

Phic` AbmÜvtbi kZewl Rx (1907 - 2007) tmvbn Kwš-eoqv

~t`tki tMŠi tevRj gvZfvlv i Qlv Kivi Rb` XvKvi ivRct_ evqvtbē GKtk tde`qvi x
cwk`vbx cwj tki _wj tZ cŸY w` tjb i wdK, mvj vg, eiKZ, ReŸvi mn Avi l AtpkK | wbtRi
gvZ.fvlv l t`kfk ~faxb Kivi ci evOvj x wetkji mKj RvZxi gvZ.fvlvtK k`vi Avmtb
emvtZ tPtqtQ etj Agi GKtk AvR RwmZm•N ~fKZ AvšRwZK gvZ.fvlv w` em | Phic`
fvlv Avt` vj tbi HwZnwmK tkLtoi ~šZLŪ | GB cñt½ Bnv wetkl fvte Dťj Lhvm` th,
Avgiv ūtešx Phvet` i ō mÜvb tcj vg AvR t_ťK kZel`AvtM | 1907 Lpvtā tbcvtj i
ivR` ievti i cŸ_kvj vq cŸPxb cvŪwj wci mÜvb (1907 - 2007) KiťZ wMtq gnvgtvca`vq
nicñv` kv`x gtnv` q D³ tešx Phvet` i gi gx msMxZ_ťj v Awm`vi Ktib Ges fvlv
Avt` vj tbi Avtj vtK Phic` mÜvtbi (1907- 2007) kZewl Rx |

tešx cvj ivRťZji cZtbi hťM Ges etpY` atgp` cbi`l vb Kvťj Aw`i NUbv PvĀťj`i
Ōviv PĀj tmb egŸ ivtŃf cēj AwactZ`i tčŸlvctŪ Phict`i Rbť AvaybK MYZwšK
AwaKvti i tgvbwtdtŃv wntmte | Gi gta` wbnZ iťqtQ evOvj xi meŸŪg MbZťšj exR ŌevK
~faxbZvi AwaKvi Ō | evsjv fvlvi cŪg Ōuecex wgbvi Ō | tešx Kwe l mvaKmb wecj cĀv l
Ÿiavi tešx`kŸ cŸqvM Kti gbl`ťZji DťbŸ wKvtk Phvet` i (8g - 12k kZvāx) GK
GkuŪ KweZv i Pbv KiťZb | gvbtli t`k gvbtli gťbi B mŸŃ |

evsjv eYŸvj vi eqm KZ? wmxv_° (eyk) evj`Kvťj th evsjv wj wC Aa`vqb Kti wŪťj b
Zv evsjv wetkKvtl (13k fvM, ct 65) mťMŠi te wj wCex AvtQ | tešx ms`wzi mť½
evsjv fvlvi BwZnvm A½w½fvte RwoZ | A_P et`xi evsjv t_ťK wmsnj (křj skv) weRqx exi
weRq wmtni BwZnvm wmsnj Ae`vb RvZťKi Ōue Avl ivsMveť` i bwmtKi ARšvi wPĪMavq
wj wCex _vKv mťĒj | Phvet` i hťM Zv mťhvRb Kiv nqwb; Kvi b tešx ag`mŪmf`Zv t_ťK
i i" ntqtQ | ZvB %aw`K mf`Zvi Ab`Zg Ae`vb ivgvtYi Athva`v Aa`vtqi ewĪk b`f
tkvťK wj wCex AvtQ, Ōeyk tPvi Ges tešxMY bw`K | Ō wv`y l gŸnj gvb Dfq tgšj ev`xt` i
AvNvtZ AvNvtZ evsjv fvlv ŸjZ weŸjZ | wKš` křj ¼vi weL`vZ HwZnwmK MšŌq gnvesk l
Ōxcestk cŸPxb evsjvi `j` BwZnvtmi mÜvb cvl qv hvq | Avgvt` i wntmte evsjv eYŸvj vi
eqm wZb nvRvi eŌi | cñ½Zt Dťj Lhvm` th Awig _vB fvlv Aa`vqb Kivi mgq evsjv fvlvi
mť½ _vB fvlvi Lp wj LťR tctqvŪ | KviY cwj fvlvB křj ¼v l `wŸjY-ce`Gwkqvi
fvlvmgťni Ab`Zg cāvb Drm |

