

## **BSPC Organized "Rabindra-Nazrul-Sukanta Jayanti" & "Debate & Public Speaking for Kid's"**

Bangladesh Society for Puja & Culture Inc. celebrated their annual "Public Speaking & Debate Competition for children" and "Rabindra-Nazrul-Sukanta Jayanti" programs on Saturday 7th May at Haberfield. Whole program was divided into two parts. The first part of the program was the Debate & Public Speaking for Kid's and the second part of the program was Rabindra-Nazrul-Sukanta Jayanti.

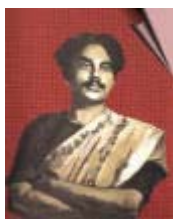
The program started with a lovely opening and followed by the Public Speaking competition for kid's below 9 years old. Onkon Paul, Sandeep Das, Sreya Gomes, Auntora Chowdhury and Tithi Roy participated in Public Speaking with a topics previously given to them was "What would I like to be when I grow up (& Why)". The kid's were well organized and strong on their voices of their aims in life.

Auntora Chowdhury became first, Sreya Gomes Second and Onkon Paul third in Public Speaking.

After Public Speaking an enormous debate took place. The topic was "My Parents know what is best for me". In for side of the debate Aritree Barua, Misty Paul, Ivan Barua and Samadrita Guha were the participant and in against Ihita Maitra, Surovi Paul, Moumita Chowdhury and Chitra Das were the speakers. The "for" team won the debate. Aritree Barua became the best speaker. Dr. Vincent Gomes conduct the Debate & Public Speaking competition.



In the Second part of the program "Rabindra-Nazrul-Sukanta" Jayanti was sub-divided into three parts. The first part "Rabindra Jayanti" was dedicated to celebrate the birth anniversary of world famous poet and the pride of our Bengali literature Rabindra Nath Tagore. In this part of the program the participants came to the stage with lovely songs, poetry and dance in Tagore's songs. The Community School children started the programme with a dance in Rabindra song "Megher Kole". The audience were surprised to see two little non-bengali kid's perform the dance with all other Bangladeshi children. After the community school's performance Snigdha and Shanta Dey performed an extraordinary dance from another Rabindra song "Pagla Hawar Badol Dine". In this part of the programme BSPC invited famous Rabindra Sangeet singer of Sydney, Rani Aklima. She performed two lovely Rabindra Songs. The other participants of the programme were Mekhala Chakraborty Abira, Mala Ghatak Chowdhury (poems of Rabindra Nath, and songs), Shirshendu Nandi (Poetry of Rabindra Nath Tagore).



Then it was to remember Kazi Nazrul Islam the rebel poet of Bengali literature. In this part of the programme BSPC invited famous Nazrul Snageet singer of Sydney Mrs. Amia Matin & Mr. Nassim Hosain. Mrs. Matin in her magical voice sang two enchanting Nazrul song "Shokihi Badhol Jhulonia", "Nahi Nahi prio a noi Akhijol". Mr. Nirmal Paul came with Nazrul's another song "Sai Bhaolo Kore Binod Beni Bandhia Dey". Mrs. Munmun Roy Chowdhury another beautiful voice of BSPC was with another Nazrul Song. After that a chorus of poetry recited

from Nazrul's fabulous song "Aaz Sristy Shukher Ullashe". The participants were Nirmal Chakraborty, Mala Ghatak Chowdhury, Mekhala Chakraborty Abira and Mr. Prabir Maitra. Moushumi Saha the Dance Teacher of Bangladeshi Community School perform a dance "Aji Madhuro Nupur-o Baje" from another famous song of Nazrul. There was pin-dro silence in the audience during the time.



The last part of the programme was to remember another jewel of Bengali Literature "Kobi Kishore" Shukanto Bahttacharjee. In this part of the programme Bikash Nandy a recited a famous poem of Shukanto "Chattagram", then he continued with a Chorra. Nirmal Chakraborty recited a poem of Shukanto "Bodhon" then a chorus went through "Himalaya Thekey Shundarban Hatath Bangladesh". The participants in the song were Mr. Nirmal Paul, Mr. Prabir Maitra, Mr. Swapan Saha Roy, Mr. Nirmal Chakraborty, Mrs. Munmun Roy Chowdhury and Mrs. Mekhala Chakraborty. Mr. Nikhil Paul one of the dedicated BSPC member participated in a dance drama in Shukanto's a famous poetry later became song "Runner" by the most famous singer "Hemanta Mukhapadhya. A last dance came from the Moushumi Saha the dance teacher of Bangladeshi Community School "Gramer Naam Soi Anjana". The total programme was presented by Mrs. Krishna Nandy and Mr. Sukdev Saha.

Society thanks all participants and the performer of the programme. Specially the kid's, and thanks goes to the audience who spend their valuable times to be the part of the programme.