RABINDRANATH TAGORE ANNIVERSARY IN STOCKHOLM
Thursday 22 September 2011

Venue: Main Hall (Aulan) at the Department of Oriental Languages, Kräftriket 4A, Stockholm University

09.00-09.15 Assembly and Morning coffee
09.15-09.20 Introduction by Organizers
09.20-09.40 Speech by H.E. Mr. Ashok Sajjanhar, Ambassador of India to Sweden/Latvia
09.40-10.00 Speech by H.E. Mr. Gousal Azam Sarker, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Sweden
10.00-11.00 Lecture by Professor William Radice, SOAS, University of London: “Is Tagore translatable? Some new reflections.”
11.10-11.55 Lecture by Professor Kjell Espmark, Nobel Prize Committee: “Tagore and the Nobel Prize”
11.55-12.15 Songs by Tagore performed by Ms Bubu Munshi Eklund
12.15-13.30 Lunch

Thematic Aspects of Tagore

13.30-14.15 Lecture by Dr Stephan Larsen, Department of Literature, Stockholm University: “Early Swedish translations of Tagore”
14.15-15.00 Lecture by Professor Asoke Bhattacharya, Jadavpur University, Kolkata: “Tagore’s pedagogic ideals as manifested in Shantiniketan”
15.00-15.30 Coffee break
15.30-16.15 Lecture by Dr Olavi Hemmilä, Comparative Literature, Dalarna University: “Tagores tour to Sweden and impact on the writings of Dan Andersson”
16.15-17.15 Lecture and song by Dr. Reba Som, Director, ICCR Rabindranath Tagore Centre in Kolkata: “Utsav - Tagore's celebration through Songs”
17.15 End of conference
19.00 Reception/Dinner hosted by Indian Embassy for invited guests

This programme is jointly organized by the Department of Oriental languages and Department of Theatre and Dance Studies at Stockholm University. It is sponsored by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), Stockholm University and Granholm Stiftelsen.

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