

Department of Central Library

Name of the Activity: Book Exhibition on Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay

Date: 26 – 28th June, 2019 during 3.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Venue: Rishi Bankim Library

Nature of the Activity: Book Exhibition

Level of Activity: College Level

Objectives: The objectives of the programme are as follows:

- ▶ To know the importance of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in Bengali Literature
- ▶ To know the importance of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in Indian society
- ▶ To know the contribution of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in Indian education society.

Inaugurator: Dr. Debasish Bhowmick, Principal, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College.

Anchor: Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga, Senior Librarian

Beneficiaries / Participants: Students, Teachers, and Support Staffs

Number of Participants: Faculties – , Students – , Staff -

Outcomes of the Event: Through this exhibition participants have come to know about the collections on Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay including rare books, Journals, Letters, Photos. Participants have also come to know the role of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in India.



Brief Description: Rishi Bankim Library, the Central Library of Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College, Naihati, North 24 Parganas has organized a book exhibition on famous Bengali Novelist Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay widely regarded as the “father of modern novel in India”. It has organized as the part of the celebration of his 182nd birth anniversary. The exhibition was held at Rishi Bankim Library during 26th to 28th June, 2019. The exhibition hours was from 3.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. and it is open for all associates of our college. The Mentor of this programme was Dr. Debasish Bhowmick, Principal, Rishi

Bankim Chandra Evening College (RBCEC). Dr. Santosh Kr. Tunga, Librarian, RBCEC was the Convener and Dr. Laksman Sarkar, Librarian, RBCEC was the Joint Convener of this programme. Principal Dr. Debasish Bhowmick inaugurated the exhibition with wearing the garland on the Photo of the Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay. Principal in his inaugurate speech discussed on Bankim study. He highlighted on some famous work like 'Durgesnandini', 'Kapalkundala', 'Kamalakanter Daptar', etc. He also highlighted on 'Vande Mataram' which was inspired by freedom fighters of India and was later declared as National song of India. More than 120 books by and on Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay both in Bengali and English languages were displayed. Without this the famous Bengali periodical 'Bangadarshan' which was started its publication by Bankim Chandra was also displayed all volumes. Near about 110 visitors have visited the exhibition and consulted with the books. All visitors including college authority have appreciated this book exhibition.