Minutes of the 28th Annual General Meeting of Surnandan Bharati held on 10th July 2021 through GoogleMeet

The 28th Annual General Meeting of Surnandan Bharati (SNB) was held on 10th July 2021 at 4.30 pm through GoogleMeet. The meeting started with the opening song sung by Indrani Bora, Singer of Nagaon, Assam and presided over by Bhabani Shankar Dasgupta. The Principals of different schools under the purview of Surnandan Bharati, eminent personalities, artists and students of the schools attended the meeting. Mr. Dasgupta welcomed the audience and at the very outset conveyed his gratitude to the members present at the meeting. He spoke elaborately about the success of the institution.

The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting which was held on 8th August 2020 through GoogleMeet was read by Debasish Sarkar. The minute was accepted by the members. The audited accounts for the year 2020-21 of Surnandan Bharati was read by Pritam Kundu and was accepted by the members. Syam & Chakravarty has been appointed as the Auditor for the year 2021-22. The Managing Committee for the year 2021-22 has been nominated in the Meeting. We do not know whether any such institution has been organizing annual general meeting like SNB and submitting the accounts to the members regularly.

Surnandan Bharati is an all India Music, Dance, Drama, Recitation and Painting Examination Board and Research Institute. It has today grown in stature. Established in 1994 its affiliates have sprung forth almost in every state of our country so far.

Recognition from Govt. of West Bengal

Surnandan Bharati is allowed to conduct Theoretical and Practical Examinations for the students of music, dance, painting, recitation, drama, crafts and other related matters for the benefit of the students without profit motive and as per prevailing laws of the country as per Form IV, Filling of Alteration of the Memorandum of The Regulations by Surnandan Bharati

We have certificate of Registration under section 60 and Rule 69 and it was done on 1st December 2020 vide No. S-1549 588/20 by District Sub-Registrar – IV, Alipore, 24 Parganas. For the same we are able to work throughout India.

Recognition from Govt. of India
Pan No. – AABAS9260Q.

We are registered u/s 12AA(1)(b)(i) of the Income Tax Act. 1961
We are also registered u/s 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 Order No. : ITBA/EXM/S/80G/2018-19/1014702189(1) dt. 04/01/2019. **It is further informed that all donations received by Surnandan Bharati will be eligible for exemption u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 with immediate effect. The exemption is valid from assessment year 2019-20.**

Registered with CSMS (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India). Registered with Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Govt. of India).

The society is being registered under GST No. 19AABAS9260Q1ZJ.

It is also registered with Niti Ayog (Govt. of India) vide No. WB/2012/0552994

Registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. India vide Reg. No. CSR00002421

**International Recognition**

Surnandan Bharati is ISO registered

Surnandan Bharati is a member of International Dance Council, UNESCO, Paris, France

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Our Syllabus

The Bengali Syllabus of Surnandan Bharati was published on 1st February 1994.

Surnandan Bharati has got a systematic course of seven years (Sangeet Nandan, Nrityanandan and Chitranandan) and of eight years (Sangeetmani, Nrityamani and Chitramani) of different subjects. Our curriculum include songs – Hindusthani – Classical, Bhajan, Modern, Folk, Tagore songs, Nazrul Geeti and Western Music; Dances – Kathak, Bharat Natyam, Odissi, Manipuri, Rabindra Natyam, Nazrul Geeti Nritya, Folk Dance and Western Dance; Instruments – Sitar, Sarod, Violin, Veena, Tabla, Pakhwaj and Painting and also Doll Making, Flower Making, Soft Toys, Cutting, Beautician and Fabric. We have already introduced the Syllabus of Assamese Modern Song. Here we are enclosing the first page of the syllabus. If anybody wants the full syllabus please write to us.

