

## Participation in the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Kolkata Book Fair, 2019.

On the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary year of Mahatma Gandhi the Sangrahalaya took many initiatives to highlight the several message of ‘Gandhi-150’ to all kinds of people. As a part of such activity the Sangrahalaya participated in the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Kolkata Book Fair which was held from January 31 to February 11, 2019 at Central Park Fair Ground, Salt Lake, Kolkata. The Sangrahalaya hold a Stall at there by setting up some thematic temporary exhibitions on Mahatma Gandhi like ‘Life & Works of Mahatma Gandhi’, ‘Gandhiji & Bengal’ and ‘Mahatma Gandhi & the World’. The various exhibits were set up by displaying of photographs, write-ups, Stamps, Posters, Models of Charkha and the Cottage in which Gandhiji used to stay at Sabarmati Ashram, some original collections of Hand-spun Threads by several of our National Leaders and the Photostat copies of Gandhiji’s Letters in different languages and his Bengali Hand Writing. A special Photo Album composed of 100 original photographs on the life of Mahatma Gandhi was also displayed in the stall. The several publications of the Sangrahalaya related to Gandhiji were also displayed in the stall to create the interest of the people about a vast knowledge on Gandhiji. The stall was inaugurated by Professor Saikat Moitra, Vice-Chancellor of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Kolkata on January 31, 2019. Many eminent personalities, general people and the students had come to visit the stall and they had gained a lot of knowledge about Gandhiji from the several exhibits of the Sangrahalaya’s stall.