Aa`vck nij vj ivq Zvi tj Lv ŌPhvŸwZŌ MšŌi `kg cŃvq wj tLťQb, ŌagŸKvj vntj B
evsjv mwntZ`i cŸŃ l weKvk | fviťZB Avgiv t`LťZ cvB etpY` atgp` mť½ cŪZŌw` Zvq
cwj mwntZ`i DrcwĒ | wv`atgp` mť½ msNťl`P dtj B tešx ag`fvi Z ntZ weZwi Z ntqvŪj |

Avõth⁹ welq, tešx ag⁹Zui Rb⁹fing n⁹Z cõq wej ß n⁹q⁹Qj | g⁹mj g⁹v Av⁹ug⁹t⁹Yi eü c⁹teB
 Avgiv mviv fvi⁹tZ e⁹t⁹Y⁹atg⁹ cbi⁹“l vb t⁹ L⁹tZ cvB | ms⁹z fvlv I PPV⁹P⁹t⁹Q ZLb
 c⁹t⁹v⁹ t⁹g | Zui vB weavb w⁹ t⁹j bt Aóv`k c⁹t⁹Y⁹mb ivgm⁹P⁹wi Z⁹mb P | fvlvqvs gvbet k⁹Zy tiŠi es
 biKs e⁹t⁹Rr | Gfvte huiv ms⁹z⁹K AvZ⁹f⁹ K⁹t⁹i vb⁹t⁹q⁹Qj b, Zv⁹t⁹ i c⁹t⁹q⁹ th Ab⁹ fvlv mn⁹
 Kiv Am⁹e⁹ uQj Zv g⁹t⁹b Kiv h⁹v⁹h⁹ | me⁹ñ⁹mx⁹ vn⁹`⁹ ag⁹k⁹w⁹kvj x Abv⁹h⁹m⁹f⁹ Zv⁹t⁹K Avq⁹E K⁹t⁹i
 vb⁹t⁹Ri K⁹v⁹q⁹MZ K⁹t⁹i uQj b | we⁹t⁹klZt K⁹g⁹v⁹ij f⁹Æ, ksKivP⁹vh⁹c⁹õ⁹t⁹Li tbZ⁹t⁹Zi e⁹t⁹Y⁹ atg⁹
 cbi⁹“l vb Av⁹t⁹v⁹ b Avi⁹æ⁹ n⁹q⁹Qj | G mg⁹t⁹q tešx mg⁹v⁹t⁹Ri e⁹y⁹x R⁹v⁹eMY vb⁹t⁹R n⁹q c⁹ob
 Ges vi⁹ ³ me⁹R⁹vš⁹-n⁹q Zui v ax⁹t⁹i ax⁹t⁹i fviZel⁹c⁹n⁹t⁹Z wZe⁹Y⁹Z I Avm⁹v⁹t⁹gi w⁹ t⁹K m⁹t⁹i c⁹to⁹t⁹Qb |

