

## NAIBEDYA

### A musical presentation by the resident girls of Binapani Ashram

The Ashram girls in association with their music teacher and Sri Barka Saren, Founder Settler of Binapani Ashram made a spell bound presentation of Tagore's work on 27th. August evening at Indumati Sabha Griha attached to Jadavpur University. The function was arranged as a fund raising programme by Calcutta Sorority Circle, a leading social welfare organisation, spearheaded by professional women. It was presided over by Ms. Arundhuti Banerjee who welcomed the distinguished guests and invitees present on the occasion. Along with Binapani Ashram, two other institutions were also felicitated by the host organisation on the same evening, which are helping the poor and needy students to continue their formal education.

The Binapani Ashram girls, led by their dance and music teachers, virtually mesmerised the spectators for more than an hour by their superb presentation of Tagore's songs and accompanying dances with wonderful choreographic skill. The performers received overwhelming response from the audience and showering support for Binapani Ashram for the services rendered by the Trust.

One Mr. Ashoke Roy, a former Faculty of Botany Department of Presidency College Kolkata, handed over Rs.2000.00 on spot, as cash prize for the girls who performed. Next morning the same donor donated Rs.1,00,000.00 (Rupees one lac) to Binapani Ashram, amount earmarked for conducting regular cultural training for the resident girls. Ms. Manjusree Saren, who, visualised and directed the entire programme took the girls round the South City Mall for a brief shopping trip, before boarding the Bolpur bound train. Thanks to Dr. Jayasri Chaudhury who took all the pain and pleasure, played as the host for the party of 16 heads for two days. The girls had an enjoyable weekend in the city.

The Trustees of Binapani Ashram and organisers from the host Association were extremely happy and satisfied for the wonderful bondage of friendship and understanding created between the two institutions for promoting a common cause, ***help the poor and share love with all, especially who need it.***