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**Date: 29-30/05/2022**

**Venue: MNIT Auditorium**

**Participants: 150**

## Report

A two-day Theatre Festival is being organized by Allahabad University on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav . On the first day of the Theatre Festival, the drama “Gora Sadhu” was presented by the famous theatre troupe Bhor Society of Ramnagar, Uttarakhand. Among the distinguished guests on the occasion were Hon'ble Justice Vikram Nath, A.D.G. Allahabad zone shri Prem Prakash, District Magistrate Shri Sanjay Khatri were present. Bhor Society is an organization of young, passionate and thoughtful artists, is working extensively to uplift this heritage of art and theatre. The organization is strongly committed to raising the voice of the people in the fusion of arts and theatre, working with art and theater lovers and artists from 26 countries. The Bhor Society is committed to excellence in art and theatre, through various productions and presentations. In this context during the first day of the theatre festival organized by Allahabad University, the play "Gora Sadhu" based on the life of Jim Corbett was presented. It is a play about Edward James Corbett or Jim Corbett. The play shows its concern on worldwide environmental degradation. As it is rightly said - there is much for everyone's need but not for greed . The greed of humans has definitely made them completely blind towards nature. The story line of Gora Sadhu begins from a small town Ramnagar which is also known as a Corbett city. Most of the business centres run on the name of Corbett but here lies the irony as most of the city people have no concern with the fact they have no idea about this man Jim Corbett. Nevertheless in the same city there are still some elderly people who had been with Jim Corbett. One of them is Damodar who narrates the story of Jim Corbett. He recalls that Jim Corbett was the skillful hunter but only of man-eater tigers. In fact the play also reveals that he loved hunting but never wanted to kill innocent tigers. Later, after leaving India for Kenya, he continued to oppose the shooting of animals in his own style. He said - “shoot but only with a camera”. This play brings a very different character of Edward James Corbett and animal lover. It is quite different from the fact that it is often told to us that he is a hostile Hunter tigers for Fame and to satisfy himself as a hunter. The play was directed by Sanjay Rikhari. Other actors who acted on the occasion include Amit Tiwari, Kaiser Rana, Himanshu Kala, Kritika Rana, Tania Nishad and Khilender Sharma.