GKv`k Ges ðv`k kZvãx t⁹ t⁹K i⁹i“ n⁹t⁹j vmaK Ph⁹K⁹viM⁹t⁹bi tbZ⁹t⁹Zi me⁹õ⁹g fvlv
 Av⁹t⁹v⁹ t⁹bi BwZ⁹nm | hvi `w⁹Y⁹e⁹vi Rxeš-t⁹m⁹Z nvRvi eQ⁹t⁹i i ms⁹t⁹K⁹v⁹t⁹Pi RM⁹ij cv⁹ i t⁹f⁹t⁹½
 G⁹t⁹j v Avgvi fvB⁹t⁹qi i⁹t⁹³ ivO⁹v⁹t⁹bv GK⁹t⁹k tde⁹q⁹vi xi D⁹vb⁹k⁹t⁹kv evq⁹v⁹b⁹e⁹mvj t⁹ t⁹K AvR⁹t⁹Ki
 evO⁹v x HwZ⁹n⁹g⁹u⁹Z Avš⁹R⁹v⁹W⁹ZK gvZ⁹.fvlv w⁹ em | evO⁹v x R⁹v⁹W⁹Z Avevi bZ⁹b mn⁹m⁹t⁹ãi Av⁹t⁹j v⁹t⁹K
 Av⁹ie⁹-vi Kite evsj v fvlvi c⁹õ⁹P⁹x⁹bZg vb⁹`k⁹ tešx Ph⁹c⁹t⁹ i c⁹õ⁹Z⁹U kã I Zvi M⁹f⁹xi
 gg⁹õ⁹õ⁹K | KviY t⁹`k I fvlv evO⁹v xi Kv⁹t⁹Q vb⁹t⁹iU ev⁹-e, Av⁹Z⁹kq Ac⁹wi nv⁹h⁹ tešx Ph⁹v⁹e⁹ cv⁹
 Ges M⁹t⁹elYvi mg⁹q g⁹t⁹b n⁹te evsj v t⁹Kej GK⁹u⁹ t⁹`k bq, tm GK⁹u⁹ m⁹f⁹Zv, GK⁹u⁹ ms⁹-w⁹Z,
 GK⁹u⁹ Ac⁹vc⁹ie⁹x R⁹xeb⁹`k⁹ev R⁹xeb⁹`k⁹Yi c⁹õ⁹Z⁹xK, hvi gg⁹ev⁹Yx nj we⁹k⁹! gvbeZ⁹ev⁹ | ci⁹t⁹K
 Avcb K⁹t⁹i t⁹`Lv |

K⁹t⁹qK eQi c⁹te⁹we⁹`j x t⁹j wLK⁹v nvmbv R⁹w⁹mg⁹D⁹wi b ðA Thousand Years’
 History of the Ancient Bengali Literature” x⁹l R GK⁹u⁹ c⁹õ⁹m⁹x M⁹š⁹ i P⁹bv K⁹t⁹i ab⁹
 n⁹t⁹q⁹t⁹Qb | wZ⁹vb f⁹U⁹v⁹t⁹bi ivR⁹`ie⁹v⁹t⁹i c⁹õ⁹Av⁹cv⁹ig⁹Zv RvZ⁹xq M⁹š⁹iM⁹vi t⁹ t⁹K Ph⁹v⁹e⁹t⁹ i `j⁹ f⁹ n⁹-
 w⁹j wLZ cv⁹ i d⁹t⁹U⁹K⁹ic Ges Ph⁹v⁹e⁹t⁹ i tešx K⁹ie I 64 w⁹m⁹x⁹v⁹P⁹vh⁹t⁹Yi Q⁹ie mn Av⁹i I A⁹t⁹bK
 gj`evb m⁹iP⁹ Z⁹ ms⁹M⁹h K⁹t⁹i welq⁹- m⁹ie⁹-v⁹t⁹i B⁹svi Rx fvlvq m⁹æ⁹uv⁹ bv K⁹t⁹i t⁹Qb | ej v
 Ac⁹õ⁹m⁹½K n⁹te bv, Ph⁹v⁹e⁹ t⁹j v vb⁹t⁹q hLb Avgiv Av⁹t⁹j vP⁹bvq e⁹w⁹ ZLb mvaviYZt GK⁹U⁹ c⁹õ⁹ke
 Rv⁹t⁹M th, evsj v fvlvi c⁹õ⁹P⁹x⁹bZg vb⁹`k⁹ G Ph⁹v⁹e⁹ t⁹j v tbc⁹v⁹t⁹ I f⁹U⁹v⁹t⁹bi cv⁹l qv t⁹Mj t⁹Kb?
 Ph⁹v⁹R⁹vi⁹ t⁹ i R⁹xeb⁹ M⁹š⁹ t⁹j vB ev wZe⁹Y⁹WZ fvlvq t⁹j Lv t⁹Kb? G mg⁹-mg⁹m⁹v⁹g⁹ K c⁹õ⁹ke
 D⁹E⁹i`v⁹t⁹ GK⁹U⁹Av⁹t⁹j vP⁹bv`i Kvi |

