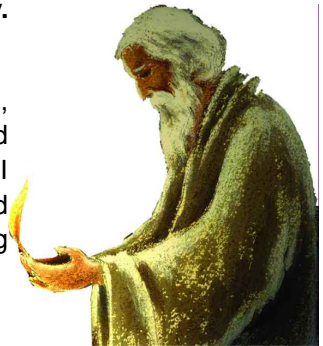


Here is an interview with Dr. Sarkar, exclusive for “Ophthabuzz” only.

How did you conceive the idea?

I use computer in every sphere of my life since 1995. And like every Bengali, I love Rabindrasangeet from the core of my heart. From 2002, I started collecting Rabindrasangeet and stored them in my laptop. Simultaneously I was going through the research about every song written by Tagore. I wanted to preserve the songs in such a media that everybody can enjoy any song of his choice.



What were the early inception events?

I started the project as a personal hobby only. Gradually it turned the way to a creative work. I collected the data in my laptop; collected the songs both common and rare ones, edited them through different softwares, and started developing the Gitabitan Archive software.

What is the actual purpose?

1. To listen to any Rabindrasangeet, immediately just with a mouse click.
2. To get detailed information about every song.
3. To augment interest about Rabindrasangeet in the younger generation (through a media that is compatible with the time and generation).
4. Preservation of entire Gitabitan & Rabindra Sangeet.

Your message to the readers of Ophthabuzz?

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