

Phêc` AbmÜvþbi kZewl R̥x (1907 - 2007) þmrvbv Kwiš-eoqv

“þ` þki tMŠi tevRj gvZfvlv i ǁv Kivi Rb` XvKvi ivRct_ evqvþbē GKþk tdeʹqvix
cvmK`vbx cǁj þki ǁj þZ cŲY w` þj b iwdK, mvj vg, eiKZ, ReŲvi mn Avi l AþþK | wþtRi
gvZfvlv l t` kþK `vaxb Kivi ci evOvj x weþkþj mKj RvZxi gvZfvlv þK k`vi Avmþb
emvþZ tPtqtQ etj Agi GKþk AvR RwmZm•N `xKZ AvšRwmZK gvZfvlv w` em | Phêc`
fvlv Avþ` vj þbi HwZnwmK tkLtoi `šZLŲ | GB cñt½ Bnv weþkl fvte Dþj LþhvM` th,
Avgiv ūtešx Phvêþ` i ō mÜvb tcj vg AvR t_þK kZel`AvþM | 1907 Lóvã tbcvtj i
ivR` ievti i cǁkvj vq cŲPxb cvŲj wci mÜvb (1907 - 2007) KiþZ wMþq gnvgtñvca`vq
ni cñv` kv`x gþnv` q D³ tešx Phvêþ` i gi gx msMxZ ǁj v Awe`vi Ktib Ges fvlv
Avþ` vj þbi Avþj vþK Phêc` mÜvþbi (1907- 2007) kZewl R̥x |

tešx cvj ivRþZj cZþbi hþM Ges eþpY` atgþ cbi`l vb Kvþj Aw`i NUbv PvÂþj`i
Ųviv PÂj tmb egþ ivtŲi cēj AwactZ`i tctǁvctŲ Phvêþ`i Rbþ AvayþK MYZwišK
AwaKvþi i tgvbwtdtŲv wntmte | Gi gþa` wbnZ iþqtQ evOvj xi meēŲg MbZþšj exR ŲevK
`vaxbZvi AwaKvi Ų | evsjv fvlvi cŲg Ųwecex wgbvi Ų | tešx Kwe l mvaKmb wecj cŲAv l
ǁjavi tešx`kþ cŲqvM Kþi gþl`þZj Dþbþ weKvþk Phvêþ`i (8g - 12k kZvãx) GK
GKuŲ KweZv i Pbv KiþZb | gvbþl i t`k gvbþl i gþbi B mþŲ |

evsjv eYǁj vi eqm KZ? wmv_° (eyk) evj`Kvþj th evsjv wj w c Aa`vqb Kþi wŲþj b
Zv evsjv weþþKvþl (13k fvm, ct 65) mþMŠi te wj w cex AvþQ | tešx ms`wZi mþ½
evsjv fvlvi BwZnm A½w½fvte RwoZ | A_P et`xi evsjv t_þK wmsnj (kþj skv) weRqx exi
weRq wmsþni BwZnm wmsnj Ae`vb RvZþKi Ųwe Avl ivsMveþ`i bwmþKi ARšvi wPŲMavq
wj w cex `vKv mþēj | Phvêþ`i hþM Zv mþþvRb Kiv nqwb; Kvib tešx ag`wMŲmf`Zv t_þK
i i` ntqtQ | ZvB %w`K mf`Zvi Ab`Zg Ae`vb ivgvqþYi Athva`v Aa`vtqi ewl k b`þ
tkvþK wj w cex AvþQ, Ųeyk tPvi Ges tešxMY bwm`K | Ų w`y l gþnj gvb Dfq tgšj ev`xt`i
AvNvþZ AvNvþZ evsjv fvlv ǁZ weǁZ | wKš` kþj ¼vi weL`vZ HwZnwmK MšŲq gnvesk l
Ųxcestk cŲPxb evsjvi `j ǁ BwZnvþmi mÜvb cvl qv hvq | Avgvþ`i wntmte evsjv eYǁj vi
eqm wZb nvRvi eQi | cñ½Zt Dþj LþhvM` th Awig `vB fvlv Aa`vqb Kivi mgq evsjv fvlvi
mþ½ `vB fvlvi Lþ wj LþR tctqvŲ | KvY cǁj fvlvB kþj ¼v l `wǁY-ce°Gwkv
fvlvmgþni Ab`Zg cñvb Drm |

