



Rabindra Jayanti Celebration – 2023

Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti, also known as Rabindra Jayanti or Poncheeshe Boishakh in Kolkata, is a significant cultural observance commemorating the birth anniversary of the eminent Nobel laureate, Rabindranath Tagore, who has been revered with titles such as ‘Gurudev’, ‘Kabiguru’, and ‘Biswakabi’. Revered across the world for his remarkable contributions to literature, music, and art, the legendary Bengali poet, writer, painter, social reformer, and philosopher from West Bengal, Tagore has significantly influenced the cultural and political history of India. He was the first Asian Nobel laureate by winning the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913 for his magnum opus, the *Gitanjali*.

As a tribute to the creative genius of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, the Cultural Club of Surendranath Law College organized a gala cultural programme celebrating **Rabindra Jayanti** on 8th May 2023. All the students and teachers participated wholeheartedly. The programme was held at the college auditorium. The program commenced by lighting of the auspicious lamp by Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, Hon’ble Vice Principal of the College and garlanding the portrait of Tagore.

Several members of the teaching staff and students performed soulful renditions of Tagore’s songs and poems. Though provoking lectures were delivered on the idea of cultural cosmopolitanism of Tagore, the liberal ethos and plural values of tolerance, global brotherhood, human freedom and religious harmony which form the core of Tagore’s philosophy. Students performed solo and chorus dance performances. The students staged the dance drama “Chandalika” by Rabindranath Tagore which was highly appreciated by the audience.

Glimpses of the Programme

