

## Curriculum Vitae

### Agnibha Bandyopadhyay

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Agnibha Bandyopadhyay, Head, The Department of Rabindra Sangeet, Rabindra Bharati University is known as an Exponent in Rabindra Sangeet. His contributions, in the field of Rabindra Sangeet as a full-time teacher (having an experience of 25 years), performer (for last four decades), research guide, music arranger, etc are very much significant. He is an approved Grade 1 music composer and 'A' Grade artist of All India Radio, Calcutta and Doordarshan. He is also an approved artist of ICCR, former jury board member of National Scholarship under Ministry of Culture, Government of India), former jury board member of AIR Music Competition under Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India and former member of jury board of State Music Academy, Department of Ministry of Culture, Government of West Bengal. He was also a member of Ph.D. committee of Bengal Music College. He has also performed as Resource Person for the orientation course organised by Calcutta University.

He has performed Rabindra Sangeet, Modern Bengali Songs, Bengali Devotional Songs, Hindi Bhajans, etc for cassettes, CDs, MP3s published through renowned Music Companies and also for AIR Archive. The total numbers of such published songs are near about 1500. He is also a lyricist.

His lecture demonstration programmes, workshops for different universities of India and abroad and also for other organizations are really informative and classy. He is a very popular face for different television programmes of different television channels, especially for the noted breakfast shows. His published articles are really authentic. As a playback singer, he has performed for feature films, television serials, etc. Eminent and National Awardee singers have performed Rabindra Sangeet and Bengali Modern Songs under his direction apart from music compositions and music arrangements.

He has been organising seminars continuously since 2015 and various cultural programmes since 1985. During the pandemic period, he has organised webinars and thematic musical programmes on Rabindra Sangeet in digital format. The number of such programmes for the period May, 2020 to October 2021 is twenty.

For the distance education programme of Rabindra Bharati University, Agnibha Bandyopadhyay has directed all the study materials (practical) of Rabindra Sangeet and also performed selected songs when the D.D.E programme was introduced in Rabindra Bharati University for the first time.

During his service period of last 25 years he has directed almost all the inaugural musical performance by the students for the convocation programme of Rabindra Bharati University. He was also the H.O.D for the period April 2012 to March 2014 and the former Programme Executive of All India Radio for the period December, 1988 to November, 1995.