

**Reports of the Programmes, celebrated by
Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore
for the Occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi,
from September 30 to October 2, 2019
(The Programme is support by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India)**

The Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya started its journey for celebrating 'Gandhi-150' from 2nd October, 2018 to promote the philosophy as propounded by Gandhiji by adopting year-long several programmes & activities throughout the year. In accordance with the stated objectives, the Sangrahalaya had conceived a special programme on October 2, 2019 for implementing their proposed plan of action to the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. As the Sangrahalaya already celebrated the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji by organizing a lot of year-long programmes & activities for all kind of people of the society, therefore, the implementation of such proposal of programmes for celebrating the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji on October 2, 2019, was celebrated by a befitting recognition of the Sangrahalaya for its role in spreading the doctrines and philosophy of the Mahatma.

The Sangrahalaya organised 3 days' programmes to commemorate the occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi from September 30 to October 2, 2019 at the premises of the Sangrahalaya.

Programme details, held on September 30, 2019:

On September 30, 2019 the Sangrahalaya inaugurated their two newly renovated galleries for the visitors, one was '*Bengal Gallery*' in which Gandhiji's relationship with Bengal and Bengalese had been presented through a set of different kind of interactive exhibits including photographs, original used articles of Gandhiji in Bengal, multimedia presentation, etc. and another one was an 'Audio-Visual Room', where different kinds of film shows related to Mahatma Gandhi's life have been shown to the visitors.

A two days' Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi's 18 points of Communal Structures for Reconstruction of Society, entitled '*India of My Dreams*' and on '*Mahatma Gandhi -The Millennium Man*' consisting of roll-up-standee panels were set up at the auditorium of the Sangrahalaya. Both the renovated galleries and exhibition were inaugurated by Dr. Sabujkali Sen, Professor, Viswa-Bharati University. The inaugural programme was started by the opening song, performed by a renowned singer Shri Pritam Chakraborty. Shri Narayan Basu, Chairman of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore presided over the inaugural function.

In the evening a Drama, entitled '*Bapu*' was performed by the artists of Mangolik Group Theater of Kolkata. The drama was based on various eventful incidents of Gandhiji's life and it was directed by Shri Samir Biswas, a renowned dramatist and actor of West Bengal.

Photographs of the Programme on 30.09.2019:



Inauguration of two newly renovated galleries





Inauguration of two days' exhibition on 'India of My Dreams' & 'Mahatma Gandhi -The Millennium Man'





Presentation of a Drama entitled 'Bapu'

Programme details, held on October 1, 2019:

On the 2nd day (01/10/2019) of the occasion of celebration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Sangrahalaya organized a Seminar on ***'Thought and Activities of Mahatma & Gurudev in Constructive Development'*** at the auditorium of the Sangrahalaya. The Seminar was inaugurated by Shri Jawhar Sircar, IAS, Former CEO of Prashar Bharati and Former Secretary of Ministry of Culture, Government of India and Shri Sircar delivered his inaugural address at the beginning of the Seminar.

The Seminar was presided by Professor Jahar Sen, eminent Gandhian Scholar and Former Professor of Department of History, University of Calcutta and he also delivered the Presidential Address. Dr. Sabujkali Sen, Professor of Viswa-Bharati University and Professor Tapan Chattopadhyay, Former Professor of Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta were also present as the main Speakers in this seminar and they delivered their lectures regarding the topic of the seminar.

At the end of the Seminar an interactive session was conducted in which the audience expressed their opinions and asked some valuable questions to the Speakers and all the speakers replied their comments of all the questions, which were raised from the audience.

Photographs of the Programme on 01.10.2019:





Seminar on 'Thought and Activities of Mahatma & Gurudev in Constructive Development'

Programme details, held on October 2, 2019:

The Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore organized a public meeting at the premises of the Sangrahalaya on October 2, 2019 to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by all the Special Guests and it was followed by Ramdhun songs, performed by a renowned Singer Smt. Gargi Ghosh (Doordarshan). The meeting was presided over by Shri Narayan Basu, Chairman of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya. A Souvenir and a book, based on the relevance of Mahatma at present, were released by all the dignitaries at the beginning of the programme and the publications were distributed to all the audience.

The Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Award was presented to Sargachi Ramakrishna Ashram, Murshidabad. Professor Radharaman Chakraborty, Former Vice-Chancellor of Netaji Subhash Open University delivered the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Oration.

Dr. Varsha Das, Former Director of National Gandhi Museum, New Delhi, Professor Pradip Bhattacharya, MP, Professor Saikat Moitra, Vice-Chancellor of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Dr. Sabujkali Sen, Professor, Viswa-Bharati University and Shri Abdul Mannan, MLA, were present in this programme to grace the occasion and all of them delivered their valuable speeches regarding the various topics related to the relevance of Gandhiji in present world.

