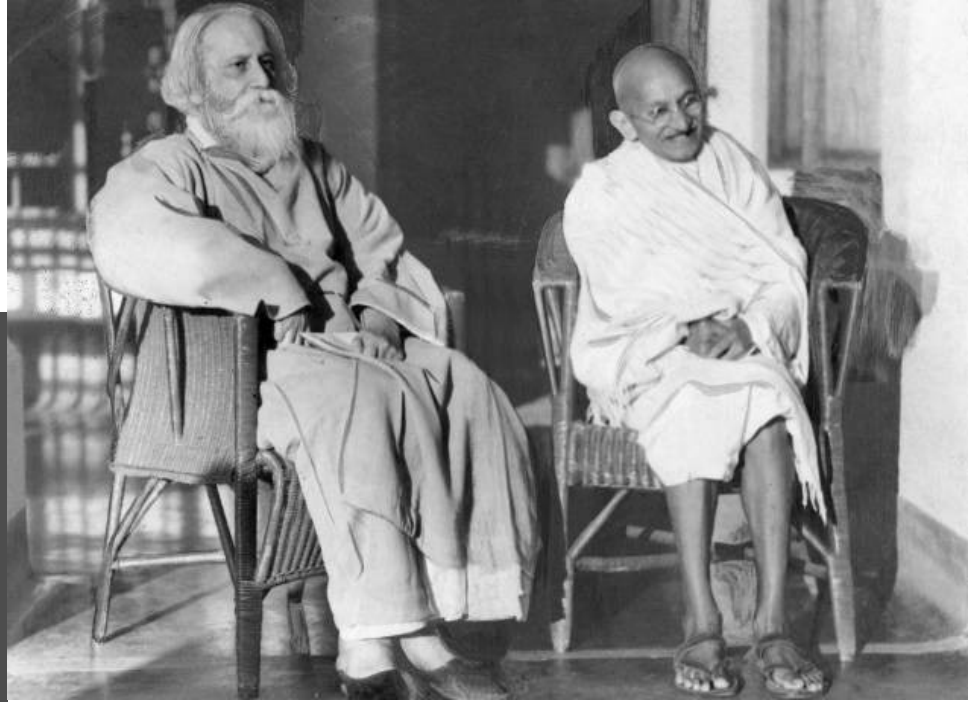




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School of Social Sciences and School of Arts and Aesthetics Present

Venue: Auditorium 2,
JNU Convention
Centre

Date: 13th February
2017

Time: 5 pm

The Poet and The Prophet

By Vijay Padaki

**Cast (In order of
appearance):**

Nada Raza (Narrator)

Akeel Bilgrami (Gandhi)

Anmol Vellani (Tagore)

Director:

Anmol Vellani

This will be a play reading. The cast will, therefore, speak in their own voices and no effort will be made to impersonate Gandhi and Tagore. The performance is intended to be in the tradition of the 'Theatre of Ideas'. In this case ideas and debates that are derived from the remarkable correspondence between Gandhi and Tagore.

The play will be followed by a panel discussion with Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Prof. Prabhat Patnaik and Prof. Akeel Bilgrami.

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