

progressive Brahmo Samaj wedding was also held in this household.

The Thakurbari now houses the Rabindra Bharati Museum, which was inaugurated on May 8, 1961 by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The museum has three impressive galleries. The first gallery covers the life and activities of Rabindranath Tagore. The second gallery portrays the distinguished members of his family like Dwarkanath, Maharishi Debendranath, Abanindranath and the brothers and sisters of Rabindranath. The third gallery tells the story of the Renaissance of nineteenth century Bengal and the part played by distinguished pioneers in different fields. Light and sound programmes are held in the evenings at Thakurbari, bringing alive the historic moments that encompass this house. Tapes containing Rabindranath Tagore's recitations are also played for visitors.





The Assembly Hall of Jorasanko Thakurbari was the venue for religious gatherings of the Tagore household. On the stage, there's an engraved message reminding everyone that there is indeed one God who prevails. ■