Aa`vck nij vj ivq Zui tj Lv ŲPhvŲwZŲ MšŲi `kg cþvq wj þLþQb, ŲagþKvþ vntj B
evsjv mwmþZ`i cǁŲ l weKvþ | fvþþZB Avgiv t`LþZ cvB eþpY` atgþ mþ½ cŲZŲw`Zvq
cǁj mwmþZ`i Drcwē | w`þ atgþ mþ½ msNþl ǁ dþj B tešx ag`fvi Z ntZ weZwi Z ntqvŲj |

Avõth⁹ welq, tešx ag⁹Zui Rb⁹fing ntZ cõq wej ß ntq⁹Qj | g⁹mj gvb Av⁹ug⁹tYi eû c⁹teB
 Avgiv mviv fvi⁹tZ e⁹pY⁹atg⁹ cbi⁹“l vb t⁹ L⁹tZ cvB | ms⁹˘Z fvlv I PPv⁹Ptj⁹tQ ZLb
 c⁹tiv⁹tg | Zui⁹vB weavb w⁹tj bt Aóv⁹k ciYmb ivgm⁹Pwi Zmb P | fvlvqvs gvbet kZy tišies
 biKs e⁹tRr | Gfvte hui⁹v ms⁹˘Z⁹K AvZ⁹Y⁹ K⁹ti w⁹tq⁹Qj b, Zv⁹t⁹ i c⁹t⁹ th Ab⁹ fvlv mn⁹
 Kiv Am⁹e⁹ Qj Zv g⁹t⁹b Kiv h⁹y³h⁹y³ | me⁹ñ⁹mx w⁹n⁹˘ ag⁹k⁹w⁹kvj x Abv⁹h⁹m⁹f⁹ Zv⁹t⁹K Avq⁹E K⁹ti
 w⁹t⁹Ri K⁹u⁹ñ⁹MZ K⁹ti⁹Q⁹tj b | we⁹tklZt Kgvij fÆ, ksKivPv⁹h⁹c⁹õ⁹tLi tbZ⁹tZ⁹i e⁹pY⁹ atg⁹
 cbi⁹“l vb Av⁹t⁹˘vj b Avi⁹˘c⁹ ntq⁹Qj | G mg⁹tq tešx mgv⁹tRi e⁹y⁹x R⁹meMY w⁹t⁹˘R ntq c⁹tob
 Ges w⁹i³ me⁹Rvš-ntq Zui⁹v ax⁹ti ax⁹ti fviZel⁹c⁹ñ⁹tZ w⁹Ze⁹Y⁹Z I Avm⁹v⁹tgi w⁹˘tK m⁹ti c⁹to⁹tQb |

