



सिक्किम विश्वविद्यालय  
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*Teachers' Day Felicitation  
In appreciation for decades of dedicated service  
To Professor Sanjoy Bandopadhyay*

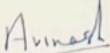
Professor Sanjoy Bandopadhyay joined the Department of Music, Sikkim University on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017. He is an internationally reputed musician, exceptional combination of an outstanding Sitar virtuoso, an eminent Guru and a thoughtful academician. Pandit Sanjoy Bandopadhyay received extensive training in sitar playing in Senia- Shahjehanpur, Imdadkhani, and Rampur-Senia gharanas. A beautiful synthesis of the practices and knowledge of these three very famous schools of music can be experienced through his sitar renderings. Professor Bandopadhyay had his major training in sitar from Pandit Radhika Mohan Maitra and Pandit Bimalendu Mukherjee. He started learning music from his father Pt. Peejush Prasanna Bandopadhyay. He also learnt with Pandit Manas Chakraborty and Dr. M.R. Gautam. He had musical interactions with Professor Dhruva Tara Joshi, Pandit Ajay Sinha Roy, Pandit Gajanan Rao Joshi and Pandit Shankar Ghosh.

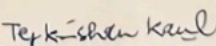
He has been awarded the prestigious 'Top- Grade' title by the Director General, All India Radio. He has twelve audio CDs, which were published by different reputed music companies in India and USA. He served as 'Artist in Residence' at the University of Chicago and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, USA. He participated at the Plenary Session of UNESCO Conference and other important global events. He was invited by the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign as the George A. Miller Visiting Professor. The University of Alberta also invited him as Distinguished India Focus Visitor.

Pandit Bandopadhyay was the Ustad Alauddin Khan Professor of Instrumental Music at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata. Also, he was the Director of the S.M. Tagore Centre of Documentation & Research of Languishing & Obsolescent Musical Instruments, a research center at the same university and the Coordinator of the UGC SAP-DRS Research Project of the Department of Instrumental Music, Rabindra Bharati University.

He retired from Sikkim University on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to teaching and research in the field of Music, the University honors him a Certificate of Appreciation. We wish him a healthy and prosperous life ahead.

5<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Gangtok

  
Vice-Chancellor  
Sikkim University

  
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