

## RabindraJayanti Celebration, 2024

Kalimpong College joyously marked the 163rd Birth Anniversary of Biswakabi Rabindranath Thakur 'Biswa Bina Robey Biswa Jano Mohicche' (The Universe is fascinated by its own tune) on May 8, 2024, commencing at the College Hall from 11 a.m. onwards. The esteemed presence of Sri Suman Majumder, Sub-divisional Officer of Kalimpong, as the Chief Guest, and Smt. Devi Chettri, the Teacher-in-Charge, serving as the Chairperson, added grandeur to the event.

The ceremony commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the Diya, followed by the reverential garlanding of Tagore's image by the Chief Guest and the Chairperson. Smt. Sanchita Dasgupta, a distinguished faculty member of the Department of Commerce, eloquently delivered an introductory speech elucidating the life and legacy of Rabindranath Tagore, along with outlining the program's agenda.

Dr. Binita Rizal, a revered faculty member from the Department of English, gracefully took charge as the host for the entirety of the event. The meticulously planned program unfolded as per the following schedule:

# RabindraJayanti

163<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore

Organise by Kalimpong College

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

Introductory Speech by Mrs Sanchita Dasgupt

Felicitation of Guests and TIC

Lighting of Diya by the guests and TIC

Offering Khadas to Rabindranath Tagore

Welcome Speech of Smt. Devi Chettri, TIC

Opening Song 'Ki Gabo Ami ki Sonabo' by Sushree Anisha Rasaily of Fourth Semester, Dept. of Zoology

Recitation of Poem No. 11 of English 'Gitanjali' (Dhula Mandir) by Sushree Supriya Sharma of Fourth Semester Dept. of English

Song 'Amaroparan o jaha chai' by Aritra Das of Fourth Semester, Dept. of Zoology

Dance with poem 'Nirjhorer Swapna Bhango' by Rohan Thapa of Fourth Semester, Dept. of History

Speech of Guest of Honour Sri Samiran Mandal, WBCS (EXE.), ADM (Gen)

Speech of Chief Guest Sri Suman Majumdar, WBCS(Exe.), SDO, Kalimpong

Song 'Ekla Chalo re' by Mr. Akashdeep Subba, fourth semester, Dept. Of History and Takesh Mangar, fourth Semester, Dept. Of Nepali.

Song 'Sedin Dujone dulechinu dole' by Sushree Anisha Sharma of Fourth Semester Zoology and Sri David Lotha of second Semester, Dept. of BBA

Short speech by Sri Manojit Dasgupta on Gouripur House and Tagore

Recitation of the poem 'Africa' by Mrs Sanchita Dasgupta

Documentary on Tagore .A Homage to Tagore'

Dance drama 'Chandalika' by the students of Kalimpong College.

Vote of Thanks by Sri Asish Chettri

Here are some photographs capturing moments from the program:



























