

# REPORT ON THE OBSERVATION OF THE 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF

## SARAT CHANDRA CHATTOPADHYAY

Date of Observation: 15 September 2026

Time: 2:30 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall, Main Auditorium, Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay, Bolpur

Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay, Bolpur, observed the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay, one of the most eminent figures in Bengali literature, on 15 September 2026 at 2:30 PM at the Seminar Hall of the Main Auditorium of the University. The programme was organised to commemorate the life and literary contributions of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay and to acknowledge his enduring influence on Bengali literature and society.

The programme commenced with a formal welcome to the dignitaries and members of the gathering. This was followed by the rendition of the National Song, "Vande Mataram."

Thereafter, the dignitaries of the occasion, namely Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor Abu Taleb Khan, Controller of Examination CMA Ashutosh Das, and Special Law Officer Shri Sudeep Dhara, were formally welcomed to the dais. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp was subsequently performed by the dignitaries. This was followed by a floral tribute to Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay, offered by the dignitaries, faculty members, non-teaching staff and students of the University.

The cultural proceedings commenced with an opening song performed by Dr. Sourav Roy, Guest Faculty, Department of Music.

Following the cultural presentation, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abu Taleb Khan, was invited to deliver his address on the occasion. In his address, the Vice-Chancellor spoke extensively about the life, literary journey and significant contributions of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay. He particularly highlighted the humanistic dimensions of Sarat Chandra's writings and their profound engagement with social realities, human emotions and the lives of ordinary people. His emotional and insightful address created a reflective atmosphere among the members of the gathering.

Subsequently, the Controller of Examination, CMA Ashutosh Das, delivered his address. He spoke on the literary works of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay and highlighted the enduring relevance and popularity of his writings among readers across generations.

The Special Law Officer, Shri Sudeep Dhara, thereafter addressed the gathering. In his speech, he highlighted various aspects of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay's life and literary career and reflected upon the significance of his contribution to Bengali literature.

The academic proceedings were interspersed with cultural presentations. A student of the Department of Bengali presented a song, which was followed by a scholarly lecture delivered by Dr. Hari Chand Das, Guest Faculty, Department of Bengali. Dr. Das elaborated upon the



literary contributions of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay and discussed significant aspects of his writings, themes and portrayal of society and human relationships.

The programme continued with a musical performance by Dr. Arpan Rakshit, Guest Faculty, Department of Music, which added a cultural dimension to the commemorative event.

Thereafter, Dr. Palash Mondal, Guest Faculty, Department of History, delivered a lecture on the life and works of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay. His lecture provided historical and contextual perspectives on the life and literary contributions of the eminent writer and emphasised the relevance of his works in understanding the social and cultural milieu of his time.

Following the lectures and cultural presentations, the programme concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, non-teaching staff, students and all other members associated with the successful organisation of the programme.

The programme concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.

The entire programme was conducted by Dr. Keka Ghosh, Guest Faculty, Department of Bengali.

The observation of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay was a significant academic and cultural initiative of Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay. The programme provided an appropriate platform for remembering the life and literary legacy of one of the foremost figures of Bengali literature. Through a combination of scholarly deliberations and cultural presentations, the programme successfully highlighted the enduring relevance of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay's literary contributions and his profound engagement with human values and social realities. The programme was organised by the Cultural Committee of the University.

**Report Prepared by**

*Prabhakar Thapa*  
16.9.16.

**Dr. Prabhakar Thapa**

**Report Approved by**

*[Signature]*  
16.09.2016

**Registrar**  
**Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay**  
**Bolpur**

*\*\*\*the attendance sheet, office order and department of Higher education order is attached with this report*

Some of the photos captured from the event are as below...





Plate: Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abu Taleb Khan delivering his address



Plate: Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abu Taleb Khan delivering his address





Plate: Welcoming the guests



Plate: Paying homage in front of the portrait of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay





Plate: The Gathering in the occasion



Plate: Dr. Harichand Das delivering his lecture.