GK⁹v⁹k Ges Øv⁹k kZv⁹āx t⁹˘tK i⁹i“ ntj⁹v mvaK Ph⁹KviM⁹tbi tbZ⁹tZ⁹i me⁹õ⁹g fvlv
 Av⁹t⁹˘vj tbi Bw⁹Znm | hvi⁹ ˘w⁹Y⁹e⁹vi Rxeš-ñ⁹m⁹Z nvRvi eQ⁹t⁹i ms⁹tKv⁹tPi RM⁹i⁹j cv⁹i t⁹f⁹t⁹½
 G⁹tj⁹v Avgvi f⁹vB⁹tqi i⁹t⁹³ ivO⁹v⁹tbv GK⁹t⁹k tde⁹q⁹ixi Dwb⁹k⁹t⁹kv evqvb⁹e⁹mvj t⁹˘tK Av⁹R⁹t⁹Ki
 evO⁹v x Hw⁹Zn⁹˘gu⁹ŪZ Avš⁹R⁹w⁹ZK gvZ⁹.fvlv w⁹em | evO⁹v x R⁹w⁹Z Avevi bZb mn⁹m⁹t⁹āi Av⁹tj⁹v⁹tK
 Awe⁹˘vi Ki⁹te evsj⁹v fvlvi c⁹õ⁹PxbZg w⁹b⁹˘k⁹ tešx Ph⁹c⁹t⁹˘i c⁹õ⁹Zw⁹ k⁹ā I Zvi M⁹fxi
 gg⁹˘⁹K | KviY⁹ t⁹˘k I fvlv evO⁹v xi Kv⁹tQ w⁹ti⁹U ev⁹˘e, Aw⁹Zkq Acwi⁹nv⁹h⁹ tešx Ph⁹v⁹˘ cv⁹
 Ges M⁹t⁹elYvi mgq g⁹t⁹b n⁹te evsj⁹v t⁹Kej GK⁹u⁹ t⁹˘k bq, ñ⁹m GK⁹u⁹ m⁹f⁹Zv, GK⁹u⁹ ms⁹˘w⁹Z,
 GK⁹u⁹ Acvc⁹w⁹e⁹x R⁹xeb⁹˘k⁹ev R⁹xeb⁹ ˘k⁹t⁹Yi c⁹õ⁹ZxK, hvi gg⁹evYx nj we⁹k⁹! g⁹vbeZ⁹ev⁹ | ci⁹tK
 Avcb K⁹ti t⁹˘Lv |

K⁹tqK eQ⁹i c⁹te⁹w⁹˘⁹l x tj w⁹LKv nvmbv R⁹w⁹mgDw⁹i b ðA Thousand Years’
 History of the Ancient Bengali Literature” x⁹l R GK⁹u⁹ c⁹m⁹x M⁹š⁹ i Pbv K⁹ti ab⁹
 ntq⁹tQb | w⁹Zw⁹b f⁹U⁹tbi ivR⁹˘iev⁹t⁹i c⁹ñ⁹Av⁹cv⁹ingZv RvZxq M⁹š⁹v⁹vi t⁹˘tK Ph⁹v⁹e⁹t⁹˘i ˘j⁹˘ n⁹˘
 w⁹j w⁹LZ cv⁹i d⁹t⁹UvK⁹ic Ges Ph⁹v⁹e⁹t⁹˘i tešx K⁹w⁹e I 64 w⁹m⁹x⁹vPv⁹h⁹ñ⁹t⁹Yi Q⁹w⁹e mn Avi⁹l A⁹t⁹bK
 gj⁹˘evb m⁹u⁹P⁹˘ Z⁹˘ msM⁹ñ K⁹ti welq⁹˘˘ m⁹w⁹e⁹˘t⁹i Bswi Rx fvlvq m⁹˘uv⁹˘bv K⁹ti⁹tQb | ej⁹v
 Ac⁹ñ⁹m⁹½K n⁹te bv, Ph⁹v⁹e⁹˘, t⁹j⁹v w⁹tq hLb Avgiv Av⁹tj⁹vPbvq ew⁹m ZLb mvaviYZt GK⁹Uv c⁹k⁹e
 Rv⁹tM th, evsj⁹v fvlvi c⁹õ⁹PxbZg w⁹b⁹˘k⁹ G Ph⁹v⁹e⁹˘, t⁹j⁹v tbcv⁹tj I f⁹U⁹t⁹b cv⁹l qv t⁹Mj tKb?
 Ph⁹v⁹Rvi⁹t⁹˘i R⁹ebx M⁹š⁹, t⁹j⁹vB ev w⁹Ze⁹Y⁹w⁹Z fvlvq t⁹jLv tKb? G mg⁹˘-mgm⁹˘vgj K c⁹õ⁹k⁹e
 D⁹Ëi⁹˘v⁹t⁹b GK⁹UzAv⁹tj⁹vPbv⁹˘i Kvi |

