

ON THE 163RD BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GURU RABINDRANATH TAGORE, A BUST DONATED BY ICCR WAS INAUGURATED AT THE CAMPO GRANDE PARK IN VALLADOLID, SPAIN



To commemorate the 163rd birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, a bust donated by ICCR was inaugurated by Ambassador of India to Spain, Mr. Dinesh Patnaik, and the Mayor of Valladolid, Mr. Jesus Julio Carnero, on May 7, 2024, at the Campo Grande Park, Valladolid, Spain. Dignitaries from the Regional Government of Castilla and Leon, the City Council of Valladolid, and Director, Casa de la India, Mr Guillermo Rodriguez Martin, were present during the inauguration ceremony.

In his remarks, Ambassador Patnaik reflected on the continuing relevance of Tagore as a giant of the literary field. He highlighted how the translations of Tagore's works by Juan Ramón Jiménez and Zenobia Camprubí made Tagore widely popular and respected in the Spanish-speaking world.

As part of the inauguration, Casa de la India's School of India organized open-air workshops on "Nature Day" at Campo Grande Park, inspired by the Santiniketan School in West Bengal, India. schoolchildren from Valladolid sang hymns and poems written by Tagore. Ambassador Patnaik also presented the mayor with books on Tagore and India for the collection of the Campo Grande Summer Library. The ceremony concluded with a cultural performance featuring Rabindra Sangeet.

