

DR.TAPAN ROY

***Professor, Researcher &
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Dr. Tapan Roy is a Professor in the department of Performing Arts in Sister Nivedita University. He is also a Bengali folk music performer and trainer aiming at spreading the knowledge and versatility of Folk music of different regions of Bengal from its origin to different levels of modern society.

Work Experience

● Professor, Department of Performing Arts
Sister Nivedita University | 2023-present

Job responsibilities:

- To train the Bachelor and Master degree students in folk music.
- To guide the Ph.D research scholars in order to pursue doctoral degree.

Expertise Skill

- Bengali Folk music vocalist
- On stage Bengali folk music performer
- Bengali Folk music trainer
- Researcher

Education

- Pursued Masters in Vocal Music from Rabindra Bharati University
- Ph.D. from Kalyani University (Folklore Dept.) in the year 2000, under supervision of Prof. Barun Kumar Chakraborty.
Subject: 'Bangla Lokosangeete nodi'
- Musical Training
 - **Classical Music** from Sree Kalyan Guhathakurata
 - **Modern songs** from Sree Pintu Bhattacharya
 - **Nazrulgeeti** from Sree Sukumar Mitra & **Lokosangeet** from Sree Dinendra Chaudhuri.

Professional experience

- Playback singer in the film "Dekha" a film directed by Gautam Ghosh, Sang altogether thirteen original songs of Lalan Fakir in the documentary film – "Lalan Fakir" directed by Iswar Chakraborty and produced by Film Division (Govt. of India).
- "In the land of Chhinopatra" directed by Saibal Mitra and produced by N.F.D.C. (Govt. of India) and also in some docu-features and others films and sang in some Teleserials also.
- Specialist in all types of Bengali Folk Songs (Bhatiali, Saari, Jari, Murshida, Marfati, Bhawaiya, Chotka, Baul, Jhumur, Dhamail, etc).
- Participated in Bangla Utsav 2003 (Canada) as a folk singer and also in Nababarsha Utsav 2005, Dhaka Club, (Bangladesh).
- Worked as music director for renowned group theatres like Bahurupi, Samakalin Sankriti, Roop Darshan, etc.
- Was responsible for the preparation of 4 no. of jingles on pulse polio immunization, under directorate of health services, Govt. of W.B. (I.E.C. Division) (10th and 21 nov 04) for broadcasting through AIR.
- Gave vocal training and music direction in many folk songs released from SVF devotional.

List of albums published

- First Cassette released from H.M.V. in 1998:
“Aakaashe Batashe”.
- H.M.V. / SA-RE-GA-MA:
Hasan Rajar Gaan – part I
Hsan Rajar Gaan- part II
Islami Gaan
Antare Bahire
Rabi Bauler Gan – part I
Tista Parer Kanya – MP3 (2008)
Praner Alaap
(Songs of Lalon Fakir & Rabindra Nath Tagore)
- Universal Music:
Fikir Chander Gaan
- Aalaap Music:
Brojolaler Gaan
- Atlantis Music:
Rabi Bauler Gaan – Part II (Narrated by Suchitra Mitra)
- Aalaap Cassettes and CD Pvt. Ltd.:
Jibon re
- Raga Music & Soundtek (Bangladesh):
Allah Tomar Darbarete (Islamic Songs)
- Cozmik Harmony:
Fakir Lalon-er gaan
Se je moner manush
(with Lily Islam and Bratati Bandopadhyay)
- Asha audio:
Ramprosadi Gaan
Salil Chowdhury-r lokogan
Pagol para
(Shah Abdul Karim-er Gaaner Sankalan)

- Angel Video:
Panju Shah-er Gaan.
- RDC Banglar Geeti:
Agomoni Gaan
- SVF Devotional (Aalo):
Radharaman er Gaan

Book publications

- “Bangla loksangeet e nodi” released in the Kolkata Book Fair, 2023.