



## International Indian School Al Majma'ah

### **Report On**

### Activity related to the Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

International Indian School Majma'ah instructed the students of Class VIII, IX students and Class X to prepare for an Essay writing competition related to the life of Rabindranath Tagore. The Competition was conducted from 7:30 am to 8:30 am today.

Few Key Points that the students have written in the essay -

- Rabindranath Tagore (1861 – 1941) is best known as a poet, and in 1913 was the first non-European writer to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.
- The song Jana-gana-mana, composed originally in Bangla by Rabindranath Tagore, was adopted in its Hindi version by the Constituent Assembly as the National Anthem of India on January 24, 1950.
- For the world he became the voice of India's spiritual heritage; and for India, especially for Bengal, he became a great living institution. Although Tagore wrote successfully in all literary genres, he was first of all a poet.
- Tagore had himself laid out plans for his last rites: "I want to depart under the open sky in the bountiful land of Shantiniketan, in the midst of my children. There will be no cheers, no frenzied devotion."

*Photos concerning the activity have been attached for reference.*







## Rabindranath Tagore

Rabindranath Tagore, a great Indian poet, was born on 7<sup>th</sup> May in 1861 at Calcutta, India to Debendranath Tagore and Sarada Devi. He was in rich and cultural Brahmin family. Rabindranath took his early education at home under private teachers and never attended school, however he went to England for his higher education. He started writing poems at his early age of eight. His poetry published under the pseudonym Bhanushringo (Sun Lion) when he was just sixteen. He went to England in 1878 to study law however returned to India before completing to pursue the career as a poet & writer.

He translated his work Gitanjali into English during the long sea journey to England. Rabindranath Tagore was awarded with nobel prize for literature within the year of his Gitanjali published. He has mentioned the mysticism and sentimental beauty of Indian culture in his writing for which a non-westerner honored with prestigious award first. His contribution toward the Indian literature is vast & unforgettable. Two of the song from his Rabindranaguet are more famous as they been national anthem of two countries such as "Amar Shonar Bangla" and Jana Gana Mana.

## The life of Rabindranath Tagore

Rabindranath Tagore, also known as the Bard of Bengal was born on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 1861 in Kolkata. Tagore grew up in a household steeped in culture. He spent the early of his life confined to his family compound. But, he recalls could confine his free spirit and he sought an escape in nature. He saw beauty in the trees, rivers and forests. He wanted to tell the world what he saw and the pen and paper became his voice. Thus, a young writer was born. He began writing poetry when he was just 8 years old. By age of 16, Tagore had already published a list of major works.

His father wanted him to become a barrister so, Tagore joined a law school in England in 1878. Before dropping out of study independently. Tagore studied European literature and Scottish and Irish folk music, which he incorporated in his own words on returning to Bengal. Thus years later. By this time, a man who would bring together the best of all worlds was already in the making. It was this universalism that made him the first non-European to win a Nobel Prize for literature in 1913. Though he won the Nobel prize for Gitanjali.


**Rabindranath Tagore**

Rabindranath Tagore was a great Indian poet, writer, and philosopher. He was born on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1861 in Calcutta, India. He was the youngest of 13 children. He was a member of the Tagore family, which was one of the most prominent families in Bengal. He was a pioneer in the field of Bengali literature and art. He was the first Indian to win the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913. He was also a social reformer and a nationalist. He was a member of the Indian National Congress and was a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi. He was a great admirer of Rabindranath Tagore and was a member of the Tagore family. He was a pioneer in the field of Bengali literature and art. He was the first Indian to win the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913. He was also a social reformer and a nationalist. He was a member of the Indian National Congress and was a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi. He was a great admirer of Rabindranath Tagore and was a member of the Tagore family.

