

Report on International Jazz Day 2025 Celebration

Organized by Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya

Date: Wednesday, 30th April 2025 | Time: 2:30 PM | Venue: Smart Room

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya celebrated International Jazz Day 2025 on the theme "Innovative Musical Venture" with a vibrant programme held on 30th April 2025. The event was hosted by Asst. Prof. Shubhaiyu Chakraborty, Convener of IIC and faculty in the Department of English.

The programme began with a warm Welcome Note by Dr. Animesh A.L. Rai (Department of Sociology/IIC NIRF Coordinator), highlighting the role of music, particularly jazz, as a tool for creativity and innovation. This was followed by an engaging Introduction to Jazz by Prof. Chakraborty, who explained its historical roots and evolving forms.

A major highlight was a unique musical experiment titled "A Jazzy Farewell Gift", where Dr. Susmita Bandyopadhyay (Department of Bangla) recited "*Bombagorer Raja*" by Sukumar Roy, accompanied by jazz-inspired music composed and performed by Mr. Supriyo Biswas (4th Semester, Bangla Major) and Dr. Rai. This fusion of Bengali poem with jazz beats was both innovative and entertaining.

The SRLM Multi-Lingual Choir, led by Prof. Chakraborty, performed a melodious segment, followed by Mr. Supriyo Biswas sharing his musical journey and insights into jazz.

The programme concluded with the powerful and symbolic group performance of "We Shall Overcome", uniting all attendees in harmony. A formal Vote of Thanks was delivered, marking the end of this creatively enriching celebration of jazz as a dynamic, inclusive, and innovative musical form.

Number of participants: 75

Objective: To celebrate jazz as a creative force, inspiring innovation, cultural fusion, and expression.

Benefit: The event fostered musical innovation, showcased student talent, and highlighted jazz as a tool for unity, creativity, and cultural enrichment.

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<https://www.instagram.com/p/DJEnahQSf8m/>

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