Plate: CMA Ashutosh Das addressing the event

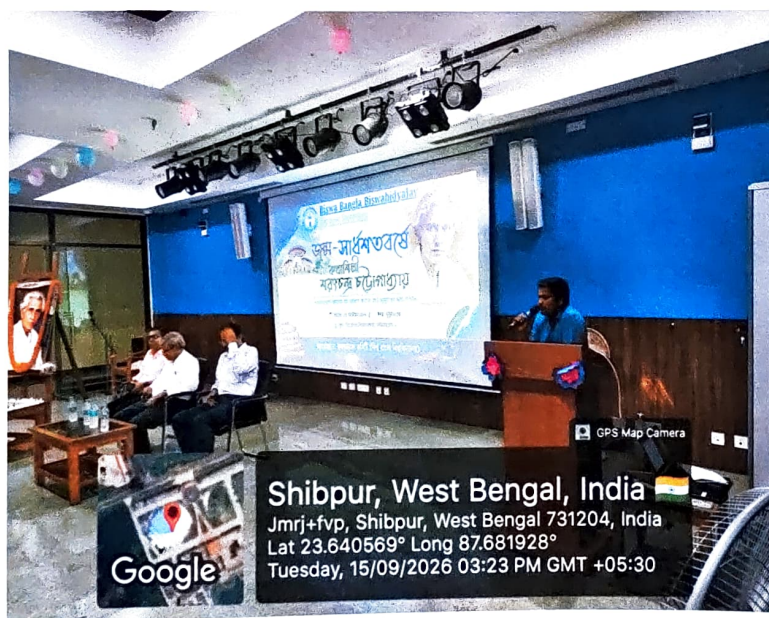


Plate: Dr. Palash Mondal delivering his lecture





Plate: Shri Sudeep Dhara addressing the gathering



Plate: The gathering in the event

*End of Report*





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University Branch**

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**No. 1164-Edn(U)/HED-12016(99)/50/2026-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE**

**Date: 31.07.2026**

From: Assistant Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To: The Registrar, ..... University (All State Aided)

**Subject: Celebration of 150th Birthday of Eminent Bengali Writer Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay- regarding**

Madam/ Sir,

In view of the year 2026 marking the 150 th Birth Anniversary of the legendary Bengali Novelist and short story writer, Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay, it has been proposed to commemorate his legacy through a series of academic, cultural, literary and educational programmes across the State.

I am therefore directed to request you for taking all possible necessary action for celebration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay in the University campuses, in a befitting manner which will include the following action points:

1. Organization of high-level International Seminars across all Universities.
2. Introduction of a dedicated 'Special Lecture Series' named after Sharat Chandra Chattopadhyay
3. State-wide organization of Essay writing, Elocution, Quiz, drama competition competitions
4. Setting up of curretted art and photographic exhibitions detailing his life, works and philosophy

A brief report of the observation of the Celebration of the Anniversary may be sent through email to [wbhed.universitybranch@gmail.com](mailto:wbhed.universitybranch@gmail.com) along with photographs.

This may be treated as very urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Secretary