Aa⁹˘vcK gb⁹x⁹˘t⁹gvnb emy h⁹˘v⁹B w⁹j t⁹L⁹tQb, ðAet⁹k⁹t⁹l GB Z⁹w⁹š⁹K tešxgZ w⁹Ze⁹Y⁹Z,
 tbcv⁹j c⁹ñ⁹w⁹Z t⁹˘t⁹k hvBqv Av⁹kq j v⁹f Kwi⁹qv⁹tQ | tešx atg⁹ GB ci⁹vRq GZ m⁹˘úY⁹c⁹nBqv⁹Qj
 th, atg⁹ m⁹t⁹½ ag⁹M⁹š⁹ m⁹gn I fviZel⁹c⁹ñ⁹B⁹tZ weZw⁹oZ nBqv⁹tQ | t⁹˘iev⁹ m⁹˘c⁹õ⁹v⁹tqi M⁹š⁹, w⁹j
 w⁹msnj I e⁹p⁹t⁹˘k nB⁹tZ Awe⁹˘Z nBqv⁹tQ, Avi gnv⁹hvb g⁹tZi kv⁹˘; m⁹gn cv⁹l qv w⁹Mqv⁹tQ
 c⁹ñ⁹v⁹bZt Pxb Rvcvb c⁹ñ⁹w⁹Z t⁹˘t⁹k | Ph⁹v⁹e⁹t⁹˘i cv⁹˘ tbcv⁹tj Awe⁹˘vi nBqv⁹Qj | Avi B⁹nv⁹i
 Ab⁹ev⁹t⁹˘i m⁹Üvb cv⁹l qv w⁹M⁹t⁹qv⁹tQ w⁹Ze⁹Y⁹w⁹Z fvlvq | GLb fviZet⁹l⁹tešxatg⁹ mgvaxi ˘ñ⁹˘Z w⁹P⁹y
 gv⁹ĪB ˘p nBqv⁹˘v⁹tK | ð m⁹ym⁹f⁹ Pxb Rvcvb mn cv⁹˘exi A⁹t⁹bK t⁹˘t⁹ki tKw⁹U tKw⁹U RbZv e⁹t⁹˘i
 ag⁹˘M⁹ñb K⁹ti tešx ntj b | w⁹Kš⁹ tM⁹šZge⁹t⁹˘i gnv⁹cwi⁹w⁹bev⁹tbi (gZii) c⁹õ⁹q t⁹˘o nvRvi eQ⁹i ci

KwZcq tgšj ev`x etpY cūŦZi `j eytK ivZvıwZ wıv`j beg AeZvi Kti meŦmx wıv`y
atgP dvq`v jŦU wbtj b| thgb mgŦU AvKeŦii kımbvgŦj Avi GK cūŦZi `j Avj w
Dcıbl` iPbv Kti wıv`j ivR%wZK gÂ AvŦiv k³ KtiwŦj b| wKŠ'eZgıtb evOvj xi Nti
Nti wıvıv© ivq, wıvıv© Avntg`, AugZvf ŦPšajx, Z_vMZ ivq, eyt`e emy eyt`e fÆvPvh©
I ŦMŠZgŦ`i GZ QovQıw, Ŧm wK tešx BıwZnvŦmi Rxeš-ŦŦi bq? evsj vq AšZ Pvi kŦ
eŦŦii tešx ms`wZi `vb GZ mnŦR DıwŦq Ŧ`I qv hvq bv| evOvj xiv extii esk| evsj vi
gnvmgŦU agēvŦj i (770-810 LŦ) ivRŦZji mxgvbv wŦj wekvj Ges wZwbB fviŦZi wenvŦi
bvj`v wekŦe`vj q `vcb Ktib| Zwi ivRŦZji gvbıPŦŦ cŦe©Avmvg, cūŦŦg MvÜvi, DĖŦi
Rj Ŧi I `wŦŦŦY weÜwMwi (cıwK`Ŧbi mxgvšeZx©Gj vKv) chŠ-we`ZZ wŦj | cvUbvq `vcb
Kiv ntqıwŦj tešx cvj mvgŦŦR`i mvgıwı K ivRavbx| ZLb gnvKvŦj i cŦıwı Z cŦ_i I ci w`Ŧq
PŦj ŦQ evOvj x BıwZnvŦmi cvj mvgŦŦR`i `Ygq i_| Ŧm iŦ_i AvŦivnx gnvkw³ gvb w`wMRqx
mgŦU agēvj wŦj b GK Kvj Rqx fviZ weRqx evOvj x gnvexi| cvj ivRvŦ`i mvŦ_
BŦ`Ŧbıxqv I KŦıwWqvi ivRvŦ`i mvŦ_ Avšıwı K mıúKŦŦj |

