

Celebration of MASUM's 25 years' journey

On 21st February MASUM celebrated its 25th Anniversary at the University Institute Hall at College Square, Kolkata. The program was inaugurated with a keynote address by Kirity Roy, Secretary of MASUM. It was followed by the speech by renowned personalities. Among the esteemed guests were Justice Asok Ganguly, former Supreme Court Justice, Justice Malay



Sengupta, former Chief Justice of Sikkim High court, Advocate Abraham Lincoln, Human Rights Activist from Bangladesh, Mr. Sujato Bhadra, Human Rights Activist, Mr. Avik Saha, Advocate and Human Rights Activist, Mr. Amit Sengupta, Journalist and Mr. Wilfred D'Costa, Human Rights Activist from Gujarat. All of them delivered speech on the 25 years' journey of MASUM.

Apart from this, victims from North 24 Parganas, Coochbehar and North Dinajpur shared their experiences on working in close proximity with MASUM. Through video presentation, most of the founding members of MASUM shared their experiences of the initial days while setting up the organization. The guests were felicitated



by MASUM activists. The event also contained cultural performances; for instance, the inaugural sitar recital by Shri Dhruba Bagchi, followed by a musical performance by Agnirik and Manas. Solo performance by Mr. Pratul Mukherjee, famous Bangla Poet, Lyricist and Performer also set the tune for the evening. The program ended with group performance by renowned Bangla Band 'Borno

Anonyo'. Photo exhibitions on MASUM's journey of 25 years as well as important incidents related to human rights movement in India and the world was held at the hall for public viewing.

