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Prof. Fabien Chartier, Professor, Department of English and Intercultural Management at University of Rennes, France, visited the Department of English and gave a lecture on Rabindranath Tagore. As the editor of Tagore's *Oeuvres* published by Quarto Gallimard, Prof. Chartier is one of the foremost experts on Tagore in France. This was a two hour programme with select students and a small number of invited guests and was held from 3:00 pm on 05 December 2022 in Room 313 of Asutosh Building. Smt. Roshni Subba, Assistant Professor, Department of English, was the coordinator of the programme.

Prof Fabien Chartier spoke at length on the West's responses to Rabindranath Tagore and his own personal understanding of the poet. He further spoke on the idea of Cultural Exchange as an academic discipline and the necessity of such studies in the field of Humanities. The participants had a number of questions regarding translation issues as well as the cultural presence of Rabindranath Tagore in the global intellectual space. The event was lively and interactive.

