Tagore Society of Houston

Round the year Activities/Events: Enrichment through Entertainment

February: International Mother Language Day with Bangladeshi Groups
February: Member Engagement during Saraswati Puja
March: Annual Essay Contest winners declared
March-April: Annual Picnic & Kids Annual Sports
April: Tagore Annual Talk
May 7-8-9: Tagore Day celebration
May: Drama Festival
June: Classical Concert with IMS
July: SKR Choral & Summer Festival
August: Tagore Passport Scholar Announced
September: External engagements
   (ICC, Theosophical Society, Compassionate Houston, local libraries)

TSH has been a pre-eminent Houston-based 501c(3) organization that has been spreading the essence of global cultural exchange and the legacy of Tagore’s universal humanistic philosophy.
Rabindranath Tagore in Houston

1921: Tagore was in Houston in 1921, Feb 13, delivering a speech to approximately 7000 people, hosted by Theosophical Society, Houston Lodge.

1974: Tagore Society of Houston was formed in 1974 by the local immigrants, honoring Tagore and promoting cultural activities to spread Tagore’s vision of a borderless world.

2013: Tagore Grove was established in 2013, Houston being the only city in USA to have a full statue of Tagore to help spread Tagore’s vision of a borderless world.

2020: To further the mission of Tagore Society and reach out to the Greater Houston community, the next addition is the Museum at Tagore Grove.
Rabindranath Tagore in Houston Feb 13, 1921, delivering a lecture to a crowd of 7000 at the city auditorium!!!!

Houston Activities.

The publicity agent of the Houston (Texas) Lodge sends us this account:

We had a capacity house for Mr. Munson at the best hotel in town. We are working day and night for the wonderful Tagore who will lecture here next Sunday afternoon. We are making this free to the public. It will cost us $1,000 but we expect to have 7,000 people to hear him, as we have gotten the largest Auditorium in the city.

Tagore: “Love is the ultimate meaning of everything around us. It is not a mere sentiment; it is truth; it is the joy that is at the root of all creation. It is the white light of pure consciousness that emanates from Brahma.”

Admission to the Tagore lecture in Houston at the City Auditorium, on Sunday afternoon, February 13, at 3 o’clock has been made free to all through the courtesy of the Theosophical Society, in assuming all financial responsibility, and through the generosity of private subscribers, who are aiding them in bringing the culture of this great man directly to the people.
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Tagore Grove Project 2019

Oct '19  GBM presentation
Nov '19  Park Authority approval, Quote finalization
Dec '19  Project starts [building deck, fountain, displays, original digital files]
Jan '20  Project completes
Feb '20  Opening Ceremony

Fundraising
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Tagore Grove Project 2019

Project Tagore Outdoor Walk-in Museum

"Where the mind. . ." & Donation acknowledgement in the back

Vinyl copy of Gitanjali, Nobel, speech

Upfront by the reflecting benches

Instead of one of the gazebos

Foundation block

TAGORE GROVE

fountain

statue

Tagore

Society

of Houston

Tagore Grove

&

Walk-in Museum
Museum Display Themes:

1) Gitanjali/ Nobel Prize/ Noble Acceptance Speech
2) World Leaders & Tagore
3) Vishvabharati and selected writings on education
4) Art (doodles, Lithographs, Paintings)
5) Selected writings expressing Humanism, Universalism
6) Tagore through his letters
7) Tagore in Houston
8) Tagore and selected writings on Environment
9) Tagore around the world
10) Tagore travels
Committees:

**Fund Raising**
- Gopendu Chakraborti
- Mrinal Chaudhuri
- Sujit Sengupta
- Mila Sengupta
- Amit Sarkar
- Kajal Roy
- Shibir Chowdhury
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TSH Seed Money $15,000
Raised so far from donors $15,000!
$40000 to be raised
Sponsorship: Total Projected Cost $70,000

- Gitanjali level $10,000+
  - Engraved name on the Fountain

- Shantiniketan Level $5000+
  - Engraved name on the Pedestal-Tablets

- Vishva Bharati Level $1000+
  - Engraved on the Paver-Stones