Aa⁹vcK gb⁹x`t⁹gvnb emy h⁹-v⁹B wj t⁹L⁹t⁹Qb, ðAet⁹k⁹t⁹l GB Z⁹viš⁹K tešxgZ wZe⁹Y⁹Z,
 tbc⁹vj c⁹õ⁹WZ t⁹`t⁹k hvB⁹qv Av⁹k⁹q jvf K⁹vi qv⁹t⁹Q | tešx atg⁹ GB ci⁹vR⁹q GZ m⁹æ⁹Y⁹c⁹n⁹B⁹qv⁹Qj
 th, atg⁹ m⁹t⁹½ ag⁹M⁹š⁹ mg⁹ I fviZel⁹c⁹n⁹B⁹t⁹Z weZ⁹woZ nB⁹qv⁹t⁹Q | t⁹-i ev⁹ m⁹æ⁹c⁹õ⁹v⁹t⁹qi M⁹š⁹ wj
 wms⁹nj I e⁹t⁹ k nB⁹t⁹Z Av⁹ie⁹-Z nB⁹qv⁹t⁹Q, Avi g⁹nv⁹hb g⁹t⁹Zi kv⁹; mg⁹ cv⁹l qv wM⁹qv⁹t⁹Q
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 Ab⁹ev⁹t⁹ i m⁹Ü⁹v⁹ cv⁹l qv wM⁹t⁹qv⁹t⁹Q wZe⁹Y⁹WZ fvlvq | GLb fviZel⁹c⁹tešxatg⁹ mg⁹vaxi `š⁹WZ vP⁹Y
 gv⁹t⁹B`ó nB⁹qv`v⁹t⁹K | ð m⁹mf⁹ P⁹x⁹ R⁹vc⁹v mn cv⁹-exi A⁹t⁹bK t⁹`t⁹ki t⁹K⁹u⁹ t⁹K⁹u⁹ R⁹bZv e⁹t⁹x⁹i
 ag⁹M⁹h⁹ K⁹t⁹i tešx n⁹t⁹j b | wK⁹š⁹ t⁹M⁹š⁹Zge⁹t⁹x⁹i g⁹nv⁹c⁹wi wbev⁹bi (gZ⁹ii) c⁹õ⁹q t⁹`o nvRvi eQi ci

KwZcq tgsj ev`x eipY cwUtiZi `j eytk ivZviwZ wn`j beg AeZvi Kti mePomx wn`y atgP div`v jtu wbtj b| thgb mgU AvKetii kvmbvgtj Avi GK cwUtiZi `j Avj wa Dcwb|` iPbv Kti wn`j ivR%bwZK gA Avtiv k³ KtiwQtb| wKš' eZgvtb evOvj xi Nti Nti wmxv` ivq, wmxv` Avntg`, AwgZvf tšajix, Z_vMZ ivq, eyt`e emy eyt`e fAvPvh© I tMSZgt`i GZ QovQwo, tm wK tešx BwZnvtmi Rxeš-`vŋi bq? evsj vq AšZ PvikO eQti tešx ms`wZi `vb GZ mntR Dwoq t` lqv hvq bv| evOvj xiv extii esk| evsj vi gnvmgU agewtj i (770-810 Lt) ivRtzi mxgvbv wQj wekvj Ges wZwb fviZi wenvti bvj`v wekte`vj q `vcb Ktib| Zwi ivRtzi gvbwPti cte©Avmvg, cwotg MvÜvi, DEti Rj Üi I `vŋtY weÜwmi (cwiK`vbi mxgvšeZx©Gj vKv) chš-we`ZZ wQj | cvUbvq `vcb Kiv ntqWj tešx cvj mvgtR`i mvgwi K ivRavb| ZLb gnvkvjtj i cñwii Z ct_i lci w`tq Pjt q evOvj x BwZnvtmi cvj mvgtR`i `Ygq i_| tm it_i Avtivnx gnvkw³gvb w`wRqx mgU agewj wQtb GK Kvj Rqx fviZ weRqx evOvj x gnvexi | cvj ivRvt`i mv`_ Bt`vbkxqv I KtšwWqvi ivRvt`i mv`_ Avšwi K mšukQj |

