

On behalf of Vice Chairman of
VIDYASAGAR SMRITIRAKSHA SAMITY
KARMATANR, JAMTARA

I feel privileged to invite you for a short
tour of

Nandan Kanon

**where legendary Vidyasagar lived for
his last 18 years.**

NANDAN KANON WAS REDISCOVERED

- After demise of Vidyasagar on 29th July 1891 Nandan Kanon remained in oblivion till Bengalee Association Bihar, got a clue about its existence through Ex Vice Chancellor of Calcutta university Prof. Satyen. Nath Sen.
- A search Committee of Association under leadership of Late Guru Charan Samonto, scanned whole Karmatand and could pin point Nandan Kanon.
- By public donation on Coupon of Rupee One and donation by Govt' of Bihar, it was purchased by Bengalee Association, Bihar on 29th March 1974



Welcome to
Nandan Kanan, Karmatanr,

The Last Abode of

The Most glorious personality of
Indian Renaissance

Sri Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar

Karmatand Station renamed as

Vidyasagar Station

Howrah Delhi Main Line . From Howrah to

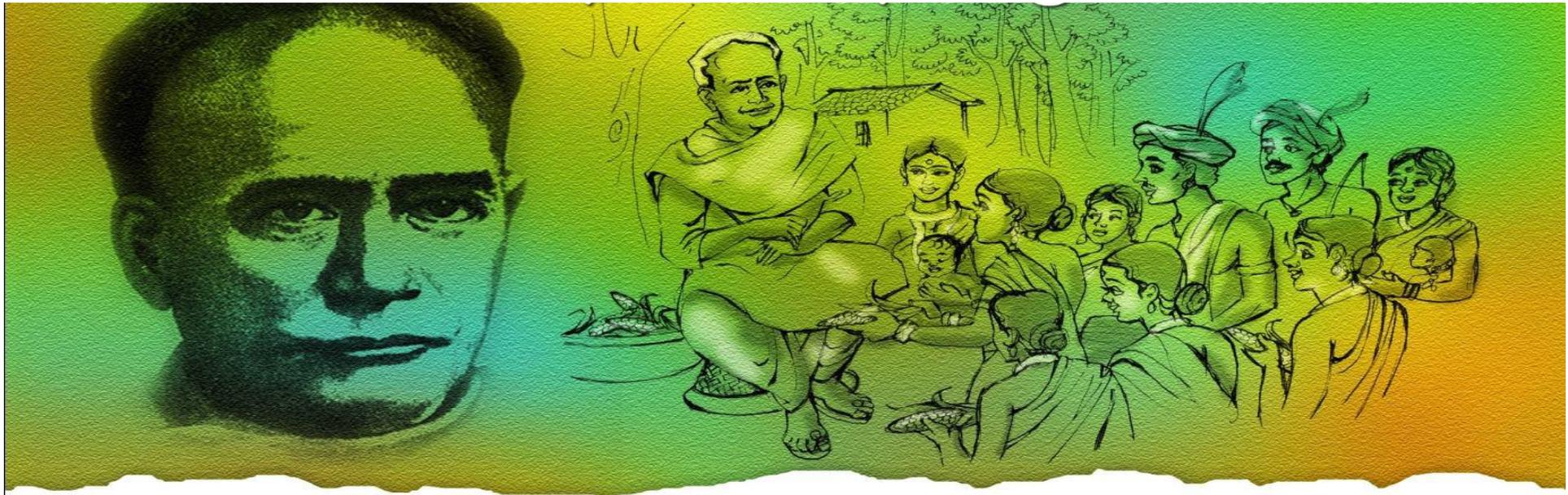
Vidyasagar, 6 hr journey.



Nandan Kanon is just 2 minutes walking from station.



- **Vidyasagar** at his age of 52 / 53 years after dissociating himself from his family purchased a house at Tribal dominated Karmatand . As expected he spend all the available time for the upliftment of them. He was nick named by them as **Iswar Deota**
- He named his house “Nandan Kanan” possibly to denote the “Heaven” he created all around him.



