

## Virtual Celebration of Concluding Ceremony of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi (02/10/2020)

In the difficulties of present severe pandemic situation due to the effects of Novel Corona Virus Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore organized a virtual programme to celebrate the Concluding Ceremony of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2, 2020. The virtual programme was presented through live streaming in Sangrahalaya's Website, Facebook page and in Sangrahalaya's Youtube Channel from 02:00 pm to 03:30 pm on that day. The programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp and garlanding in the memory of Mahatma Gandhi by the delegates followed by the Welcome Address, which was delivered by Dr. Pratik Ghosh, Director-Secretary of the Sangrahalaya. The opening song was performed by Smt. Gargi Ghosh, a renowned singer of Doordarshan, Kolkata. Presidential address was delivered by Shri Narayan Basu, Chairman of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Oration was delivered by Professor Saikat Maitra, Vice-Chancellor, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal. At the end of the programme a group dance performance, entitled 'Journey to Mahatma' was presented by the artists of 'Kalankan' dance group, Kolkata.

On behalf of Gandhi Museums Forum a Virtual Concluding Ceremony of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, entitled 'Non-violence & Communal Harmony' was also organized by the joint participation of all the national recognized Gandhi Museums of the country and this programme was also live telecasted in the Youtube Channel of National Gandhi Museum on October 2, 2020 from 05:00 pm to 07:00 pm.