cñ½Zt Dtj E`th, AtbK fvi Zxq tj LK I cwUZ gtb Ktib th fviZ tešx ivRvt`i Avnsmv I mbövm bxwZi KvitY fvi Zxq mvgwi K kw³i Aeŋtqi tcvctU ga`cöP`i ZwiK` mb`j fvi Z I evsj v Rq Kti wbj | huiv BwZnvm PVP m½ hy³ Zvt`i wRÁvm`t cvVvb I ZwiK`mb`MY wK i aytešx wenvi, wekte`vj q l gw`i ašm Kij? Zvntj cixi tešxwenvitK Kviv wn`j Rmbw gw`ti `xŋv w`j? ewewi gmwR` hviv tft½tQ Zvt`i ceštktiv AtbK tešxwenvi `Lj Kti wbtqQ Ges tešx atgP `vaxbZv niY Ktiq| cvj ivRvMY agwbi tcvZvi Av`tk©mvgtR`i cwi Pvj bv KitZb| tešx wetØlx KwZcq eipY mšcövtqi lohšK ivRv ŋgv KtiwQtb| Histroy repeats itself e½eÜtkL gwRei ingvb `wUZ ivRvKvit`i ŋgv Kivi ctii NUbv mgn Avgiv mevB Rwb| wK tZgwb weRq tmb m½ KY@UK t`tk Gtm evsj v `Lj Kti wbj Ges emniwMZ tmb ivRviv th Pvik eQti cvj mvgtR`i mg`kr©ms`wZ I cPwj Z tešxatgP wetjvc NuUtqtQ| evOvj xi gL t`tk evsj v fvlv tkto wbtq DEi fvi Zxq ms`wZ Zš;Pwictq w`j | ej tZ tMtj mgvR Rxešbi I e`w³ Rxešbi meP ZLb eipY AvnacZ`| wbcwioZ gvbevZwi RqMvtb gLwi Z GB Phv`tjv| evOvj x mgvtRi GB Ki`Y Qwe t`LtZ cvB 33 bs PhvQ| ÓUvj Z tgyi Ni bwn cotemx| nvotZ fvZ bwn wbnZ AvteKx| Gi gvtb, wR wUjvi Dci Avgvi Ni| cöZteKx tbB| nwoťZ fvZ bvB, A_P wbz` ŋyaZ|Ó tmb ivRZi gvtb KY@tKi eipY`i Aaxtb evsj v, wR evmfšgB ciemx Kti w`tqQ evOvj xtK| BwZnvtmi GB AÜKvi hM ZeyevOvj x `jvťZ Abš-mgm`vi cv_i mwi tš Rxešbi hv`v c_ atı nuUtZ`i i` KtiwQj Ab`Zi Avtjvi j`ŋ| Phv`t`i MxwZKvi `i` Krv`cv` GKRb weL`vZ Kwe I mvaK wQtb Ges wZwb AtbK wkl` wbtq ivRkvxi cinvocŋi tšvcjx tešx wekte`vj tš Aa`vcbv KitZb| wetk| thme Dtj E`thwM` cjkvXwZP Zwj Kv RwiZmstNi UNESCO tZ itqQ Zvi gta` cinvocŋi

gnwenvi tešx wekpe`vj tqi Dtj E AvtQ| evsj vt`tki wki mlgvq fiv GB cŪPxb
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 Avtm| wekvj GjvKv Rto Gi Ae`vtb mwii mwii KŪ| tešx mvaK wfŪŪ`i evmšvb|
 BwZnvŪmi ami cvZvq jwktq AvtQ evsj vt`tki meŪ Qwe| gvbŪli K_v, mZ`, my`i Avi
 tešx PhvŪŪ`i fvlv Avt`vj tbi BwZK_v|
 tj LK Gm eoqv L`wvZgvb HwZnvvmK, K_wki x, weveaMŠ`cŪbZv Ges cŪvmx Kj wigŪ |

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