Our Publication Units

We publish registered quarterly journal Ra Patrika (Bengali) with Reg. No. 34913/79 and ISSN No. ISSN2456-3242, coloured SURNANDAN (English) with Reg. No. WBENG/2006/20262 and ISSN No. ISSN2456-382X regularly from Jogoprova Prakashani. From Jogoprova Prakashani, a unit of Surnandan Bharati, books on Art & Culture published regularly with ISBN Number.

Activities in Previous Years

It is an institution dedicated to spread the message of unity and integrity. This is totally a non-commercial Institution. We do social works. Every year we used to organise Blood Donation Camp. SNB extended their helping hand in favour of the family of the Tabla artist Sukanta Chakraborty of Sabroom of Tripura. Rs. 10,000/- was handed over to the next kith and kin through the President and Secretary of Surnandan Bharati Tripura. The Posthumas Talnandan Award was handed over to the wife of the departed artist. The
Silver Jubilee Celebration of Surnandan Bharati was organized. The first day was the exhibition of the Artists from Nagaon of Assam and Shillong of Meghalaya and West Bengal. The exhibition was inaugurated by Eminent Artist and the Chairman of Asiatic Society of Kolkata Late Isha Mohammad. The second day was organized at Birla Academy of Art & Culture of Kolkata. The Award Ceremony and some Cultural programmes were organised there. The Eminent personalities from Assam, Tripura and West Bengal enlightened the programme. The third day programme was held at Gyan Manch of Kolkata. The Lifetime Achievement Awards were given to Sri Debanjan Mukherjee (Educationist & Elocutionist, Silchar, Assam), Sri Eswarenath H. Iyer (Carnatic Musician of Vadodara, Gujarat), Sri Gautam Dey (Musician of Arunachal Pradesh), Md. Julfikar Hussain (Tabla Maestro of Assam), Pt. Mallar Ghosh (Tabla Maestro of Kolkata), Guru Saswati Sen (Danseuse and Choreographer of New Delhi), Guru Sindhu Nair (Danseuse of Australia), Sri Sudipta Sekhar Mishra (Singer of Tripura). All the awards were handed over to the artists by Pt. Birju Maharaj (the legendary Kathak Maestro of India).

Sarod Maestro of Kolkata Bhabani Shankarb Dasgupta said in the AGM that Surnandan is the only Fine Arts institution that has firstly thought of offering medical insurance for the benefits of the affiliated institutions, who are fully dependent on tuitions, subject to certain terms and conditions. He also mentioned Pension (in way of Donation) system has already been implemented for the benefit of the Principals of the affiliated institutions who are fully dependent on tuitions, subject to certain terms and conditions. In this respect we have paid the donations/pensions to Sri Deepak Majumder, Principal of Deepjyoti Chitrakala Vidyalaya, Lumding, Assam from January 2020. Every month his savings account has been credited regularly.

Corona Virus (COVID 19) pandemic has disrupted the social order and activities of the nation. To cope up with the situation our Hon’ble Prime Minister has called upon us for cooperation. So the Surnandan Family is also running with the guidelines provided by the Government. It has been decided in the committee meeting that examinations for all years are to be conducted personally by the Principals. Only 7th and 8th year students will be examined by Surnandan Bharati Central Committee through video
conferencing. For those students the Principals should fix a date and time (excluding Saturday and Sunday) (from 12 noon to 5 pm.) and send us everything through our Whatsapp No. +91 6291948648 or Email – sur NANDANbharati2011@gmail.com. The result of the above (excluding 7th and 8th year students) must be sent to Surnandan Bharati Office. We have full faith in our Principals and so they are requested to make assessment of the students in accordance with previous year results.

The All India Secretary informed the members that Surnandan Bharati Facebook Live Programme has been organized since 6th May 2020 on every 2nd and 4th Friday of every month. He requested all the members to watch the programme regularly.

![Facebook Live](https://www.facebook.com/SurnandanBharati1994)

We have booked Gyan Manch Auditorium on 11th December 2021 for our 28th All India Conference and Convocation Ceremony.