Painting of Alok Sinha is based on the Sri Sibnath Shastry's account of Karmatand Days of Vidyasagar

How Vidyasagar spent his days at Nandan Kanan

- He used to distribute Free Homeopathic Medicines to ailing Santhals
- Started regular free teaching to the children, elders of Santhals and the women folk
- Gave them loans , they use to return the loan by cones of Sweet Corn, which they were growing and the same cones were used to feed the Santhals.
- Taught the Santhals to live healthy
- Taught about scientific farming
- During epidemic he used to live with them and nurse them.
 - Santhals used to call him Ishwar Deota

Vidyasagar Smityraksha Samity

- After **Vidyasagar's** demise his only son **Narayan Chandra** sold the house to a buisnesman. As a mark of respect to **Vidyasagar** and **to preserve the property** , **Mallick family** purchased the **Nandan Kanan** the last abode of **Iswar Deota**

On 29 March 1974 the last abode of **Vidyasagar** was purchased by Bengalee Association, Bihar from Mallick *family*

To preserve the Nandan Kanan spread over 3 Acre and 19 decimal for the next generation , **Vidyasagar Smityraksha Samity** was formed.

THE NANDAN KANAN

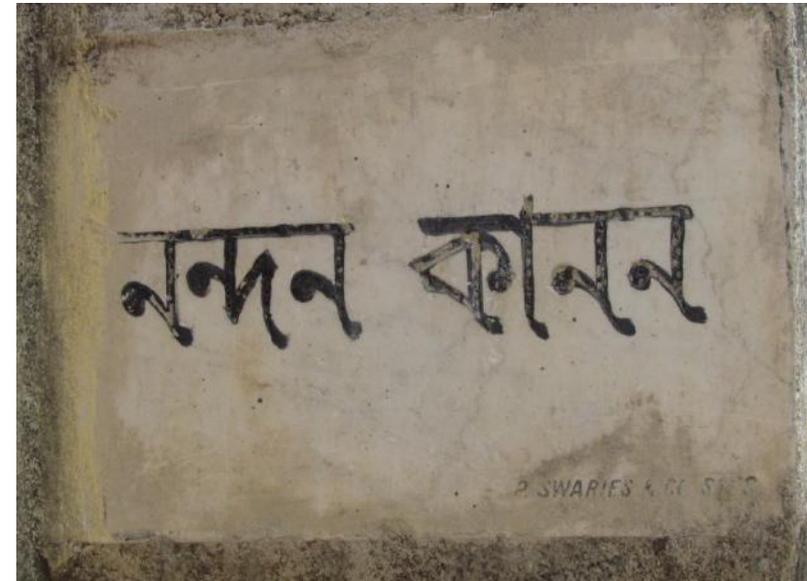


As was visible from outside

Primary Repair was started



Name plate of the house was
found and replaced back



After entering from the gate.



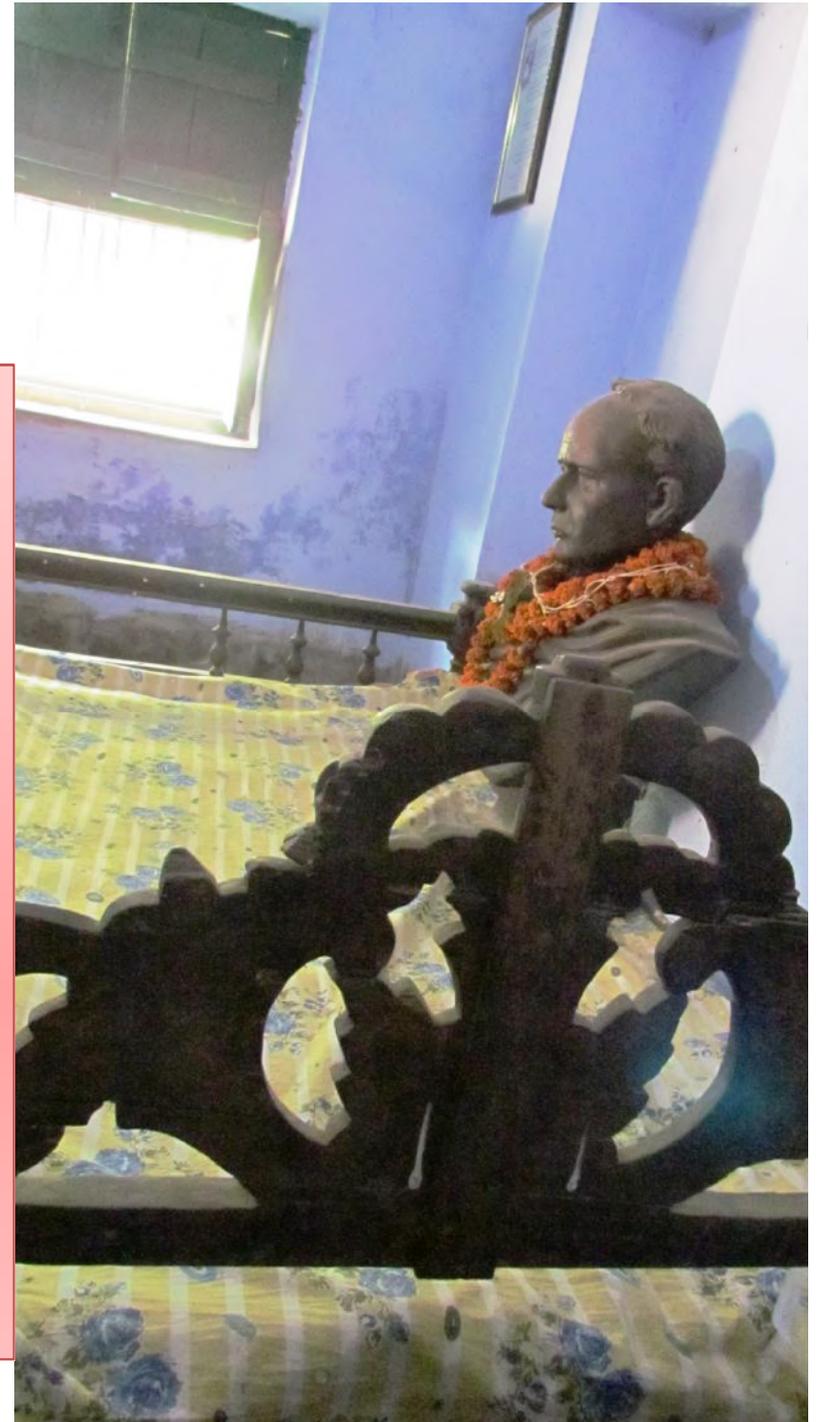
Standing in front of the House where Vidyasagar lived 140 years back



