

Anandan 2008

The annual cultural fiesta of CTDOA's cultural wing ANANDAN was held on 11.04.2008 at the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Salt Lake. Around 400 members of the association, besides other invitees, attended the programme. Sri H. K. Dwivedi, Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, delivered the inaugural note. This was followed



by a welcome address by the President of CTDOA, Sri Uma Sankar Ghosh. Five former members of CTDOA, who had retired on superannuation, were then felicitated for their glorious contribution to the Directorate. They were Sri Himadri Duari, ex- Special Commissioner, Sri Kalidas Mondal ex- Addl CCT, Sri Sudipta Basu ex Addl CCT, Sri Ratneswar Bera ex-Addl CCT and Sri Satish Mondal ex- ACCT.



A special donation was made to the orphanage "Antodaya", which was received by its founder Sri Balaram Karan. Sri Gautam Ghosh, President of Anandan Committee, handed over the donation to Sri Balaram Karan.

Thereafter, the members of CTDOA presented a two-



hour drama titled Aghatan. The audience frequently broke into peals of laughter and applause throughout the two hour play which was packed with humour and gripping theatrical presentation. The drama was directed by Sri Saubhik Chaudhury and acted by the members of CTDOA.



The programme was ended by a wonderful solo musical recital by the well known playback singer and songwriter Rupankar, which lasted for about an hour with animated participation from the audience.