### Surnandan Village

We have with us three bighas of land in Tihuria Village near Sonarpur Rail Station, Kolkata. It is in Nayabad Post Office – 8 km away from Sonarpur Railway Station. It is planned to construct there an auditorium, a guest house, old age home, a health centre, an education centre etc. Students from different states of India may come here for education.

Surnandan Bharati takes the responsibility for the treatment of the Principals / Executives or their relatives (if fall sick). It is our responsibility to make them cure. Arrangement for their lodging, boarding and medical treatment shall be there in the Guest House. The public health care system also will be there. Old age home, Education Centre and Auditorium for programme and workshops are in our project. We have faith of your existence in your work field. It will develop bright future through the dispersion of your enlightened feelings. For this purpose a large amount of fund is required. Our earnest request to you to extend your support to this great deal of work.

In the Annual General Meeting Prof. Pushpita Mukherjee, Head of the Deptt., Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata said, I am associated with SNB since inception. My articles were published in the organ of SNB “Surnandan” regularly. I am enlightened for that. I believe that SNB will go steadfastly. Danseuse Dr. Pinki Purkayastha said, I am really lucky to be associated with Surnandan Bharati. SNB’s Facebook Live programme has made me known to all over the country. Guitarist of Kolkata Amarendra Roy thanked SNB for organizing beautiful cultural events during the pandemic.

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situation. **Tabla Maestro of Assam Ustad Julfikar Hussain said**, I appeal to SNB for implementing pension/donation scheme immediately. **Eminent Singer of Tripura Sudipta Sekhar Mishra said**, I am associated with SNB since inception. This organization is really commendable. Facebook live programme and other activities are appreciable. A Talent Search activities may be started by SNB. **Educationist Imran Khan of Bangladesh said**, I am associated with SNB since 2018 and I am happy to join the programme. I like SNB. I will try to be one of the well wishers. **Musician of Biswanath Chariali Bijan Borah said**, SNB is a family and it has given me Bread and Butter. I am really grateful to this institution. **Artist of Bebejia, Assam Dhrubajyoti Sarma Baruah said**, The Facebook live programme has inspired me and the Marksheet and Certificates of SNB has been accepted by Assam University. I would request SNB to make the Admit cards computerised. **Singer-Dancer-Artist of Lumding Partha Pratim Das said**, I am lucky to be one of the associates of SNB and I accept the suggestions given by Ustad Julfikar Hussain of Nagaon and Singer Sudipta Sekhar Mishra of Tripura. **Tabla Maestro of Tripura Pt. Shyamal Deb said**, Nobody has given me the honour what SNB has given to me. I am proud to be with SNB and this is the first meeting of SNB where I am joining. The Audit Report has been announced in front of the members, this is really a praiseworthy effort of SNB. In my opinion SNB is growing fast. **Singer of Sivasagar, Assam Ratul Kakoti said**, The syllabus of SNB is okay but it should be at par with national level. The syllabus of Assamese Modern song should be included. **Artist of Odisha Amalendu Jana said**, I am associated with SNB for the last 23 years. The Facebook Live programme is praiseworthy. A booklet may be published with all the documents, activities and programmes of SNB. A 9th year course to be implemented with Mahaguru title. **Tabla Maestro of Guwahati, Assam Kalyan Deka said**, Good growth of SNB is coming up. The pension scheme is very good. The practical examination may be conducted by examiner who is nearer to the centre. The income should be increased of SNB. The Marksheet and Certificates are very valuable and attractive. **Singer Upasana Maitra said**, I am not attached with SNB for a long but I appreciate the way SNB is doing their job. It is outstanding pleasure to be associated with a beautiful Indian traditional continuity Surnandan Bharati.

The entire programme was beautifully compared by **Singer Sudipa Chakravarty** of Rewa, Madhya Pradesh.

For Surnandan Bharati  

All India Secretary