..... salvation at your feet
Sri Singhadas Mallik



The wooden
cot used by
Vidyasagar



This part of building was in ruins, possibly used by Vidyasagar for Homeopathy treatment



Free Homeopathy Clinic



BHAGBATI BHABAN named after his mother



A part of Balika Vidyalay



BOUNDARY WALL NORTHERN SIDE



BOUNDRY WALL WESTERN SIDE



BUST of VIDYASAGAR in eastern side.
Behind the statue is the old BENIAN TREE where
VIDYASAGAR is supposed to teach Tribal boys and Girls



You are standing Left Side of the Bust



Standing in Front of the BUST



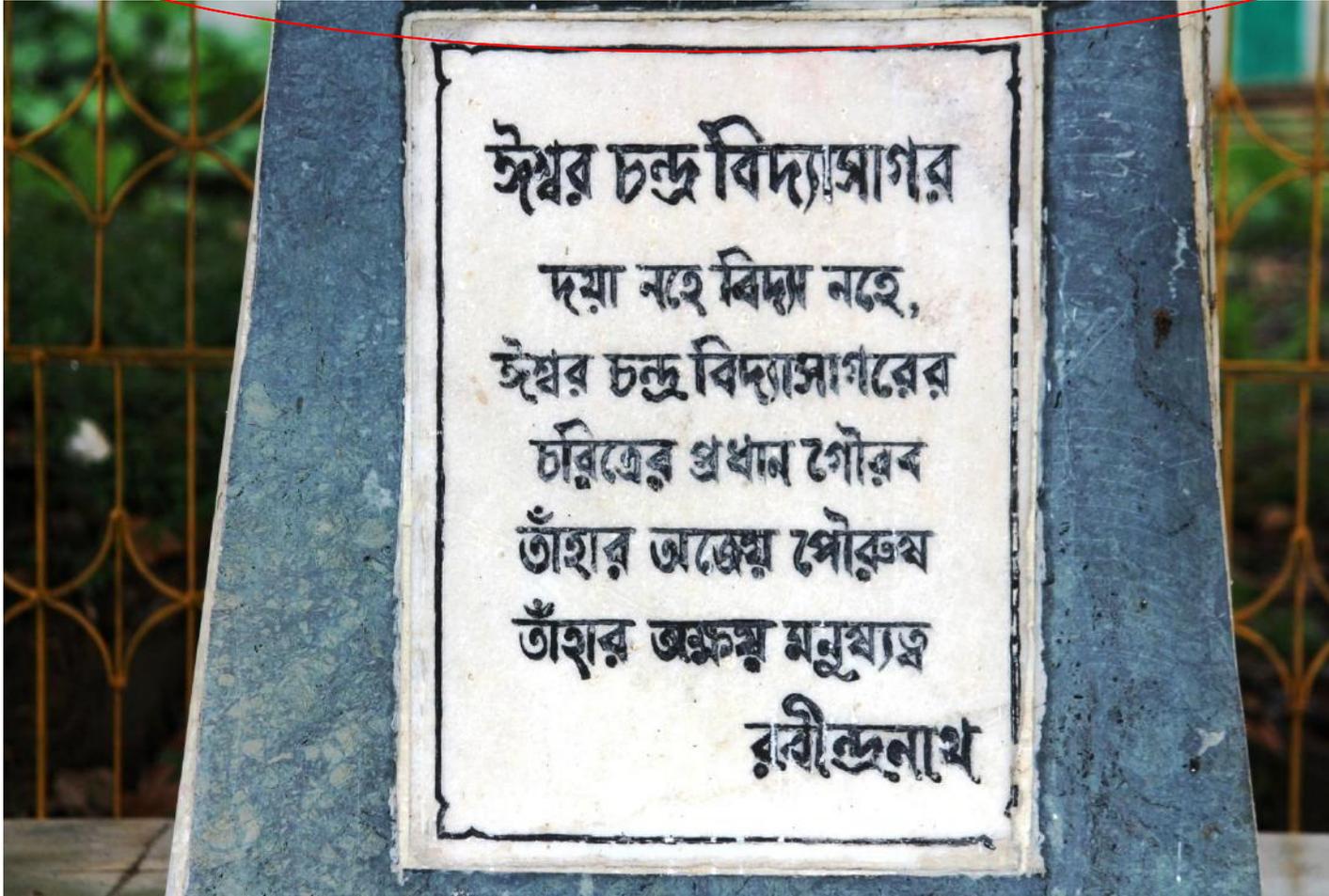
Face to Face with Vidyasagar





Standing
by his
Right Side

Most realistic Comment by
Kaviguru Rabindra Nath Tagore



ঈশ্বর চন্দ্র বিদ্যাসাগর
দয়া নহে বিদ্যা নহে,
ঈশ্বর চন্দ্র বিদ্যাসাগরের
চরিত্রের প্রধান গৌরব
তাঁহার অজ্ঞেয় পৌক্ৰম
তাঁহার অক্ষয় মনুষ্যত্ব
রবীন্দ্রনাথ

**It was neither kindness
Nor the knowledge.
Main glory of
character of
Vidyasagar was
unconquerable
manliness and
indestructible
humanity**

Gradually greenery is covering all the surroundings



As per some
locals
Vidyasagar use
to teach under
this Mango Tree



It is believed that this mango tree was planted by Vidyasagar. It still gives fruit



2 room Guest House constructed by Bengalee Association, Jharkhand, Jamshedpur Branch



Up Platform of Vidyasagar Station.

It is said that this platform was elevated by British Railway especially for Vidyasagar.



Jharkhand and Bihar

- When Bengalee Association, Bihar, purchased the Last Abode of Vidyasagar- "Nandan Kanon", Karmatand was a part of Undivided Bihar.

