# **Department of Bengali**

## **Event Report**

## (Academic Year 2024-2025)

Name of the Event: Lecture on Sambhu Mitrer 'Sanmarga Saparja'

Category: Extension Lecture

Date: 20.03.2025

Venue: Room No. 8

Name and Designation of the Resource Person: Sri Rajib Bardhan, Director, Jadavpur

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### **Number of Participants:**

Brief description of the Event: Students 14 & Faculty Member 1

On 25th March 2025, the Department of Bengali organized an extension lecture on the text Sanmarga Saparja by Sri Sambhu Mitra. The lecture was delivered by the invited speaker Sri Rajib Bardhan, director of the renowned theatre group Jadavpur Manthan.

Students from various semesters attended the session with great enthusiasm. The lecture, enriched with PowerPoint presentations, was highly informative and engaging. Sri Bardhan's insightful analysis of the text, combined with his practical experience in theatre, offered students a deeper understanding of the play's thematic and performative dimensions. The session significantly enhanced the students' appreciation of dramatic literature and its relevance in contemporary times.

#### Outcome of the Event:

Sanmarga Saparja is a significant text in the Semester VI (CBCS) syllabus. In his lecture, Sri Rajib Bardhan provided an insightful discussion on the origin and development of drama in both Indian and European traditions, contextualizing Sri Sambhu Mitra's dramaturgy within this broader theatrical heritage. The speaker delved into the theory and practice of acting, dialogue delivery, and stagecraft as reflected in Sambhu Mitra's dramatic ventures. These aspects were illustrated through relevant audio-visual clips, which greatly enhanced the students' comprehension of the text. The session concluded with an engaging question-and-answer segment, which proved especially helpful for the students in preparing for their upcoming university examinations. The overall experience provided both academic enrichment and practical understanding of theatrical elements central to the study of the book 'Sanmarga Saparja'.

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