

### Handicraft Fair (May 9 & 10, 2018):

The Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore organized two days' Handicrafts Fair in collaboration with North Barrackpore Municipality from May 9 to May 10, 2018 at its premises. The group of women, who were trained by the Sangrahalaya in different training programmes throughout the year and the members of Self Help Groups of North Barrackpore Municipality, were participated in this fair with their various handicraft materials. Sri Malay Ghosh, Chairman of North Barrackpore Municipality inaugurated the Fair. The Councillors of various wards under this municipality were also grace the occasion. On May 9, the Sangrahalaya also celebrated the 157<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. The Sangrahalaya presented a documentary film on memory of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and exhibited a temporary exhibition on life and activities of Tagore. Sri Piyuskanti Goswami, SDO of Barrackpore also visited the fair on the first day. On the second day the various Folk Music like *Vatiali Sangeet* and *Baul Sangeet* were performed by the renowned Artists in the fair ground. There were 12 stalls in which all the participants exhibited their handmade products and a great response was achieved from the audience of the fair. The fair was successful to expose the great activities of the women for involving themselves as forthcoming artists in this art of Bengal.













