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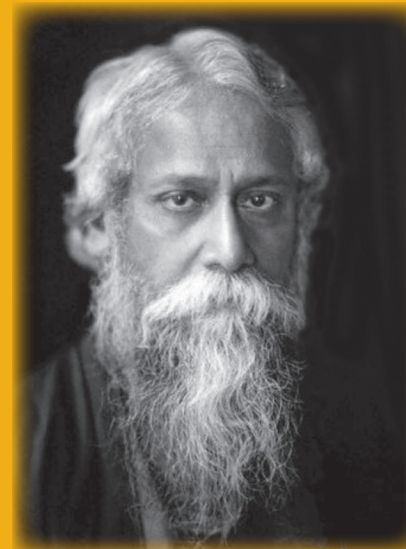
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RABINDRANATH TAGORE

150TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

*Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the
birth of Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941)*



*Rabindranath Tagore was a mystic, poet,
novelist, play-wright, music composer,
dance choreographer, world citizen, apostle
of universalism, philosopher, educationist
and social reformer from Bengal, India,
who received the Nobel Prize in Literature
in 1913.*

*The festival will explore the contemporary
relevance of Tagore and celebrate his
wide-ranging and profound contribution
to humanity.*

*"Our temple of worship is there
where outward nature and
human soul meet in union."*

*"Visva Bharati acknowledges India's obligation to
offer to others the hospitality of her best culture
and India's right to accept from others their best."*

SEPTEMBER 24 ~ OCTOBER 3, 2010



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EVENTS

Saturday, September 25 – Sunday, September 26

GUJARATI CELEBRATION OF TAGORE'S LEGACY

- ~ Talks by Niranjan Bhagat, Bholabhai Patel, Madhusudan Kapadia, Shailesh Parekh, Madhu Rai, Preeti SenGupta, Babubhai Suthar.
- ~ Kabuliwala Play and Tagore songs in Gujarati translation
- ~ Tagore for Youth

Venue: CSU Long Beach (Sponsor: Yadunandan Center)

Friday, September 24 – Sunday, October 3

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Towards the Universal Human: Photographic Exhibition of Tagore's life – will include photos of Tagore, Jorasanko (his childhood residence), Shantiniketan (his educational community), manuscripts, paintings, etc.

Venue: University Hall, Loyola Marymount University

Friday, September 24, 7:00pm – Exhibition opening with talk by Dr. Pratapaditya Pal, Art Historian, and Padma Shri awardee.

Venue: Marymount Institute, Loyola Marymount University

Sunday, September 26 5:00 – 9:30pm

Monday, September 27 – Thursday, September 30 7:00 – 9:30pm

FILM FESTIVAL

- ~ Evening screenings of films based on Tagore's literary output.
Introduction: Dr. Mani Bhaumik
- ~ Talk on Tagore's Influence on Satyajit Ray by Dr. Dilip Basu, UCSC.
 - Satyajit Ray – Documentary on Tagore, *Teen Kanya*, *Charulata*, *Ghare Baire (The Home and the World)*
 - Tapan Sinha – *Kshudito Pashan (Hungry Stones)*
 - Bimal Roy – *Kabuliwala (Hindi)*
 - Purnendu Patri – *Strir Patra*
 - Suman Mukhopadhyay – *Chaturanga*

Venues: UCLA / Loyola Marymount University / CSU Long Beach

Friday, October 1 7:00 – 9:30pm

GANDHI AND TAGORE

- ~ *Gandhi and Tagore*, an introduction by Shailesh Parekh.
- ~ Music, dance and other Tagore works exploring the amazing relationship between Gandhi and Tagore. Directed by Utpal and Arpita Banerjee.
- ~ Performances featuring Abhiman Kaushal and UCLA Ethnomusicology Orchestra.

Venue: De Neve Auditorium, UCLA

Saturday, October 2 9:30am – 12:00pm, 1:30 – 4:30pm

CONFERENCE

Conference to assess Tagore's contemporary global relevance.

Speakers: Bholabhai Patel, Niranjan Bhagat, Patrick Hogan, Umadebi Dasgupta, Fakrul Alam, Kathleen O'Connell, Esha De, Debashish Banerji.

Venue: Hilton Hall, Loyola Marymount University

Saturday, October 2 7:00 – 9:30pm

CHANDALIKA DANCE DRAMA

- ~ Chandalika dance drama staged by Saraswat Sanskriti Kendra dancers (Smt. Anita Mallick, Sagarika Roy, Kobita Chatterjee, Prosanta Chatterjee).
- ~ Songs by Rabindrasangeet singers (Supratik Das, Jayati Ghosh, Pubali Mukherjee, Avereer Chaurey).

Venue: St. Robert's Hall, Loyola Marymount University

Sunday, October 3 10:00am – 12:30pm, 2:00 – 3:00pm

RABINDRANATH'S GITANJALI

- ~ Talk and recitations in English and Bengali by Prof. Fakrul Alam, Dacca University.
- ~ Performances by Avereer Chaurey.
- ~ *Gitanjali* verses in English translation arranged for piano by Walter Arlen (Veera Khare Asher).
- ~ Songs of Tagore in Bengali (Sreya Guha-Thakurta, Supratik Das, Jayati Ghosh, Pubali Mukherjee).

Venue: Murphy Hall, Loyola Marymount University

Sunday, October 3 7:00 – 10:30pm

VARIETY

- ~ Songs by Rabindrasangeet singers.
 - ~ Chandalika staged by Saraswat Sanskriti Kendra dancers (Smt. Anita Mallick, Sagarika Roy, Kobita Chatterjee, Prosanta Chatterjee).
 - ~ Performances by Avereer Chaurey.
- MC: Avereer Chaurey

Venue: Marsee Hall, El Camino College