

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

REPORT

Library Day 2025 – Organised by Cultural Committee in collaboration with Social Welfare Committee, QuiDra (Quiz and Drama Society) and Chorchha (Bengali Creative Society) and Media Society.

Date: 14 May 2025

Venue: Room 303

Number of Attendees: Teachers: 17

Students: 54

Participants: 15

Resource Person: Panel Discussion by In-House Faculty Members

Esteemed panelists: Dr Debnita Chakravarti, Associate Professor, Department of English

Dr Udita Mitra, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

Report: Library Day commemorating the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore began with an opening song presented by student members of Chorchha. It was followed by the lighting of ceremonial lamp by the Principal, Dr Tania Chakraverty and other members of the Committee. Smt. Ruan Sen, Assistant Professor of English spoke on the relevance of the day. There was a ceremonial release of journals by Departments of English and Geography - *Literati* (English UG) and *Vasudha* (Geography) – and *ThINKer*, an edited book of multidisciplinary essays by the Postgraduate Department of English. Books were donated by faculty members to the College General Library. The student members of QuiDra enacted Tagore's skit, 'Gurubakya.' The Media Society arranged for a screening of Satyajit Ray's film *Postmaster*, an adaptation of Tagore's short story which was followed by a panel discussion moderated by Shri Mayukh Lahiri, Assistant Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication. The esteemed panelists were Dr Debnita Chakravarti and Dr Udita Mitra. Media Society student members made a short presentation on the film and the adaptation. The day ended with thanksgiving to everyone.

Outcome: Participation of students and teachers into engaging academic discussions and co-curricular activities, enabling students to innovate and experiment with ideas, providing opportunities to students to showcase their skills and to impart knowledge, especially amongst students, and familiarise them with the contributions of the Nobel Laureate and ever expanding horizon in the contemporary world.