A closing song was performed by Dr. Subhadip Banerjee, Superintendent of Panihati Sub-division Hospital. Shri Pratik Ghosh, Director-Secretary of the Sangrahalaya delivered the Vote of Thanks to all the dignitaries and people, who had involved in all the programmes of the Sangrahalaya for last 3 days for commemoration of the occasion of 'Gandhi-150'.



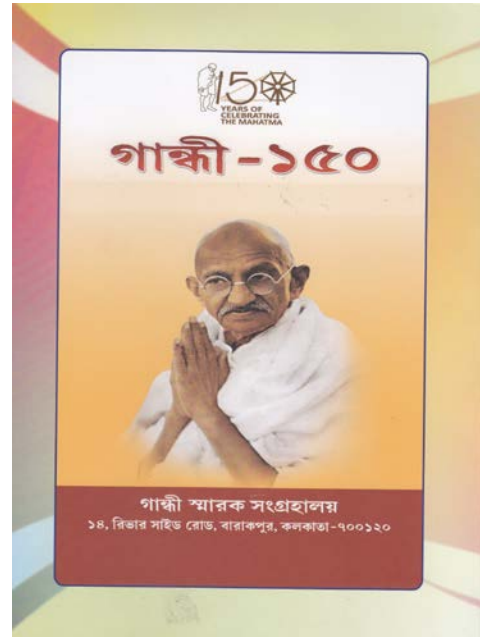
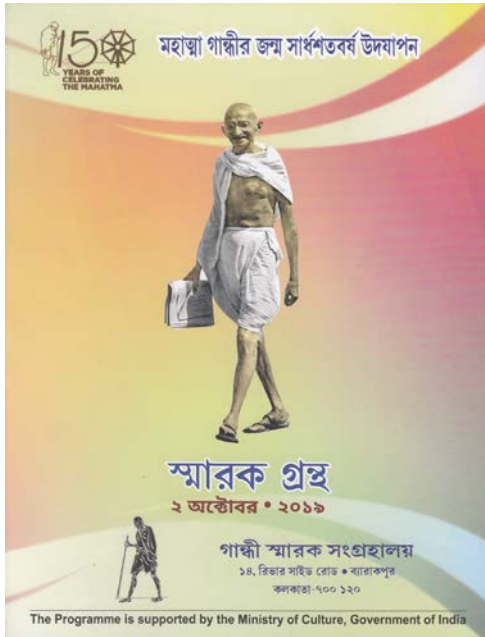


Public Meeting at the premises of the Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore on October 2, 2019

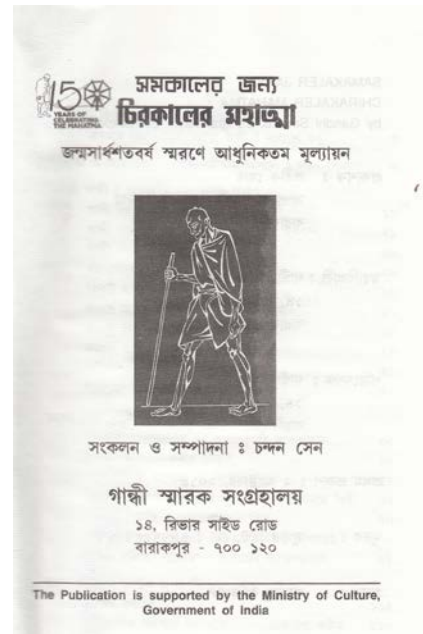
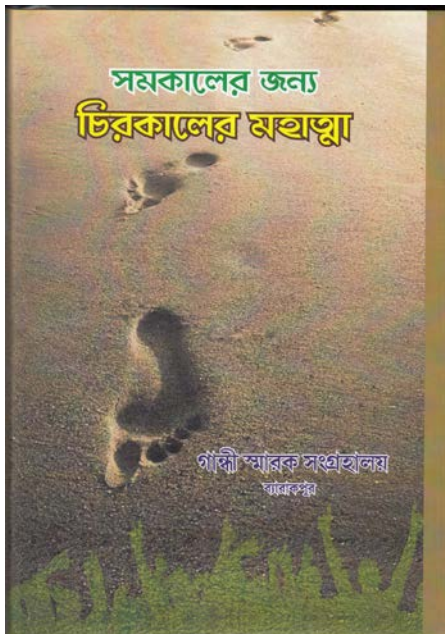
Publication of the Sangrahalaya on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in 2019:

The Sangrahalaya published a Souvenir, composed of various articles related to Mahatma Gandhi's Life and activities and the souvenir would be distributed freely to the audience.

A Bengali Book based on relevance on Mahatma Gandhi in the present world composed of the articles of various eminent Gandhian Scholars of Bengal was published by the Sangrahalaya and the book was released on October 2, 2019.



Souvenir released by the Sangrahalaya on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2, 2019



Special Book based on relevance on Mahatma Gandhi in the present world, published by the Sangrahalaya on October 2, 2019