

## **Bengali Literary Society 2018-19**

**Convenor: Dr. Sharmistha Sen**

This year the Bengali Literary Society had organized the seventh Gopa Dey Memorial lecture. The lecture on “Partition of India and Bengali literature” was delivered by Prof. Mandira Bhattacharya of North Bengal University. The speakers shared their personal experiences of partition and its impact on Bengali literature. It was well received by the audience as the lecture highlighted the concept of unity between two communities.

Some students of the Department were awarded with Gopa Dey Memorial awards. The combined efforts of the students and the teachers of the Department made the event a great success. Ms. Sumita Bawali of Bengali Honours, third year was declared the Best student of the Department. The students of the department also went to various colleges and won prizes for Bengali centric talent hunt and quiz contests. A student of the Department made a short film on the theme of “Language in Film.” The Annual Magazine of the Department and the society “Varnamala”(বর্ণমালা) was taken out by the joint effort of some young teachers and students.

The Department also organised a Faculty Development Programme under the guidance of Dr. Sharmistha Sen.