

PROGRAM: SATURDAY, MAY 28

- 1:00 PM **WELCOME**
Manjula Kumar
Director, Tagore Project, Smithsonian Center for Education and Museum Studies
- OPENING REMARKS**
Anandarup Ray
President, Santiniketan Ashram Sammilani International (SASI)
- 1:15 **INVOCATION - SANSKRIT SLOKAS**
Sharmila Roy Pommot
- 1:30 **RABINDRANATH TAGORE: CITIZEN OF HIS COUNTRY AND THE UNIVERSE**
Uma Das Gupta
Tagore scholar, historian, and biographer, Kolkata, India
- 2:00 **CAN YOU NOT JOIN IN THIS RHYTHM? TRANSLATING THE POEMS OF TAGORE**
William Radice
Professor, University of London, UK
- 2:30 **SANTINIKETAN TO SMITHSONIAN: WE COME IN PEACE**
Udaya Narayana Singh
Pro-Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India
- 3:00 **EMERGENCE OF THE “NEW” WOMAN IN THE WORKS OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE**
Kathleen M. O’Connell
Professor, University of Toronto, Canada
- 3:30 **RABINDRANATH TAGORE**
A documentary film by Satyajit Ray
- 4:30 **SPIRIT OF EXPERIMENTATION AND THE EDUCATIONAL IDEAS OF TAGORE
IN THE ROLE OF THE ARTS**
Sharmila Roy Pommot
Santiniketan-trained singer and composer, Paris, France
- 5:00 **TAGORE AS AN ARTIST AND HIS INFLUENCE ON MODERN INDIAN ART**
Raman Siva Kumar
Professor, Kala Bhavan, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India
- 5:30 **SONG OF NATURE - A DANCE ENSEMBLE**
Mayur Dance Company
Choreography: Sukanya Tagore Mukherji
Dancers: Uttara Nag, Mishka Mukherji, Rhea Sirkar, Antora Rahman, Silvee Jamil,
Sree Sinha, Esha Sirkar
- BREAK
- 6:30 **NOUKADUBI**
A new award-winning film by Rituparno Ghosh based on a story by Tagore

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PAINTINGS OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE: A PERSPECTIVE

Raman Siva Kumar

Professor, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India

2:30

WAVES OF JOY: STORY OF A LIFE IN MOVEMENT

Sharmila Roy Pommot

Santiniketan-trained singer and composer

Sharmila Sharma – dance

Debu Nayak - tabla

3:30

FROM HOME TO GLOBAL NEST: RABINDRANATH TAGORE'S MATURING SENSE OF FEMALE EDUCATION

Kathleen M. O'Connell

Professor, University of Toronto, Canada

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TAGORE AND YEATS: A REASSESSMENT

William Radice

Professor, University of London, UK

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THE STORY OF GITANJALI

A documentary film by Reba Som

5:00

CELEBRATING TAGORE: HIS GLOBAL RELEVANCE

Uma Das Gupta

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