

**REPORT OF THE SEMINAR ON
RABINDRANATH TAGORE**

**ORGANIZED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA**

DATE: 11.05.2017

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INTRODUCTION AND ORGANIZATION:

The department of English organised a seminar to celebrate the Rabindra Jayanti on 11.05.2017. To arrange the event the department had organised a departmental meeting on 29.04.2017, eventually it was settled that the event would be organised on 11.05.2017 at 12 p.m., at the Radhakrishnan Hall at the college premises. The requisite permission was sought from the Principal for the same and notice was circulated to the students and the teachers accordingly.

THE SEMINAR SESSION:

The seminar was started on schedule with the welcome address by Madhu Sriwastav, HOD, Department of English, BHKM. The session was chaired by Dr. Subhash Biswas and inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Subhash Biswas. Then the Principal presented his speech on the life and works of the renowned poet. It was followed by discussion on the theme. Finally the session ended with the vote of thanks by Madhu Sriwastav, the HOD, on the behalf of the Dept.

ANNEXURE: 1:

RAPPORTEUR'S REPORT:

Department of English of BHKM observed 'Rabindra Jayanti' on 11.05.17. The programme was initiated by lighting *pradeep* by the respectable principal of the college. Then all the staff showed their respect by pouring flowers on the portrait of Rabindranath Tagore. Respectable principal delivered his valuable maiden lecture by saying that 'Rabindranath Tagore will remain silently in our heart'. He also discussed Rabindranath Tagore's philosophy of culture, his dystopian and utopian thinking, his 'childhood education system'. The principal also regretted modern society's negligence of Rabindranath Tagore's philosophy. The principal concluded with the elaborating discussion on the necessity of 'unity and diversity'. Then Dr. Debasree Sadhu recited a poem of Rabindranath Tagore's, viz, Gitanjali No. 50. Prof. Ashis Biswas presented a paper on 'Rabindranath Tagore's "*Shishu Bholanath: Deconstructing the*

Utopian Construct of Childhood". It was a very commendable presentation on the child's utopian imagination. After that Prof. Madhu Sriwastav presented her paper named "*Utopian Concept in Tagore*". In this paper she showed very minutely the point of view of Rabindranath Tagore's toward women. She emphasised on the equal treatment of men and women by pointing out some of Tagore's quotations. She gave examples from *Charulata*, *Chokher Bali*, and *Ghare Baire* written by Rabindranath Tagore. She also recited a poem by Tagore named "Sadharon Meye". Respected Principal concluded the programme by expressing his heartiest congratulation to Department of English and also thanked the audience for their participation.

ANNEXURE II : PHOTOGRAPHS









ANNEXURE :III: THE MEMBERS AND AUDIENCE PRESENT:

Chair-person: Dr. Subhash Biswas, Principal, BHKM.

Teaching staff:

1. Madhu Sriwastav
2. Sumita Chatterjee
3. Rejaul Molla
4. Debraj Howlader
5. Dr. Debasree Shadhu
6. Ashis Biswas

Students:

1. Shubhajit Sheel
2. Rabiul Islam Mondal
3. Rana Biswas
4. Md. Mohid Alimolla
5. Indrajit Bhuniya