

Book Released Programme at the Stall of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya in 47th International Kolkata Book Fair (21.01.2024):

Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya had released two popular books on Mahatma Gandhi in Bengali, which were unavailable for last few years in the evening of January 21, 2024 at their Exhibition-cum-Book Stall at the 47th International Kolkata Book Fair ground. The books were translated and edited by late Padma Bhushan Shri Sailesh Kumar Bandopadhyay. The Sangrahalaya had been able to republish these two books, entitled ‘Amar Dhayener Bharat’ (আমার ধ্যানের ভারত) and ‘Nari O Samajik Obichar’ (নারী ও সামাজিক অবিচার) with the permission and sincere courtesy of Smt. Ishani Bandopadhyay, youngest daughter of late Shri Sailesh Kumar Bandopadhyay.

The life-long pursuit of the Mahatma was translated into Bengali by Shri Bandopadhyay in the book, entitled ‘Amar Dhayener Bharat’ and Gandhiji’s indefatigable efforts can be the necessary path for the inquisitive readers-thinkers and social workers of the time through this Bengali compilation. Realizing the present relevance of the value of Gandhiji’s speech and advice of lifelong fighter for women’s equality, the books, entitled ‘Nari O Samajik Obichar’ had been republished by the Sangrahalaya, which was first edited and compiled in English in 1942 by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.

The books were released in presence of Shri Narayan Basu, Chairman of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya; Dr. Sankar Sumar Sanyal, All India President of Harijan Sevak Sangh; the daughter - Smt. Ishani Bandopadhyay and other family members of late Shri Sailesh Kumar Bandopadhyay; Shri Avik Kumar Dey, Member of the Sangrahalaya and Dr. Pratik Ghosh, Director-Secretary of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore.

