

## **Bards: Celebration of the Birth Anniversaries of Shakespeare and Tagore**

**Title of the programme:** Under the Greenwood (A short Shakespearean Sojourn in Rabindranath's *Tasher Desh*)

**Date of Programme:** 06.05.2022

**Introduction:** This was a programme to celebrate the birth anniversaries of the two bards of the eastern and western parts of the world: Rabindranath Tagore of India and William Shakespeare of England. The English bard has his birthday on April 23, while his Bengali counterpart has it on May 7. The Department of English of Barasat Govt. College celebrates the birth anniversaries of these two bards by presenting selections from their works.

### **Brief report on the Programme:**

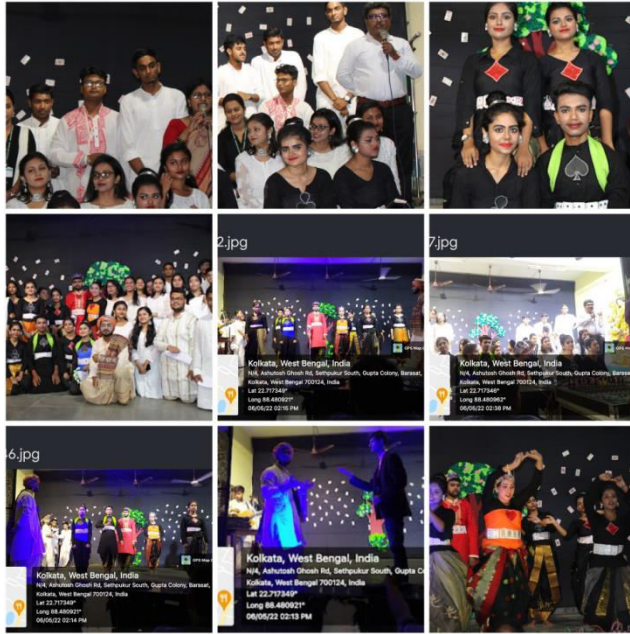
The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Swaty Mitra, Assistant Professor of the Department of English. The Principal then made his address. It was followed by a skit directed by Dr. Swaty Mitra. Choreography was done by Debashrita Sen Gupta, a student of Semester 2. Students of the department took part in the actual presentation. They performed the dances together with rendition of songs composed by both the bards.

By taking part in the programme, students of the department got a proper taste of the works of these bards that took them beyond their textbooks. They can now appreciate the masterpieces of Tagore and Shakespeare better than what they did earlier.

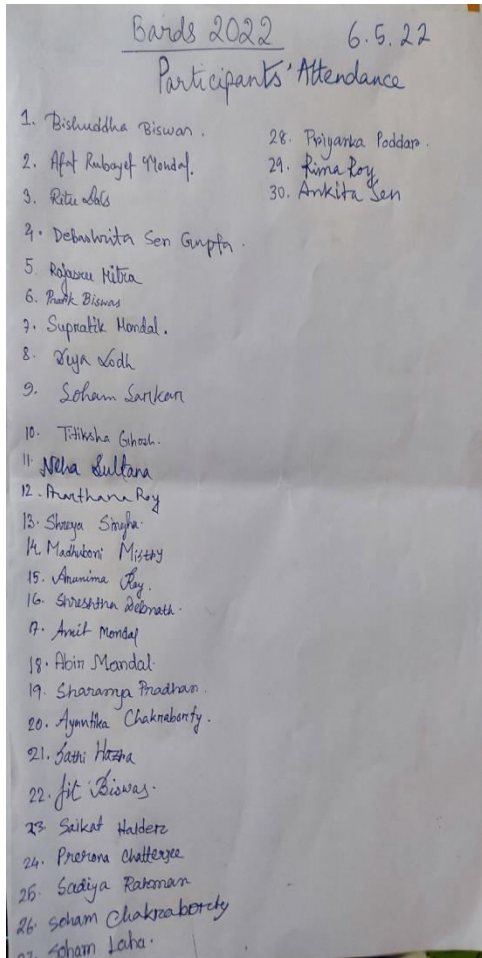
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