Programmes & Activities in the Financial Year of 2015-16

➢ *Workshop on 'Contemporary Relevance of Gandhian Values' organized in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College: (10/10/2015)*

The Sangrahalaya organized a workshop on 'Contemporary Relevance of Gandhian Values' in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, at the premises of the Sangrahalaya on the 10th October, 2015. The workshop was attended by thirty six (36) students and four (4) faculty members of Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College. The programme began with the welcome address of the Director-Secretary of the Sangrahalaya. Professor Chittabrata Palit, Former Professor Department of Modern History, Jadavpur University, was the Guest of Honour. As an expert, he put forward his valuable comments on the topic of the workshop. After the lecture of Professor Palit, a documentary from the collection of the Sangrahalaya was presented, titled 'Role of Barrackpore in the Freedom Movement in India'. The documentary was in Bengali and contained in detail the significant role of Barrackpore in the Freedom Movement of Indian and its role as the first place from where the First War of Independence (called Sepoy Mutiny by the British East India Company) initiated. In the second half of the programme a debate competition was arranged on the topic of the workshop, in which the students of Barrackpore, Rastraguru Surendranath College participated. Four (4) students spoke for the motion and four (4) against it. Professor Chittabrata Palit and Professor Madhumita Ghoshal, (faculty member Department of Political Science, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College) acted as the judges. The team speaking for the motion won. Prizes were awarded both to the winners as well as the runners up. Finally the workshop came to an end with the song

'Raghupati Raghab Raja Ram' rendered by staff members of the Sangrahalaya and joined by the participants.