

Participation in the International Kolkata Book Fair 2020 (29.01.2020 – 09.02.2020)

Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore held a Stall (Stall No. F-12) in International Kolkata Book Fair 2020 from January 29 to February 9, 2020 at Central Park, Saltlake, Kolkata.

In the stall of the Sangrahalaya at International Kolkata Book Fair, 2020, a short glimpse of Mahatma Gandhi's Last Peace Mission was presented to bring before the present generation that eventful episode. The last 2 years of Mahatma Gandhi's epic life has been aptly described by Louis Fischer, his American Biographer, as "Pilgrim's Progress". The period between October, 1946 and 30 January, 1948 portrays an unprecedented, unique saga of one man's effort to rouse the conscience of a section of erring people engaged in internecine fighting. The Sangrahalaya organized such special exhibition through various rare photographs and write-ups related to Gandhiji's Noakhali Peace Mission, Communal frenzy in Bihar and Kolkata during 1946-47. It was a humble tribute of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore to the lasting memory of the Great Soul.

A Special Photo Album composed of 100 photographs on life and activities of Mahatma Gandhi was also displayed in the stall. Gandhiji's Bengali hand writing and letters written by Gandhiji with left and right hands and some Replicas of originally used articles of Gandhiji were also exhibited in the stall.

The various important books on Gandhiji and the books written by Gandhiji and some memorable mementos, model of Charkha, Dvds, etc were also available in the stall.

Many Eminent Personalities such as, Mr. Chowna Mein, Honourable Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Purnendu Basu, Honourable Minister in Charge, Department of Technical Training and Skill Development, Govt. of West Bengal, Professor Saikat Moitra, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Professor Uday Bandhopadhyay, Director of Bose Institute, and many more Academic Personalities had come to visit the Stall.

The general visitors were also thrilled to visit the stall and viewed the exhibition and purchased the various publications related to Mahatma Gandhi.