cñ½Zt Dťj Ł th, AťbK fvi Zxq tj LK l cñŰZ gťb Kťib th fviťZ teš× ivRvť i
 Awmsmv l mböwm bxwZi KviťY fvi Zxq mvgwi K kw³i AeŦťqi tćŦŦvcťU gaćcŦP'i ZñK©
 ˆmbˆˆj fvi Z l evsj v Rq Kťi wbj | huiv BwZnm PPvŦ mť½ hy³ Zťˆ i wRÁvmť cvVvb l
 ZñK©mbˆMY wK i'ayteš× wenvi, wekŦeˆˆvj q l gwˆ i aŦsm Kij? Zvnťj cji xi teš×wenviťK
 Kviv wñˆj Rmbœ gwˆťi ˆxŦŦv w j? ewewi gmmRˆ hviv tťť½ťQ Zvť i ceštkiv AťbK
 teš×wenvi ˆLj Kťi wbtťťQ Ges teš× atgŦ ˆˆaxbZv niY KťiťQ| cvj ivRvMY
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 lohšťK ivRv ŦŦgv Kťi wŦťj b| Histroy repeats itself e½eŰťtkL gwRei ingvb ˆwŰZ
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 KYŦUK tťťK Gťm evsj v ˆLj Kťi wbj Ges ewniwMZ tmb ivRviv th Pvik eŦťii cvj
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 evŦvj x mgvťRi GB KiˆY Qwe tťŁťZ cvB 33 bs PhvŦ| ŦUvj Z tŦvi Ni buñ cotemx|
 nvoťZ fvZ buñ wñwZ Avťekx| Gi gťb, wR wŦj vi Dci Avgvi Ni| cñZťekx tñB|
 nñwťZ fvZ bvB, A_P wñZˆ ŦŦwZ|Ŧ tmb ivRZi gťb KYŦŦKi eťpYť i Aaxťb evsj v,
 wR ewmfťgB ci ewmx Kťi wťťťť evŦvj xťK| BwZvnťmi GB AŰKvi hťM ZeyevŦj x ˆñvťZ
 Abš-mgmˆvi cv_i mwiťť Rxeťbi hvŦv c_ atı nŦŦťZ i iˆ Kťi wŦj AbˆZi Avťj vi jťŦŦ|
 PhvŦť i MxñZKvi ˆiˆ Křýcvˆ GKRb weLˆvZ Kwe l mvaK wŦťj b Ges wZñb AťbK wklˆ
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gnwenvi tešx wekpe`vj tqi Dtj E AvtQ| evsj vt`tki wkí młgvq fiv GB cŮPxb
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 tMŠZgey etm AvtQb cŮvmtb agPµ g~tq| Zv t`tL gb AvcbvtZB mkxvq bngZ ntq
 Avtm| wekvj GjvKv Rto Gi Ae`vtb mwii mwii KŹ| tešx mvaK wfŹt`i evmšvb|
 BwZnvtm ami cvZvq jwKtq AvtQ evsj vt`tki meR Qwe| gvbŹli K_v, mZ`, my`i Avi
 tešx PhvEŹi fvlv Avt`vj tbi BwZK_v|
 tj LK Gm eoqv L`wvZgvb HwZnvwmK, K_wkí x, weveaMŠ' cŮbZv Ges cŮvmx Kj vlgô |

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