



Multi Faith Festivals Celebration - 3rd April 2025:

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Festivals Unite Not Divide!

A multi-faith festivals celebration was organised by Greater Kolkata Welfare Society in association with Banga Hindi Bhasi Samaj, Jeet Sporting Club and Rehnuma e Niswaan on 3rd April, at the Iran Society to celebrate the just concluded Eid-ul- Fitr and the upcoming festivals of Ram Navami and Mahavir Jayanti.

The inter-faith meet was well attended by members belonging to all faiths who at the end of the programme feasted together with traditional sweets and offerings associated with the celebrating festivals.

The program started with a soulful poetry by Vinay Ojha and Mubarak Ali Mubarak followed by songs by Sabir Khan

Representing Jains, Shri Promod Sah outlined the basic teachings of Lord Mahavir. Shri Imtiaz Belal explained the inner meaning of Ramzan and the purpose of the celebration of Eid. Finally, Pandit Lakshman Vyas shared details of Ram Navami and its significance in the Hindu religion.

All faith leaders stressed on the humane and universal aspect of their religion and advocated the need for compassion and humanity in our society.

Other speakers included Dilip Poddar and Sabir Khan of Paschim Banga Hindi Bhasi Samaj, Tanweer Ahmed Khan of Greater Kolkata Welfare Society, Sanjit of Jeet Sporting Club, Tabassum Siddiqua of Rehnuma e Niswaan, Sunita Shrivastava (Senior Teacher) and Salman Akhtar (journalist).

The vote of thanks was delivered by Rajiv Pandey.