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Dear Members and Readers!

A very warm welcome to all the Members and Readers of this month's Bulletin of the Society. The month of February brought new dimensions and fresh opportunities for us.

NSOU interns presented their learning outcomes as part of the evaluation for the Six Weeks Internship Programme under CSEP-LIS (2025–2026), jointly organised by the Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS), Netaji Subhas Open University, and The Asiatic Society. The programme was held on 20–21 January 2026 in presence of Dr. Pritam Gurey, Librarian, and Shri Shabbir Ahmed, Assistant Librarian of the Society.

The Asiatic Society participated in the 49th International Kolkata Book Fair which was held from 22 January 2026 to 3 February 2026.

The 129th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was solemnly observed on 23 January 2026 at The Asiatic Society. The occasion was marked with due reverence, commemorating the life, ideals, and enduring legacy of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, whose contributions to India's freedom movement continue to inspire generations.

Society celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with great pride and solemnity across all its three campuses (1 Park Street, Rajendralala Mitra Bhavan, Salt Lake and 91 Ballygunge).

A Five-Day Workshop on Society, Psychology and Women in Folkloric Perspectives was held from 27 January to 31 January 2026 at the Society. The workshop was conducted to explore interdisciplinary dimensions of society, psychology, and women's representation within folkloric traditions, fostering scholarly dialogue and critical engagement among participants.

Delegates from IIT Kharagpur Library—Dr. Samir Kumar Jalal, Deputy Librarian, Dr. Samrat Guha Roy, Deputy Librarian and Mr. Hemanta Kr. Biswal, Assistant Librarian—visited The Asiatic Society's Library & Museum to explore avenues of collaboration in various aspects of library development on 30 January 2026. The team had interactions with the staff. The interaction facilitated meaningful and constructive discussions on knowledge sharing, exchange of best practices, and the exploration of future collaborative initiatives of mutual academic and institutional interest between institutions.

A two-day hands-on training workshop for 'Preservation of Manuscripts' was organized in collaboration with Subhas Chandra Bose Centenary College, Lalbagh, Murshidabad from 4 February to 5 February 2026.

10 students from the Department of Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhas Open University, visited The Asiatic Society on 5 February 2026. The visit enabled the students to acquaint themselves with the Society's rich library resources, archival holdings, and scholarly activities.

A Book Conversation Session was organised on 5 February 2026 at the Humayun Kabir Hall of the Society, fostering meaningful literary engagement and intellectual exchange among participants. The session featured Ms. Friederike Voigt, Principal Curator at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh, UK, and Professor Tapati Mukhopadhyay, former Director, Culture & Cultural Relations and Adhyaksha of Rabindra Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. Their insightful deliberations

enriched the discussion and contributed significantly to the success of the session.

204th Birth Anniversary of Raja Rajendralala Mitra was observed on 16 February 2026 at the Rajendralala Mitra Bhavan (Salt Lake Campus) of the Society. On this occasion, Professor Syamal Chakrabarti was invited to deliver a lecture on the topic 'Illuminary of the Life and Works of Raja Rajendralala Mitra' to commemorate the remarkable contributions of Raja Rajendralala Mitra, a renowned scholar, antiquarian, and the first Indian President of The Asiatic Society.

The Asiatic Society was invited to participate in the AI Impact Summit 2026, organized at Bharat Mandapam, Delhi at the Gyan Bharatam Pavilion. At the AI Conclave, the Society exhibited two of its original and rare mathematical manuscripts—*Lilavati* and *Rekhanigita*, highlighting the richness of India's classical mathematical tradition before eminent international audiences. This distinguished participation highlighted the Society's invaluable contribution to India's intellectual and scientific heritage, presenting centuries-old mathematical wisdom before an eminent international audience in a contemporary global forum dedicated to artificial intelligence and innovation. This initiative, led by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, reflects a strong commitment to preserving, promoting, and showcasing India's extraordinary manuscript heritage on a global platform.

This year marks the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, who served as the President of The Asiatic Society from 1942-1944. A Lecture Series on 'The Life, Educational Vision, and Cultural Pluralism of Bharat Kesari Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee' commenced from 19 February 2026. The series seeks to revisit and reflect upon Dr. Mookerjee's enduring contributions to the nation's educational thought process, institutional leadership, and cultural landscape, reaffirming his lasting legacy in India's intellectual and public life.


We look forward to all the members for their guidance and involvement with the Society's activities.

I wish you a happy reading.

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Kolkata



Professor Syamal Chakrabarti and Lieutenant Colonel Anant Sinha on the occasion of the 204th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Raja Rajendralala Mitra.


Anant Sinha
Lieutenant Colonel
Administrator, The Asiatic Society



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AN ORDINARY MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING OF
THE ASIATIC SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY, 2ND MARCH 2026 AT 5 P. M. AT THE
ASIATIC SOCIETY, 1 PARK STREET, KOLKATA - 700016
IN HYBRID MODE

**MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY ATTEND THE
MEETING**

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last Ordinary Monthly General Meeting held on 2nd February 2026.
2. Exhibition of presents made to the Society in February 2026.
3. Notice of Intended Motion, if any, under Regulation 49(d).
4. Matters of current business and routine matters for disposal under Regulation 49(f).
5. The following paper will be read by Professor (Dr.) Ajay Pratap Singh:
"Repositioning Public Libraries in the SDG Era: Strengthening India's Knowledge Heritage"

1 Park Street, Kolkata-700016

Dated : 20.02.2026

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Lieutenant Colonel
Administrator, The Asiatic Society

Repositioning Public Libraries in the SDG Era: Strengthening India's Knowledge Heritage

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Abstract

The global adoption of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) has redefined the role of knowledge institutions in fostering inclusive, equitable, and sustainable societies. In an age shaped by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), public libraries are being called upon to rediscover and redefine their purpose. Libraries are no longer merely spaces that house books; they are living institutions that connect people, ideas, and communities. Drawing upon the philosophical foundations, epistemological diversity, and community-oriented traditions embedded in the Indian Knowledge System (IKS), this lecture reflects on how public libraries in India can be thoughtfully repositioned in the SDG era while remaining deeply rooted in India's rich and diverse knowledge heritage.

India's Knowledge System – evolved through centuries of philosophical inquiry, scientific exploration, linguistic diversity, and community wisdom—offers not only historical depth but also contemporary relevance. When public libraries embrace this heritage alongside modern tools of digital access, inclusive services, and community engagement, they become bridges between tradition and transformation.

By strengthening local knowledge resources, encouraging multilingual learning, promoting digital inclusion, and fostering civic awareness, public libraries can actively contribute to sustainable development in meaningful ways. Reimagined in this light, libraries emerge as custodians of civilizational memory and as vibrant spaces that empower citizens to participate in building a sustainable and knowledge-driven India.



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SECTION THREE

We have already in our grip the three parts of Volume One of the Index to the Publications of The Asiatic Society compiled by Sibadas Chaudhuri, which cover all the publications including articles and communications published in the Journals upto the period of bicentenary of the Society. The Asiatic Society has been declared as An Institution of National Importance by an Act of Parliament, in 1984. Since 1984 no Index has been published. An attempt has been made to present before the interested readers the Alphabetical Author-wise Index to the Articles and Communications published in the Journals during 1984-2023. The first list of ten years during 1984 to 1993 was published in the Monthly Bulletin of the Society for the month of January 2026.

The second list of ten years during 1994 to 2003 has been published in the Monthly Bulletin of the Society for the month of February 2026. The third instalment of next ten years during 2004 to 2013 has been included in this issue. One more issue (Section) would be published in this way where the articles printed in the Journals from 2014 to 2023 would be included. Then Index to the Publications of The Asiatic Society, Vol. I, Part IV may be processed with inclusion of other publications along with these lists.

In spite of our best efforts, there may be some escapes. If these are brought to our notice those will be included in the next edition.

Thanks are due to all who assisted me in publication of this Section.