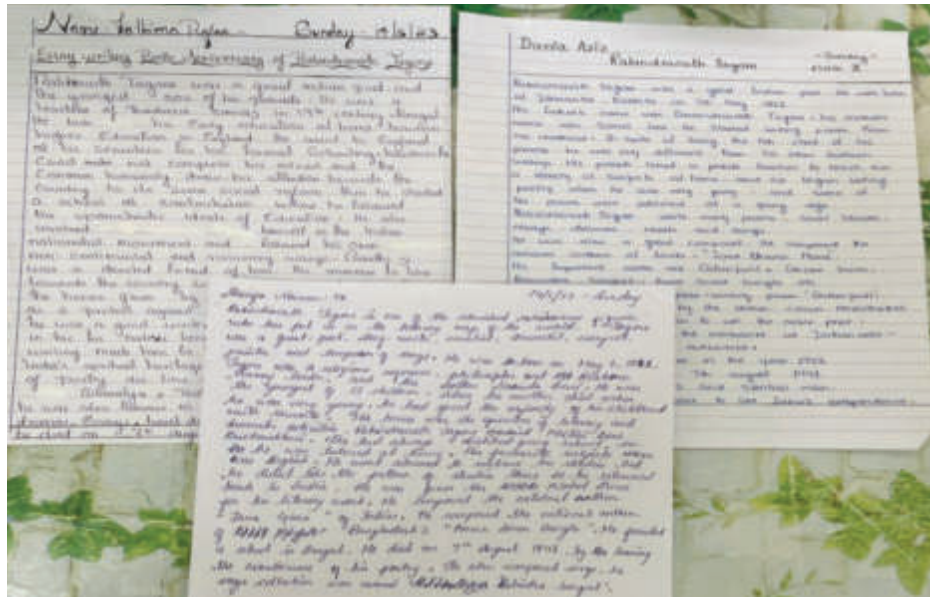
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- Rabindranath Tagore was a great Indian poet
- He was born on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1861 in Calcutta
- He was popularly known as Gurudev
- His father's name is Debendranath Tagore
- He was the youngest of 13 siblings





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Rabindranath Tagore was born on 7 May 1861 in Calcutta as a youngest son of Debendranath Tagore and Sakhidai. He was also known as gurudev. Was a Bengali polymath with huge contribution to the world. He was a poet, philosopher, and created a national anthem in Bengali language and further translated in Hindi.

### LIFE OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE

Rabindranath Tagore was born in <sup>May</sup> 1861 and was a Bengali ~~poet~~ writer, poet, composer, polymath. He was the ~~1st~~ <sup>1st</sup> ~~reborn~~ <sup>reborn</sup> Bengali social reformer and humanist. He was known to revolutionize Bengali literature, art, culture and language and was also awarded a Nobel Prize in Literature. He also ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~awarded~~ <sup>awarded</sup> a Nobel Prize in Literature. He also ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~awarded~~ <sup>awarded</sup> the ~~Indian National Anthem~~ <sup>Indian National Anthem</sup> ~~award~~ <sup>award</sup>. The Indian National Anthem is taken from his work his song about ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> the language of Bengali. After from ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> Bengal which is now the National Anthem of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The National Anthem of Sri Lanka is also influenced by his work.

### Rabindranath Tagore

Rabindranath Tagore a man who <sup>awarded</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> India and the ~~entire~~ <sup>entire</sup> world with his skill & talents. He has made many songs but his most famous two were the Indian national anthem and the Bengal national anthem.

Rabindranath Tagore who was born on May 7 1861 in Kolkata, India. He was a Bengali polymath, who worked poet, writer, playwright, composer, philosopher, social reformer and painter.

Rabindranath Tagore was mostly known inside Bengal and outside it, due he was part of a tribe.

Rabindranath Tagore was a famous Bengali poet, story writer, philosopher, social reformer etc, he was born on 7 May 1861 in Kolkata India.

He was also the first Indian to win the Nobel Prize. He was born in a family of zamindars (landowners), his father Rabindranath Tagore originally named his son ~~Rabindranath~~ <sup>Rabindranath</sup> Tagore, his mother name was Sakhidai Devi, R. N. Tagore had <sup>5</sup> children, all died in a young age, he had his education abroad. Tagore was a polymath, he excelled in literature, he has written many books in Hindi, Bengali and English, Tagore is also famous for making Jana Gana Mana (Indian national anthem) and the Bengali national Anthem. He was also a playwright and artist.

### Essay on Rabindranath Tagore

Rabindranath Tagore was born on 7 May 1861 on Jorasanko, Calcutta in West Bengal. He was from well known Brahmin family. His parents were Debendranath Tagore who was a religious reformer and Sarada Devi who was from a well known family who played a major role in Bengal renaissance.

Rabindranath Tagore was legendary poet and novelist. He is credited for composing more than a 2000 poem songs other than this. He was patriot, Rationalist and a great philosopher. He is famous for composing the National