Victoria Memorial Hall cordially invites you to an illustrated talk on

**Rabindranath Tagore and the Built Environment of Santiniketan**

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**Conference Hall (New Library Building)**

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Artistic expressions began to flourish in the built environment of Santiniketan and Sriniketan during the formative years of Visva-Bharati, especially during the inter-war period, with innovative ideas of ecology coming to exercise a defining influence. Outstanding talents of the East and the West joined hands in shaping a synthesis that found expression in the built environment of this universal learning centre. The talk will focus on the different stages in the evolution of this environment in Santiniketan, as especially conceptualized by Rabindranath Tagore and realized with a freedom of artistic expression by outstanding creative talents in the *ashram*.

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