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Folklore workshop at The Asiatic Society was initiated about 23 years back and till date remains one of the most popular annual events. This year the 17th edition of the workshop was held in Humayun Kabir Hall from 27-31 January 2026. The title of this year's workshop was 'Society, Psychology and Women: Folkloric perspectives'. Key components like women, society and their interrelation and /or conflict as found in different genres of folklore was the focal point.

With societal changes, more and more approaches and angles are evolving in Women's Studies all over the world. As a result it is becoming imperative to expand the area of research as well. This gives a great opportunity to study 'marginals of the marginal', i.e. women from rural / folk background who are mostly unlettered or briefly educated, skilled but constricted by socio dicta. This results in their unfathomed and buried anguishes and sense of deprivation, hence giving place to psychological repression. All these together become extremely relatable even in the world of so-called educated, urban, liberated women, as the social structure and the social mindsets are not very distinguishably different in rural and urban spaces. Hence, the annual folklore workshop of The Asiatic Society found yet another relevant theme which was conducted successfully by Professor Ranjana Ray and Dr. Chandramalli Sengupta who were joint coordinators of this workshop.

Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Pritam Gurey, Librarian of The Asiatic Society and Professor Swapan Kumar Pramanick gave the Keynote Address. In this five-day National Level Workshop, scholars from different parts of West Bengal and India namely Assam, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh interacted and debated on women, society, feminine psychology, social psyche in about 8 sessions which were on various aspects of Folk Literature, Folk Language, Food, Medicine, Art and Craft, Economy, Religion, Rituals, Superstitions etc.

Eminent resource persons like Professor Pallab Sengupta, Professor Puspa Misra, Professor Ranjana Ray, Professor Tapati Mukherjee, Professor Mahua Mukhopaddhay along with well-known folklorists and academicians like Professor Bikash Midda, Professor Munmun Gangopadhyay, Dr. Madhuri Sarker, Dr. Sujit Das, Dr. Santanu Sarker, Dr. Nirmalya Ghosh, Dr. Gauranga Dandapat, Dr. Bijan Mandal, Dr. Satabdi Acharya, Dr. Sampan Chakravorty, Dr. Amitabha Ghosh, Dr. Debtusi Mishra Chaudhuri, Dr.

Monanjali Bandyopadhyay enlightened the participants with their knowledge and expertise.

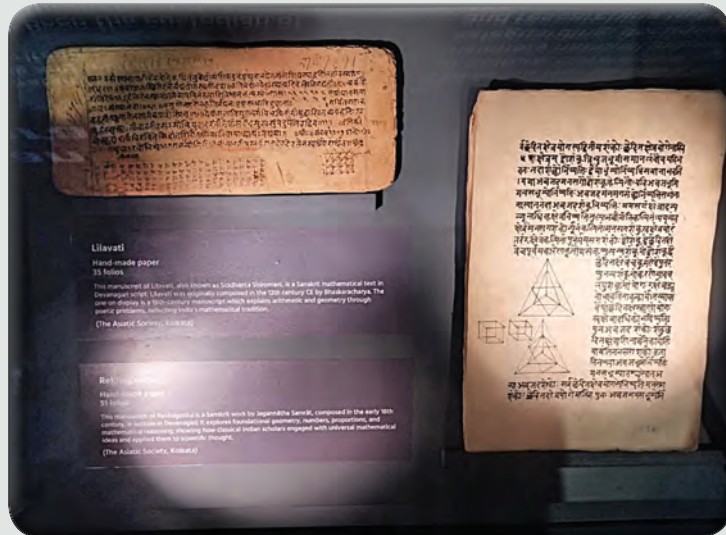
Like every year, this year too there were evaluation sessions where 38 participants gave interesting and excellent presentations on different topics related to the main theme and were evaluated by senior researchers/academicians like Dr. Shubhas Mistri, Dr. Mita Chakrabarty, Dr. Sarmistha De Basu, Dr. Atasi Nanda Goswami, Dr. Santanu Bhattacharjee, Dr. Samipeshu Das. The workshop ended with words of praise by the Administrator of The Asiatic Society, Lt. Col. Anant Sinha who also gave away the certificates. The workshop has been successful with active support of Dr. Keka Banerjee, In-charge, Academic Section and all staff members of the Academic Section of The Asiatic Society.



