

32nd Foundation Day celebration of Surnandan Bharati

MI News Service, Kolkata: Surnandan Bharati celebrated its 32nd Foundation Day on 1st February at the Asutosh Memorial Hall, Kolkata.

The event unveiled the screening of a one hour documentary film "Matir Gane" based on the life of folk singer Amar Paul produced by Kamal Chakraborty and Ritish Ranjan Chakraborty and directed by Sumit Bandyopadhyay and Ritish Ranjan Chakraborty and presented by Surnandan Bharati.

Before documentary the All India Secretary of Surnandan Bharati, Ritish Ranjan Chakraborty, said, "Surnandan Bharati is an Examination Board. It has today grown in stature. Established in 1994 its affiliates have sprung forth almost in every state of our country and abroad.

It was followed by an award ceremony announcing the names of Papia Ghoshal, poet-folk singer-painter of London, UK who was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award alongwith Dr. Mridula Chakraborty, Medical Practitioner, Kolkata who received the Krishtinandan Award, with Riddhi Chakraborty, Founder Member of Surnandan Bharati who was given the Surnandan Award.

Subsequently, the inauguration of a special edition of Ra Patrika on folk singer Amar Paul inaugurated by Eminent Cardiologist Dr. Sukamal Das. The event was marked by a book release, namely "Mukher Michhil" - a full-fledged novelet penned by Satya Basu and presented by International poet-artist-singer Papia Ghoshal.

The second half of the programme arranged a musical soiree where singer Supti Roy, Ramit Mukherjee, Kamalini Baruah and Manisha Rani Biswas presented their vocal renditions. There was a solo dance-painting by Manikana Upadhyay and recitation of self composed poem by Chanchal Bhattacharya. This was followed by another dance and vocal rendition by Debasmita Pramanik and Indrani Chakrabarti, with Papia Ghoshal from UK and Prague presented folk song as guest artist. The repertoire roped in a magic show by Sajal Mitra. Surnandan Bharati organised also a music, dance, painting, recitation and book inauguration programme in 48th International Kolkata Book Fair. "Baul Tantrics" authored by Papia Ghoshal of London, "Galper Badhan" edited by Abhik Kumar Dey of Tripura and "Chitrnanandan" written by Ritish Ranjan Chakraborty of Kolkata were inaugurated. Vocal presentation by the students of Praner Anuranan under the guidance of singer Anamika Sarkar and Rhythm of art by the students of Art School of Naihati, directed by Artist Goutam Ghosh presented in the programme.

