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The Asiatic Society
Kolkata

cordially invites you
to
an Exhibition and Series of Lectures
on

Caitanya Mahāprabhu

in collaboration with
Bhaktivedanta Research Center

17th February 2025 to 21st February 2025

at Sir William Jones Bhavan (Heritage Building) of the Society.

11th February 2025
1, Park Street
Kolkata-700016

Anant Sinha
Lieutenant Colonel
Administrator

(Please see the Programme Schedule)

All are Welcome

Programme Schedule

17th February 2025 (Monday)	
04.00 - 4.15 pm	Inauguration of Exhibition on Chaitanya Mahaprabhu
04.15 - 4.20 pm	Welcome Address: Anant Sinha, Lieutenant Colonel, Administrator, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata.
04.20 - 4.30 pm	Introduction of the theme: Dr Sumanta Rudra, Dean Academic BRC.
04.30 - 5.00 pm	Inaugural Lecture : Professor Nrisingha Prasad Bhaduri. Topic: Chaitanya Perspective
05.00 – 5.10 pm	Noopur Desai , Program Director CSR, APAR Industries, <i>Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and his significance in modern society.</i>
05.10 - 5.30 pm	Demonstration and Dance Performance (Sri Padaboli Nritya): Dr. Anuradha Ray, Principal of Sri Hamsavahini Kalalayam & founder of Sri Padaboliya Kalaparishad.
18th February 2025 (Tuesday)	
04.00 – 05.00 pm	Speaker : Dr. Krishna Abhishek Ghosh Dean of Faculty, Dharma Studies, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, India, Director, The Institute for Vaishnava Studies, USA. Topic: The Mindful Leadership of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu
05.00 – 06.00 pm	Lecture and demonstration on Padavali Kirtan : Prof. Dr. Kankana Mitra Roychowdhury, HOD, Department of Vocal Music Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
19th February 2025 (Wednesday)	
04.00-05.00 pm	Speaker : Dr. Prosenjit Bose Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya.
05.00 –6.00 pm	Speaker: Dr. Gautam Paul, Associate Professor and Head CSRU, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. Topic: Chaitanya Doctrine and Its Connection to Science
20th February 2025 (Thursday)	
04.00 -05.00 pm	Speaker: Dr. Abhishek Bose, Assistant Professor, Comparative Indian Language and Literature, University of Calcutta. Topic: The Taste of Chaitanya: Poesy or Pedagogy?
05.00 – 06.00 pm	Demonstration on Kirtan - ISKCON
21st February 2025 (Friday)	
04.00-05.00 pm	Speaker: Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Presidency University. Topic: Gaudiya Vaishnava Humanism: Its Nature And Significance.
05.00 – 06.00 pm	Demonstration and Dance Performance : Paramita Banerjee , Scholar and Junior Fellow in Gaudiya Nritya.
06.00 pm	Vote of Thanks: Shri Arupratan Bagchi, Administrative Officer, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata.