

**SWARNAMOYEE JOGENDRANATH MAHAVIDYALAYA**

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Department of English**Report on *Samanway*, an online *Sharadiya* Programme
22 October 2020**

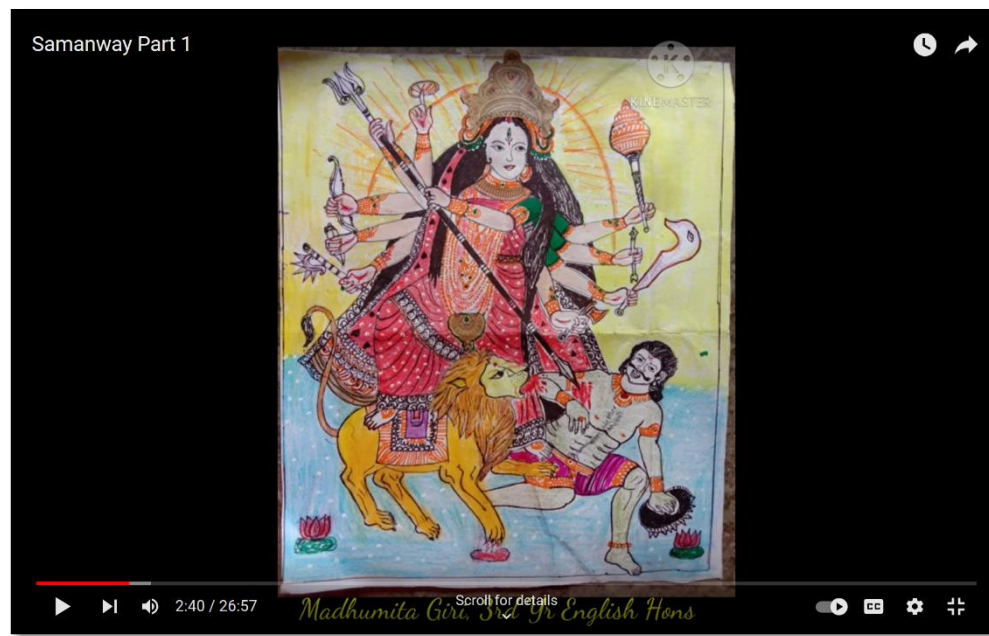
Every year, students look forward to the publication of the wall magazine, an occasion on which they put up various performances. Most often this coincides with the advent of Durga Puja, the biggest Bengali festival, arguably, and performances centre around all that the festival symbolizes. With the world coming to a standstill at the advent of COVID-19, with no immediate respite in sight, the department decided that in lieu of a wall magazine, it would have an online celebration. Students sent in audios and videos of their recorded performances, which were then stitched together into a single video. The *tatsama* word *samanway* signifies 'bringing together' in Bengali, and as this was effectively an endeavour in bringing the department together at a time when we had to remain dispersed, we named the event '*Samanway*.' Dr Anindya Kisor Bhaumik, President of the Governing Body, and Dr Parimal Mandal, Teacher-in-Charge, sent their messages for the students, which were read out by Dr Durba Basu, Head of the Department of English. The whole video was uploaded in two parts to the department's channel on YouTube and released on 22 October 2020.

Links to the video of *Samanway* on YouTube: [Click here to watch Part I](#)

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Item	Participants
Song	Sonali Manna
Poetry recitation	Pradipta Das
	Shilpashree Jana
	Biswajit Jana
Radio Play	Ranajit Manna
	Biswajit Jana
	Suman Bera
	Sujan Kr. Khatua
	Pradipta Das

Screenshots from YouTube



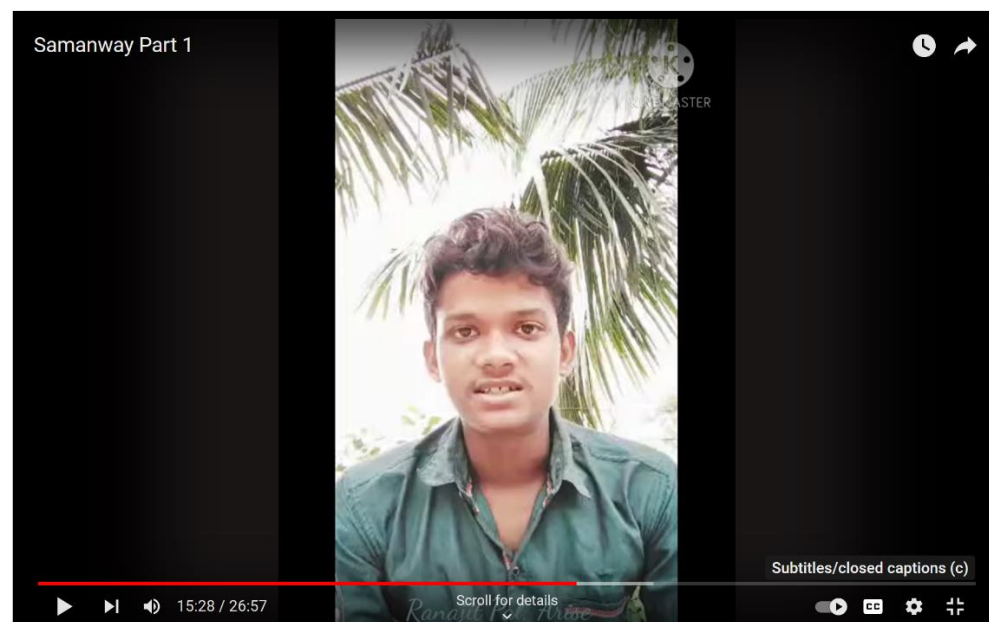
Sketch by Madhumita Giri



Recitation of Rabindranath Tagore's *Africa* by Biswanath Jana



Recitation of Mallika Sengupta's *Kanyashloka* by Shampa Giri



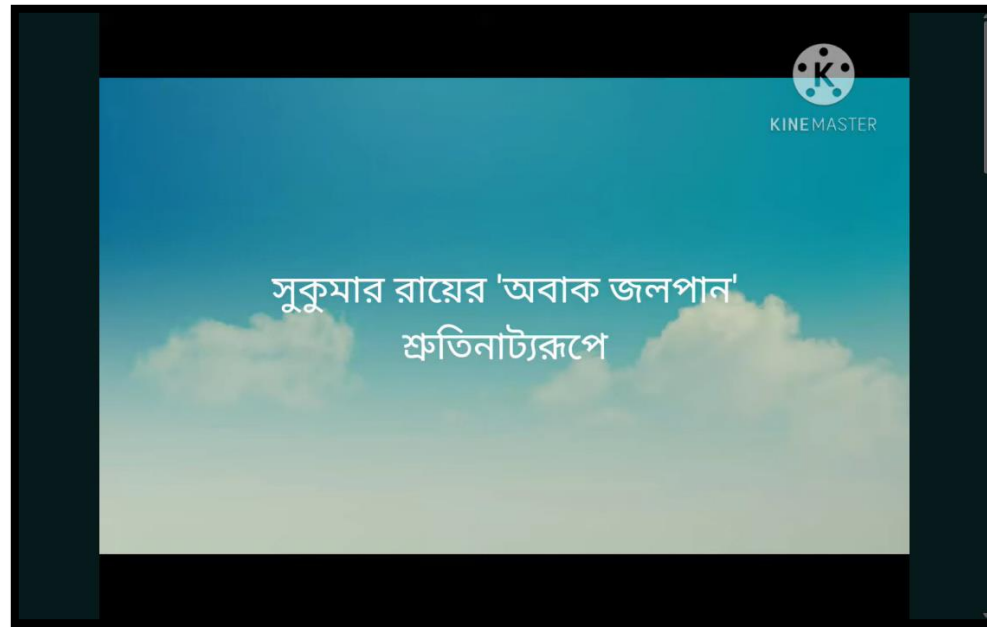
Ranjit Manna reciting *Arise*, a poem composed by him



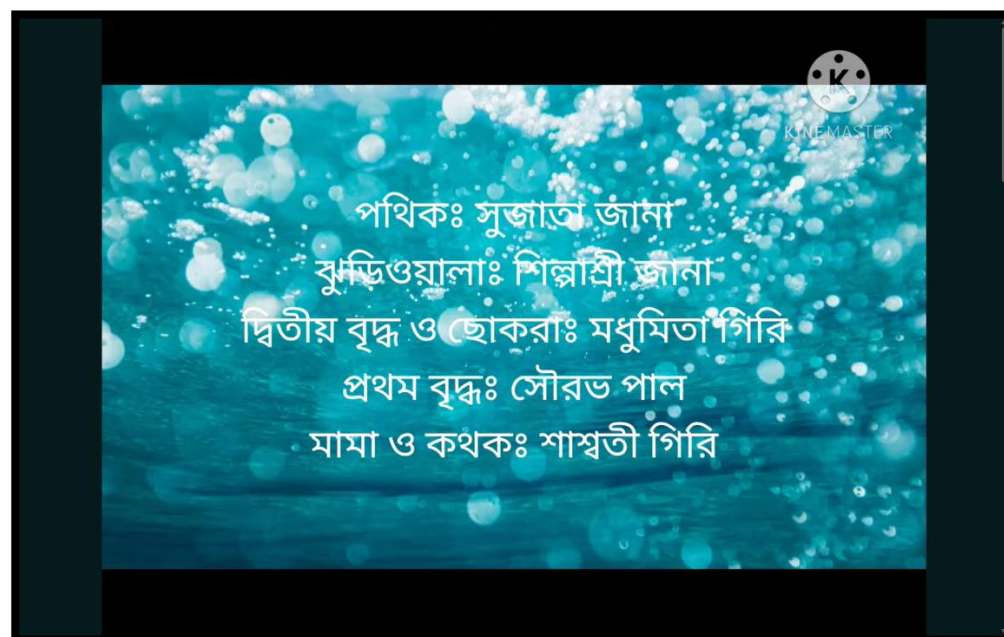
Recitation by Shubha Dasgupta's *Sharadiya* by Pradipta Giri



Recitation by Shilpa Shree Jana



Sukumar Ray's *Abak Jalpaan* presented as a radio play



The cast of the radio play



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