Participants, resource persons and officials at the concluding session of the Workshop.



The Asiatic Society at the AI Impact Summit 2026



Two of the original and rare mathematical manuscripts—*Lilavati* and *Rekhaganita*—from the collection of The Asiatic Society were on display in the AI Impact Summit.



(L to R) Ms. Farhin Saba and Dr. Keka Adhikari Banerjee of The Asiatic Society at the Summit.

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NSOU interns presenting their learning outcomes as part of the evaluation for the Six Weeks Internship Programme under CSEP–LIS (2025–2026).



Lieutenant Colonel Anant Sinha, Administrator, The Asiatic Society, garlanding the photograph of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on the occasion of his 129th Birth Anniversary.

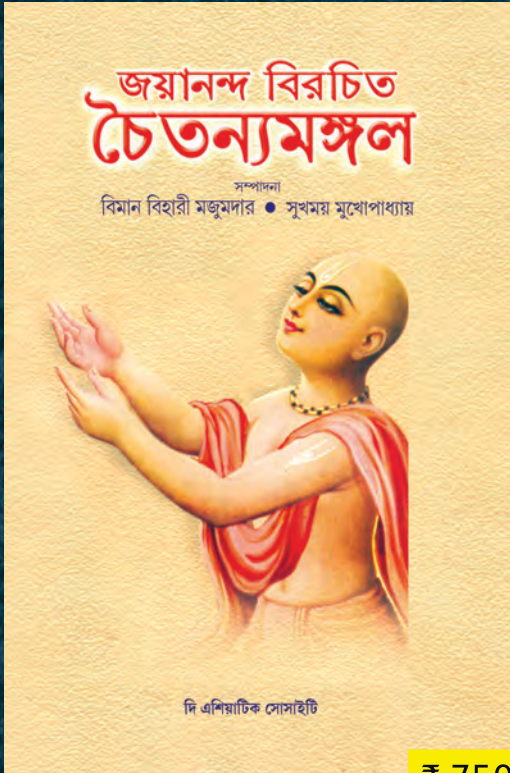


Lieutenant Colonel Anant Sinha, Administrator, The Asiatic Society, addressing the students at two-day hands-on training workshop for 'Preservation of Manuscripts'.

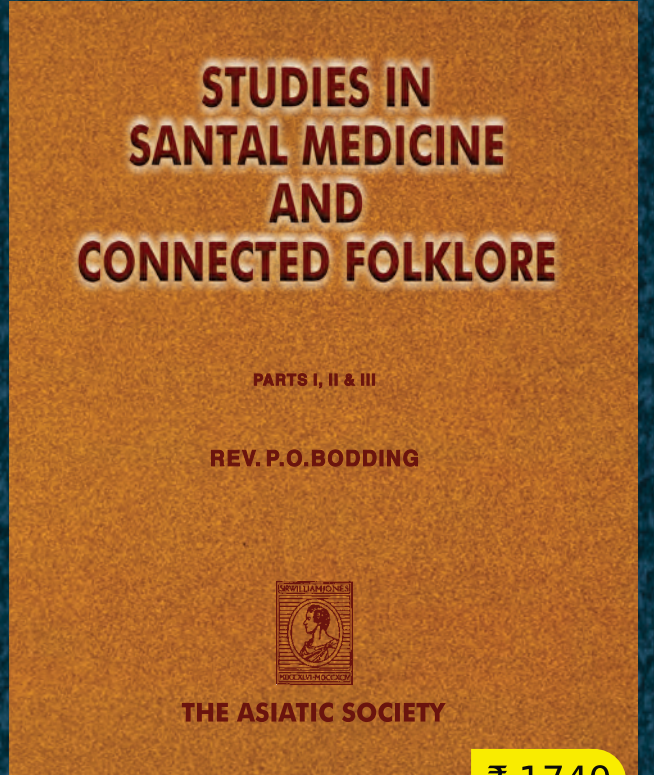


Lieutenant Colonel Anant Sinha, Administrator, The Asiatic Society, delivering a lecture at a Book Conversation Session.

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