



# SAMSAD NEWS

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This Samsad Bulletin contains report and activities for the period April to July 2018. The highlights are (a) Annual General Meeting of the Karolbagh Bangiya Samsad; (b) Repair and painting of the Samsad Bhavan and the Shishu Bharati School; (d) Bengali New Year's Day Celebration on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and the Rabindra Jayanti Celebration on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018; and (e) staging of the drama 'Singhasan' at the festival organized by the Bengal Association at Mukta Dhara.

## **Annual General Meeting :**

The Annual General meeting of the Karolbagh Bangiya Samsad was held on Sunday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018. Shri Alok Kar, President of the Samsad presided over the meeting, which, inter alia, adopted the Annual Report on the activities of the Samsad for the year 2017-18 as also the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet for the said period and Auditor's Report thereon. M/s Jindal & Co., Chartered Accountants has been reappointed as Auditor for the year 2018-19.

## **Organizational Matter :**

Shri Probhat Kumar Chatterjee, a life member of the Samsad, has been elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the Samsad for the remaining term of the Committee in place of late Shri P. K. Pain.

Samsad Bhavan as well as Shishu Bharati School (7A/37) have been repaired and renovated.

## **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations :**

The Karolbagh Bangiya Samsad will be celebrating the long cherished Diamond Jubilee from 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018 on completion of Sixty Years of its eventful and glorious existence. There are all-round preparatory activities for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and we hope to get members involved in our activities as much as possible.

## **Samsad Library :**

The Samsad Library and the Reading Room remain opened in the evening from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Bengali newspapers from Kolkata are available in the Reading Room.

**Cultural Programme :**

Nabobarsa Celebration: The Samsad celebrated Nabo Barsa (Bengali New Years Day) on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. Students of our Music Class – Moitri, Jishuta, Soujan, Ankushree, Chirag, Suman, Niladri and Kaustav rendered some beautiful songs. In addition to this, Smt. Basanti Modak, Smt. Soma Bera, Smt. Anindita Bhattacharya and Smt. Sumita Majumdar participated. Shri Swadesh Chakraborty accompanied in Tabla. The programme was highly appreciated by all.

**Rabindra Jayanti :**

Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at the Samsad Bhavan premises. Some beautiful songs rendered by the students of our music class i.e. Moitri, Jishuta, Srijan, Ankushree, Chirag, Suman, Niladri and Kaustav. Students of Dance class also presented some folk dance based on tagore songs. Sarod recital by Kumari Anubhuti Chakraborty and songs by Smt. Some Bera, Smt. Basanti Modak, Abhirup Dutta, Ishita Mukherjee and Shri Rajesh Saha. Shri Swadesh Chakraborty accompanied in Tabla. Smt. Nilanjana Chakraborty, Shri Prabhat Chatterjee, Shri Joydeep Mukherjee, Smt. Mukulika Dasgupta, Shri Siraj Dasgupta, Km. Anusmita Mitra and Smt. Dola Paul presented recitations.

Nazrul Sandhya was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018. The following participated to make the programme successful.

**Song :**

Kaustav Modak, Srijan Panja, Ayushi Paul, Ishita Mukherjee, Basanti Modak, Indulekha Roy Burman, Mridula Ghosh, Sohini Saha, Paromita Saha, Manjushree Patnaik, and Rajesh Saha.

**Recitation :**

Kabita Banerji, Anusmita Mitra, Ranjan Ganguly, Nilanjana Chakraborty, Subhro Das, Joydeep Mukherjee, Prabhat Chatterjee and Dola Paul. Arpan Mukherjee and Tushar Dutta accompanied in Key Board and Tabla respectively. Programme was directed by Shri Prabhat Chatterjee and Shri Rajesh Saha directed the music part of the programme.

Baise Sraban was celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. Students of our music class i.e. Maitri, Jishuta, Srijan, Sumon, Ankushree and kaustav – participated. Besides, Basanti Modak, Indulekha Roy Burman, Manjushree Patnayak, Ishita Mukhrjee and Rajesh Saha also participated in musical programme. Mukulika Dasgupta, Ranjan Ganguly, Kabita Banerjee, Dola Paul and Nilanjana Chakraborty took part in recitations. Shri Swadesh Chakraborty and Shri Debasish Chakraborty accompanied in Tabla and Sarod. The total programme was conducted by Prabhat Chatterjee.

### **Dance and Drawing Classes :**

The dance, drawing & Music classes at the Samsad Bhavan are being held regularly. Dance classes are held on Saturday while the drawing classes are held on Sundays. Bharat Natyam classes are also held on Wednesday and Sunday and music on Saturday. As reported earlier, we have started Yoga Classes for our members and the local residents w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018. Members interested are requested to contact the Samsad office. The yoga classes are held on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening.

### **Ajanta :**

The Baisakhi issue of Ajanta was released on the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti Celebration on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. The next issue of the Ajanta will be published in October, 2018. Members are requested to send their contributions to the Samsad Office immediately.

### **Drama :**

Samsad Drama unit presented drama "Singhasan" (selected portion) on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at the World Theatre Day organized by Bengal Association at Muktohdhara.

### **Shishu Bharati School/Shikshayatan :**

Shishu Bharati School runs Nursery and Prep classes and the school functions from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. There are at present 270. The School building have been repaired and renovated.

Shishu Bharati Shikshayatan holds classes from Class I to V. It functions from 12.00 noon to 4.30 p.m. There are 270 students.

Some new furniture have been purchased for Shishu Bharati School. Furniture were also repaired and repainted.

Samsad Sadan

Outstation Samsad members are requested to attend the Inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations beginning from 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018. They may contact Shri Atis Kumar Dutta, Manager (Phone No. 25781975) for stay at the Samsad Sadan.

The Samsad Sadan has been repainted and necessary repairs carried out. Efforts are being made to improve the services as also occupancy of Samsad Sadan.

## **New Members :**

The Samsad welcomes the following persons on enrolment as members of the Samsad.

## **Life Members :**

1. Shri Debashish Sen
2. Shri Kishore Bhattacharya
3. Smt Swati Banerjee
4. Smt. Chandra Majumdar and
5. Shri Gautam Mukherjee

## **Condolence :**

Shri Satendra Nath Ghosh, Father of our life member, Smt. Kabita Banerjee, expired on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

Smt. Bela Lahiri, mother of our Life Member, Smt. Shipra Bhattacharya, expired on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