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**Date:31.07.2026**

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Assistant Secretary

| Attendance Sheet                                                             |                           |                              |                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Event: Celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay |                           |                              |                        |
| Date: 15/09/2026                                                             |                           | Time: 2:30pm                 |                        |
| Venue: Seminar Hall                                                          |                           | Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay   |                        |
| Sl. No                                                                       | Name                      | Department                   | Signature              |
| 1.                                                                           |                           |                              |                        |
| 2.                                                                           |                           |                              |                        |
| 3.                                                                           |                           |                              |                        |
| 4.                                                                           |                           |                              |                        |
| 5.                                                                           | DR. MRITKUNJOY KARBARTA   | Education                    | M. Karbarta 15.9.26    |
| 6.                                                                           | TANMOY GHOSH              | Chemistry                    | Ghosh 15/9/26          |
| 7.                                                                           | DR. RIBHU RAY             | Biological Sc. & Microbio.   | Ribhu 15/9/26          |
| 8.                                                                           | DR. UDAY NARAYAN GURIA    | Chemistry                    | Uday 15/9/26           |
| 9.                                                                           | DR. SUPRIYA GHOSH         | Geography                    | Supriya 15.09.26       |
| 10.                                                                          | TUSAR KANTI SAHA          | HISTORY                      | T. K. Saha 15/09/26    |
| 11.                                                                          | BAPI DAS                  | Phy. Edu & S. S.             | B. Das 15/09/26        |
| 12.                                                                          | Santanu Pattn             | Phy Edu & S. S. Science      | S. Pattn 15/9/26       |
| 13.                                                                          | UJJAL BAG                 | "                            | U. Bag 15/09/26        |
| 14.                                                                          | SWAPAN KUMAR JANA         | MATHEMATICS                  | S. K. Jana 15.09.26    |
| 15.                                                                          | Dr. Debarati de           | Physiology & Allied Sciences | D. de 15.09.26         |
| 16.                                                                          | Dr. Arpan Rakshit         | Music                        | A. Rakshit 15.9.26     |
| 17.                                                                          | Dr. Samant Sahay          | Geography                    | S. Sahay               |
| 18.                                                                          | Dr. Nandini Roy           | PSIR                         | N. Roy 15/9/26         |
| 19.                                                                          | Roman Rahmani             | PSIR                         | R. Rahmani 15/09/26    |
| 20.                                                                          | Kartik Maki               | Education                    | K. Maki 15/09/26       |
| 21.                                                                          | Dr. Tanmay Saha           | "                            | T. Saha 15/09/26       |
| 22.                                                                          | Md Akhtor Hossain Mondal  | Commerce                     | M. Akhtor 15/09/26     |
| 23.                                                                          | SILAJIT BOSE              | Commerce                     | S. J. Bose 15/09/26    |
| 24.                                                                          | Debarima Chakraborty.     | Dance -                      | D. Chakraborty 15.9.26 |
| 25.                                                                          | Ankita Mandal             | IBA                          | A. Mandal 15.9.26      |
| 26.                                                                          | Dr. Evana Najnin          | Sanskrit and Indology        | E. Najnin 15.09.26     |
| 27.                                                                          | Dr. HABIBAR RAHMAN BISWAS | IBA                          | H. Biswas 15/9/26      |
| 28.                                                                          | Dr. Subarna Saha          | Sanskrit & Indology          | S. Saha 15/9/26        |





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| Sl. No | Name               | Department             | Signature     |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1.     | Parichita Saha.    | Geography              | P. Saha.      |
| 2.     | Papri Pal.         | Geography              | P. Pal.       |
| 3.     | Sanchita Saha      | MUSIC                  | S. Saha       |
| 4.     | Manabika Lahan     | MUSIC                  | M. Lahan      |
| 5.     | Shipra Chatterjee  | music                  | S. Chatterjee |
| 6.     | Parbati Mardir     | English                | P. Mardir     |
| 7.     | Subhara Das        | English                | S. Das        |
| 8.     | Soma karmakar      | English                | Soma karmakar |
| 9.     | Trisha Mondal      | English                | Trisha Mondal |
| 10.    | Sakila Khatun      | Bengali                | Sakila Khatun |
| 11.    | Sarmistha Khatun   | Geography              | S. Khatun     |
| 12.    | Debarati Mukherjee | Bengali                | D. Mukherjee  |
| 13.    | Nishitha Das       | Bengali                | N. Das        |
| 14.    | Debidul Das        | Bengali                | D. Das        |
| 15.    | Motin Sen          | English                | M. Sen        |
| 16.    | Kriti Saha         | HIST                   | K. Saha       |
| 17.    | SK. Alauddin       | Political Science (IR) | SK Alauddin   |
| 18.    | Smriti Khatun      | Political Science (IR) | Smriti Khatun |
| 19.    | Amayesh Dey        | Geography              | A. Dey        |
| 20.    | Monami Adhikari    | Geography              | M. Adhikari   |
| 21.    | Rimpa Das          | Geography              | R. Das        |
| 22.    | Snilekha Panda     | Geography              | S. Panda      |
| 23.    | Rupsa Dey          | Geography              | R. Dey        |
| 24.    | Sumanda Hazra      | Geography              | S. Hazra      |
| 25.    | Keka Dey           | Geography              | K. Dey        |
| 26.    | Rupsha Mondal      | Geography              | R. Mondal     |
| 27.    | Jyotirmoy Nandi    | "                      | J. Nandi      |
| 28.    | Gowri Maji         | "                      | G. Maji       |
| 29.    | Susmita Hembram    | "                      | S. Hembram    |
| 30.    | Ismat Jahan        | "                      | I. Jahan      |
| 31.    | Abida Middya       | "                      | A. Middya     |
| 32.    | Bina Sharma        | "                      | B. Sharma     |

