

157th Rabindra Jayanti celebrated



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The 157th Rabindra [Jayanti](#) was [celebrated](#) in a grandeur manner with a day long programme here in Vivekananda High School premises of Bor [Tangla](#) on Tuesday. The day marking the [birth anniversary](#) of the bard was [celebrated](#) in a unique manner [as](#) people irrespective of caste and [community](#) wholeheartedly participated in the event. The programme organised by Janagostio Rabindra [Jayanti](#) Udjjapan Samitti and co-ordinated by noted social worker and proprietor of PND Enterprise Dipen [Das](#)(Toppa) started with flag hoisting and floral tribute to the portait of Rabindranath Tagore. The cultural programme of Rabindra Sangeet and Nritya competition was inaugurated by advocate Malay Kr. Lahiri. Delivering the inaugural speech he said, "Tagore was a renaissance personality. Such souls were a blessing to the nation who not only illuminate the times they live in, but also remain an inspiration for humanity".The programme witnessed mellifluous songs, captivating poems and stirring plays by childrens and youths. In the multi-cultural traditional [dance](#) Bihu [dance](#), Sarania-Kachari, Rabha [dance](#), Bodo [dance](#), Jhumur, Husori Nritya, Koch-Rajbongshu, Oriya [dance](#) among others were performed by cultural troops. Speaking on the ocassion Dipen [Das](#) (Toppa) called on the people to observe the [birth anniversary](#) of the Bard by people of every [community](#).

"Tagore was a global citizen who believed that one could promote one's own culture while appreciating the culture of others. He did not see any contradiction between respect for universal values, while maintaining one's own," he said.

"The significance of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's philosophy of harmony, peace, love and good-will and his vision of '[One](#) world' should inspire us to live in harmony" he added.

The cultural evening was inaugurated by Bhaskarjyoti Manta ADC [Udalguri](#). Speaking on the occasion Manta expressed his gratitude for organising such a eye-catching event by people from various communities. Dharendra Kalita OC [Tangla](#), Bhaben Swargiary JE among others attended the event in evening. Noted stand-up comedian Bipul Rabha and his [group](#) also entertained the audience. Local voices also performed. The Rabindra [Jayanti](#) celebration programme was also held at Subash polly locality of [Tangla](#) and Bordoloi Bhawan premises by [Tangla](#) college AABYSF unit.



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