



Press Release

Lake Club Kick-Starts 7th Edition Of Natyamela, 2023

- Panel Discussion Titled 'Habib Ekai Eksho' on Habib Tanvir Hosted to Commemorate His Birth Centenary
- A Calendar of Plays and Stage Decor of Habib Tanvir Published, Painted By Hiran Mitra

Kolkata, 2nd January, 2023: Lake Club is all for the 7th edition of Natyamela that will celebrate the rich culture of Bengal's legacy of Drama and Art.

On the inaugural day of the festival a panel discussion titled '**Habib Ekai Eksho**' was organised to mark the birth centenary of the eminent theatre personality, poet and actor, Late Habib Tanvir. A calendar of paintings by artist Hiran Mitra on Tanvir's plays and stage decor was also published.

Renowned theater personalities, **Ms. Nagin Tanvir (Daughter of Lt. Habib Tanvir), Mr. Rudraprasad Sengupta, Mr. Shamik Banerjee, Mr. Hiran Mitra, Mr. Arun Mukhopadhyay, Ms. Jayati Bose, Mr. Ramchandra Singh, Mr. Ashok Mukhopadhyay, Mr. Meghnad Bhattacharya, Mr. Suman Mukhopadhyay** took part in the discussion.

"Our journey of organising 'Natyamela' began way back in 2015. We were unable to host Natyamela over the last two years due to the ongoing pandemic. We are glad to announce the launch of the 7th Edition of Natyamela in 2023 for the theatre lovers of Kolkata and the region. Our idea behind this theatre festival is to touch the lives of people with hope and positivity. It is a celebration of the combination of thought-provoking contemporary art and drama," said **Mr Debabrata Datta, Joint Honorary Secretary, Lake Club.**

"We will commence this year's festival with the Lt. Habib Tanvir's iconic theatre production, '**Charandas Chor**'. It will be staged by Tanvir's own theatre group, Naya Theatre", **Mr Dutta** added.

The festival will be on from **3rd January - 8th January, 2023** at Lake Club, Kolkata from 7 pm. This year **Hatibagan Sangharam's Ekta Diblu Dilu Timtu Tilu Dub, Noye Notua's - Borda Borda, Onno Theatre's Pratham Rajnoitik Hatya, Sanskriti's Sher Afghan, Chakdaha Natyajan's Barricade and Mukhomukhi's Typist** will also be staged in the Natyamela.

As in the past, there will be stalls of books and handicrafts in the club premises.

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