philosophy.

Dramatic presentations based on Tagore's plays and stories such as *Dak Ghar*, *Kabuliwala*, and *Chitrangada* were also staged. These performances not only entertained the audience but also served as a means of revisiting Tagore's humanistic and socially conscious messages. Through

these artistic expressions, his vision of universal brotherhood, harmony with nature, and spiritual freedom was beautifully conveyed.

In addition to the performances, a group discussion was conducted on the literary works and his views on education and nationalism. Students enthusiastically participated and showcased their deep understanding and perspectives on multifaceted legacy.

Through observation of Rabindra Jayanti the NSS volunteers and students of Raidighi college got an opportunity to reflect on Tagore's life, works and philosophy. This celebration helps to promote the rich cultural heritage of Bengal, literature and music which are an integral part of India's cultural heritage and pride. Volunteers paid their homage to this great literary icon and drew inspiration from his writings and creative works.

Conclusion:

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the event coordinator Dr Arvinda Shaw, NSS Unit-1 Program officer expressing gratitude to all participants. The celebration served as a reminder of Rabindranath Tagore's timeless contributions and the relevance of his thoughts in today's world. It also encouraged the younger generation-volunteers and students to connect with their cultural roots and draw inspiration from one of the greatest minds of India.

In essence, the Rabindranath Jayanti celebration was a vibrant tribute to a luminary whose words, music, and philosophy continue to resonate deeply across generations. It was not only a cultural event but also an educational experience that instilled pride and admiration for Indian heritage. Volunteers were filled with a feeling of pride to belong from the same soil as Gurudev.





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Speaker - Dr. Sasabindu Jana.

Mr. Barun K. Halder.

Sl. no.	Name of Volunteer	Caste	Sex	Contact no.	Signature
1.	Sangita Bhunia	GEN	2nd	7439642761	Sangita
2.	Dhiman Mondal	GEN	2nd	9733142598	Dhiman Mondal
3.	Shrabati Bhattacharya	GEN	2nd	6295258869	Shrabati Bhattacharya
4.	Sangeeti Kayal	S.C	2nd	9982129184	Sangeeti Kayal
5.	Trisha Halder	SC	2nd	9883015181	Trisha Halder
6.	Sathi Khan	S.C	2nd	6295210132	Sathi Khan
7.	Kuheli Mondal	S.C	2nd	9332628548	Kuheli Mondal
8.	Madhusree Majma	GEN	2nd	7319464042	Madhusree Majma
9.	Bipasha Gayen	GEN	2nd	8101573680	Bipasha Gayen
10.	Payel Kharmaru	GEN	2nd	9093092276	Payel Kharmaru
11.	Somyajit Naskar	S.C	2nd	8001517062	Somyajit Naskar
12.	Riya Mistry	OBC	2nd	9339525639	Riya Mistry
13.	Manisha Halder	S.C	2nd	7679951875	Manisha Halder
14.	Ananya Deb Nath	OBC	2nd	7819379365	Ananya Deb Nath
15.	Shreya Halder	SC	2nd	6296247789	Shreya Halder
16.	Swapna Samanta	GEN	2nd	8658924075	Swapna Samanta
17.	Kajal Shaw	O.B.C	2nd	7439406638	Kajal Shaw
18.	Suchismita Gayen	SC	2nd	8509890989	Suchismita Gayen
19.	Ananya Mandal	G	2nd	8695824446	Ananya Mandal
20.	Sudhesna Halder	G	2nd	9609104973	Sudhesna Halder
21.	Susmita Ghoshai	G	2nd	8768993068	Susmita Ghoshai
22.	Debashree Roy	G	2nd	9332301685	Debashree Roy
23.	Ranita Bera	OBC	2nd	9907007901	Ranita Bera
24.	Anushri Rani Paria	G	2nd	9093091757	Anushri Rani Paria

Attendance Sheet of the participants.