In the year 2000, after division of Bihar State Karmatand is a part of Jharkhand State.

- Accordingly the Vidyasagar Smrityraksha Samity and Care of Nandan Kanan is equally shared by both States.

The Address

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JHARKHAND

- **Regd. Under Societies Registration Act 21, 1860,**
Regd. No. 237/2016-17

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**Outline of Celebration of
200th Birth Day of Vidyasagar
as envisaged by
VIDYASAGAR SMRITIRAKSHA
SAMITY**

To develop awareness about Vidyasagar

- To develop a Research Centre and Archive in the name of Vidyasagar
- To establish study circle in every state.
We have already started one Research Centre and study Circle at Kolkata.
- To develop awareness about the contribution of Vidyasagar towards development of Teaching curriculum, we will request all teaching institution to celebrate '26 September' as "Vidyasagar Day" filled with different lively activities like quiz, Essay Writing, Debating etc

Printing and Publication in the name of Vidyasagar

- To request Central Government for printing of coin, postal stamp, First Day Cover etc
- To publish commemorial issues in different languages , Pictorial album on life and activities of Vidyasagar .
- A Documentary Film.
- Campaign booklet in Bengali, Hindi, English, Odia and Santhali language
- To include the life and activities in study material of different classes

For Vidyasagar Rail Station we pray to Rail Department to consider for



To erect a statue of Vidyasagar at Vidyasagar Rail Station.

