

RABINDRANATH TAGORE: PERSONALITY IN NEWS

NEWS: Chinese scholars to visit Visva Bharati to mark 75 years of India-China diplomatic ties

WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Visva-Bharati University in Santiniketan hosted an international seminar on 1st April 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore's visit to China in 1924.

Field	Details
Name	Rabindranath Tagore
Date of Birth	7 May 1861
Place of Birth	Calcutta (now Kolkata), Bengal Presidency, British India
Date of Death	7 August 1941
Place of Death	Jorasanko Thakur Bari, Kolkata, British India
Father's Name	Debendranath Tagore
Mother's Name	Sarada Devi
Spouse	Mrinalini Devi
Children	Madhurilata, Rathindranath, Renuka, Mira, Shamindranath
Newspapers/Journals Associated	Tattwabodhini Patrika, Sadhana, The Modern Review
Major Books (Novels)	Gora, Ghare-Baire, Chokher Bali, Shesher Kabita, Jogajog
Poetry Collections	Gitanjali, Balaka, Sonar Tori, Manasi, Kalpana
Dramas	Chitrangada, The Post Office, Raktakarabi, Dak Ghar, Chandalika
Other Works	Over 2,000 paintings, essays, songs (Rabindra Sangeet),

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	letters, travelogues
National Anthems Composed	Jana Gana Mana (India), Amar Sonar Bangla (Bangladesh)
Dance Dramas	Chitrangada, Shyama, Chandalika
Political Party	None (Non-partisan; social-political thinker)
Social Organizations	Brahmo Samaj (through family), Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan
Career	Poet, Novelist, Philosopher, Painter, Educationist, Reformer, Composer
Major Awards	Nobel Prize in Literature (1913), Freedom of London (1921), Pride of India Award (2019)
Knighthood	Knighted in 1915; renounced in 1919 after Jallianwala Bagh massacre
Other Names/Titles	Gurudev, Kabiguru, Biswakabi, Bard of Bengal

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