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The IISWBM family celebrated Bijoya Sammelani at the Institute's Auditorium on 31st October 2017 with a wide range of performances from the members. The program started with soulful songs sung in chorus by members of the faculty, officers and staff ,followed by recitation of Rabindranath Tagore's 'Sonar Tari' by Dr Dipa Mitra followed by the individual performances . The individual performances were led by the Director- Prof. (Dr.) Soma Bandyopadhyay's recitation of her own poems titled 'Pearl ' and "Divorce' . "Pearl' aptly applauded the power of a woman -in tune with the spirit of Durga puja's Biojya Sammelani and "Divorce' spoke of the child caught in the midst of its warring parents-confused, hurt,insecure, with no role in the divorce except becoming the sacrificial lamb-whose voice is never heard and who cries alone -which the audience found very touching and thought provoking. She also read out a story that was published by the Sahitya Academy about the life of a little girl Tinni who is missing out on her childhood due to her mother's ambitions ,whose life is only defined by societal pressures and her longings for the simple joys of freedom and childhood which her mother had received and she is denied by the same mother- making the audience truly reflect on how unfair we are at times on our children.

This was followed by Dr Shikharini Majumdar's soulful rendition of Rabindra Sangeet , Dr Jayanti De's performance, Mrs Sreeja Banerjee's Nazrul geeti,Mr Sourav Bhattachayya's performance ,Mr Chanchal Sen's hindi songs and Mr Shantanu Bhattacharyya's songs which were enjoyed by all . Finally the program ended with a 'Sruti Natak' - 'Danta Rango' ,written by Shri Manoj Mitra- a hilarious and wonderful presentation by Dr Malini Nandi Majumdar, Mrs Sona Banerjee, Mrs Sreeja Banerjee, Dr Dipa Mitra, Mr Sourav Bhattacharya, Mr Chanchal Sen, Dr Shikharini Majumdar, Mr Pradip Das and Mr Sambhunath Pal.