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|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.     | Dr. Sriparna Chatterjee | English                       | 8 15/9/26              |
| 2.     | Dr. Kena Ghosh          | Bengali                       | 15/9/26                |
| 3.     | Dr. Prabhakar Thapar    | Geography                     | 15.9.26                |
| 4.     | Dr. Palash Mondal       | History                       | 15.09.26               |
| 5.     | Dr. Horichand Das       | Bengali                       | 15-09-26               |
| 6.     | DR. Soumen Roy          | music                         | 15/9/26                |
| 7.     | DR. KOHINOOR GHOSH      | MATHEMATICS                   | Kohinoor Ghosh 15/9/26 |
| 8.     | Monisha Roy             | Engineering                   | Monisha Roy 15/9/26    |
| 9.     | DR. MONOJIT MONDAL      | Biological Sc. & Microbiology | 15/9/26                |
| 10.    | Mahbub Zaki             | Linguistics                   | 15/9/26                |
| 11.    | Pradyot Dey Senkar      | Linguistics                   | 15-09-26               |
| 12.    | Bapi Naskar             | Bengali                       | Naskar 15/09/26        |
| 13.    | Rafika Khatun           | Engineering                   | R. Khatun 15/09/26     |
| 14.    | Soumen Samanta          | Chemistry                     | Samanta 15/9/26        |
| 15.    | Arun Kumar Sinha        | Political Science             | 15/9/26                |
| 16.    | Dr. Suman Bha           | History                       | 15/09/26               |
| 17.    | SK. NAJIM               | IT CELL                       | 15/9/26                |
| 18.    | Ayca Ghosh              | IT Cell                       | 15/9/26                |
| 19.    | Sudipta Mondal          | IT CELL                       | Sudipta Mondal         |



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| 1.     | Pru G. Ghosh         | Bengali                   | P. Ghosh         |
| 2.     | Aditi Dewasy         | Bengali                   | A. Dewasy        |
| 3.     | Bhakti Bandyopadhyay | Bengali                   | B. Bandyopadhyay |
| 4.     | Chaitali Hembram     | English                   | C. H.            |
| 5.     | Purbita Saha         | English                   | P. Saha          |
| 6.     | Koushik Ghosh        | English                   | K. Ghosh         |
| 7.     | Ranoprotap Das.      | English                   | R. Das           |
| 8.     | Jayashree Das        | English                   | J. Das           |
| 9.     | Faijul Aham Mondal   | Microbiology              | F. Mondal        |
| 10.    | Priti Ghosh          | Biological Sc. & Microbio | P. Ghosh         |
| 11.    | Nasrin Sultana       | Chemical Science          | N. Sultana       |
| 12.    | Baishali Ghosh       | "                         | B. Ghosh         |
| 13.    | Sujay Mondal         | "                         | S. Mondal        |
| 14.    | Aruba Ganguly        | "                         | A. Ganguly       |
| 15.    | Arunava Mondal       | "                         | A. Mondal        |



## REPORT ON THE SPECIAL LECTURE

On the Occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of “Kathashilpi” Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay

The Cultural Committee of Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay, Bolpur, organized a Special Lecture on 21 September 2026 to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of the renowned Bengali literary figure and “Kathashilpi” Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay. The programme was held at the Seminar Hall, Building No. 5, Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay, from 3:00 P.M. onwards.

The programme was organized with the objective of remembering and celebrating the extraordinary literary contribution of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay and creating an academic platform for students, faculty members and members of the University community to engage with his life, literary works and enduring relevance in Bengali society and culture.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the distinguished guests and members of the gathering. The dignitaries present on the occasion included Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abu Taleb Khan; Registrar, Dr. Sudeep Chatterjee; Controller of Examinations, CMA Ashutosh Das; and Special Law Officer, Shri Sudeep Dhara.