- To develop Vidyasagar station as Model Station.
- To name a Up and Down train in the name of Vidyasagar
- To run a “Vidyasagar in Wheels”
- Train to acquaint the country about his contribution towards women emancipation and child education through out the country

Around the Nandan Kanon

- Within 100 kilometers of Nandan Kanon , to develop awareness, Vidyasagar Fair, Quiz, Essay writing , Debate, Elocution competition in different schools should be arranged
- 'Vidyasagar Chetana Yatra' from Nandan Kanon to Birsingha village and back was organised from 26th September to 4th October 2018.
- On 26 September 2019 Road rallies would be arranged in important cities of India.

200th Birth Day Celebration Of Vidyasagar at Nandan Kanan , Karmatand

- **Nandan Kanan, Karmatanr (Station: Vidyasagar)
Programme (2018 – 2021)**

we plan to organize following International functions.

- **26th September 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 - Birthday
Celebration**
- **29th March* 2019, 2020, 2021 - Gurudakshina**

*** “Nandan Kanan” was purchased by undivided Bengalee
Association, Bihar in 1974 and saved the heritage from
demolition or distortion.**

Few Glimpses of 198th Birthday Celebration of Vidyasagar at Nandan Kanan, Karmatand.



Villagers are concentrating for Celebration at Nandan Kanon Karmatand



Prabhat Pheri 2017



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Vidyasagar's blessed ones Tribal Women and Girls



Plantation to make the area green



Dr. N.C.Gandhi busy in Free Eye Clinic



Sporting Activities on Gurudakhina Day 2017



Sporting Activities



Minister inaugurating the repair of the Nandan Kanan House



झारखण्ड सरकार

आज दिनांक 01.04.2017 को नन्दन कानन करमाटॉइ विद्यासागर के जीर्णोद्धार एवं सौन्दर्यीकरण का शिलान्यास
श्री रणधीर कुमार सिंह माननीय मंत्री कृषि मत्स्य, पशुपालन एवं सहकारिता विभाग झारखण्ड सरकार के कमलों द्वारा
श्री भिषु सौरभ माननीय सांसद (दुमका लोक सभा) कैटन डा. दिलीप कुमार सिंह अध्यक्ष, बिहार बंगाली समिति पटना
श्री अरुण कुमार बोस भूतपूर्व विधायक, एवं अध्यक्ष नन्दन कानन परिचालन समिति एवं श्री देवाश्रीष मिश्र, सचिव
विद्यासागर स्मृति रक्षा समिति के गरिमामयी उपस्थिती में सम्पन्न हुआ।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
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जामताड़ा

उपायुक्त
जामताड़ा



Facelift by Jharkhand Govt.



The New Entrance



We all stand along with Our Vidyasagar



Inaugural Seminar

Vidyasagars 200th Birthday Celebration

Boudha Dharmankur Sabha Budhist Temple Street
Kolkata 700012



Welcome to Last Abode of Vidyasagar



- আসুন না একবার বিদ্যাসাগরে, সকালে আসুন স্টেশন থেকে হেঁটে দু মিনিট | অতিথিশালায় জলখাবার খান| **নন্দন কানন** ঘুরে দেখুন | বিদ্যাসাগরের ব্যবহৃত খাট স্পর্শ করে দেখুন | আধুনিক বাংলার জনকের খাট ছুঁএ শিহরণ অনুভব করে নিন | দুপুরের খাবার খেয়ে সন্ধ্যের ট্রেন ধরে কলকাতা (তিন ঘন্টা) তারপর সন্ধ্যের ফ্লাইট এ ভারতের কোনও শহরে পৌঁছে যান |
- আসবেন? ফোন করুন -
- নিশ্চিত থাকুন যথাসম্ভব বন্দোবস্ত থাকবে |



- Do you feel an urge of visiting Nandan Kanon and walk round the area where Vidyasagar lived for his last 18 years of life ???
- Do you like to avail the opportunity to touch the wooden cot of Vidyasagar and feel an ethereal sensation ???
- If Yes, don't hesitate

Ring 9006765551.

Sri S.N.Sinha, Treasurer

Ring 9835021064.

Me . Dr D.K.Sinha

- Your stay and food will be arranged
- **WELCOME. ANYTIME**