The formal proceedings began with the rendition of Vande Mataram, which was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and a floral tribute in remembrance of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay. The ceremonial beginning of the programme reflected the University's respect for the literary legacy of one of the most influential figures of modern Bengali literature.

An opening song was performed by a student of department of Bengali.

Thereafter, the distinguished speaker of the programme, Prof. Sudip Basu, Department of Bengali, Visva-Bharati, was formally welcomed on behalf of Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay with a flower bouquet and a memento.

The much-awaited Special Lecture was then delivered by Prof. Sudip Basu. In his insightful and engaging lecture, he shed considerable light on the life, personality, literary journey and creative contributions of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay. The lecture explored various dimensions of the author's life, including his personal experiences, social surroundings, intellectual development and the circumstances that influenced his literary imagination.

Prof. Basu discussed Sarat Chandra's remarkable ability to portray the ordinary lives, struggles, emotions and aspirations of people, particularly those belonging to socially and economically marginalized sections of society. He highlighted how Sarat Chandra's writings brought into focus issues of social inequality, gender relations, human dignity, poverty, social customs, family relationships and the position of women in society.

The lecture also examined some of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay's significant literary works and their continuing relevance. It was emphasized that his characters remain memorable because of their emotional depth, psychological complexity and close connection with the realities of everyday life. His sensitive portrayal of women and his questioning of restrictive



social conventions were particularly highlighted as important aspects of his literary contribution.

The speaker further observed that Sarat Chandra's literary appeal transcends temporal and geographical boundaries. His simple yet powerful narrative style, profound understanding of human emotions and empathetic treatment of social issues have enabled his works to remain relevant across generations. The lecture therefore provided the audience with an opportunity to look beyond Sarat Chandra merely as a celebrated novelist and understand him as a sensitive chronicler of society and human relationships.

The lecture was academically enriching and generated considerable interest among the members of the University community. It also encouraged the audience to revisit Sarat Chandra's literary works from contemporary social, cultural and humanistic perspectives.

Following the lecture, the Vote of Thanks was delivered by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abu Taleb Khan. In his address, he expressed his appreciation to the distinguished speaker, guests, faculty members, officers, non-teaching staff and students for their participation in the commemorative programme. He also acknowledged the efforts of the Cultural Committee in organizing the event and emphasized the importance of celebrating and critically engaging with the rich literary and cultural heritage of Bengal.

The programme concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.

The programme was hosted/anchored by Dr. Keka Ghosh, Guest Faculty, Department of Bengali.

**Report Prepared by**

*Prabhakar Thapa*  
24.09.26

**Dr. Prabhakar Thapa**

**Report Approved by**

*U. N. M.*  
24.09.26

**Vice-Chancellor**

**Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay  
Bolpur**

*\*\*\* office order and department of Higher education order is attached with this report*

Some of the photos captured from the event are as below...











\*\*\*End of the Report\*\*\*





**Dr. Sudip Chatterjee**

**Registrar**

No: BBB/Reg/Notification\_Special Lecture (SCC)/2026/ 1258

Date: 16/09/2026

**NOTIFICATION**

**Subject: Special Lecture on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of "Kathashilpi Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay"**

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that a Special Lecture will be organized by the Cultural Committee, Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay, on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Kathashilpi Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay.

The details of the programme are as follows:

**Date: 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2026 (Monday)**

**Time: 3:00 P.M. onwards**

**Venue: Lecture Auditorium, Hall No. 2, Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay**

**Special Speaker: Prof. Sudip Basu, Department of Bengali, Visva-Bharati**

All Faculty Members, Officers, Non-Teaching Staff and Students of the University are requested to attend the programme and make it a success.

The programme will continue until **4:30 P.M.** Accordingly, all classes scheduled during the programme period shall remain suspended. Regular academic activities/classes shall resume thereafter as per the normal schedule.

All concerned are requested to take note of the above and act accordingly.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/-

Registrar

Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay

No: BBB/Reg/Notification\_Special Lecture (SCC)/2026/ 1258/1(7) Date: 16/09/2026

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Registrar