

**SESSION : 2**

**CLASS : 3**

**SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 16**

**CHAPTER NAME : Kolkata**

**SUBTOPIC : Food, festivals, culture and transport**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE :**

**To enable the children to know about**

- **able to know about the city Kolkata and its location**
- **Food and festivals**
- **Culture and transport**

# INDIA

## States and Union Territories



— International Boundary  
— State/UT Boundary  
■ Country Capital  
● State/UT Capital

# Kolkata

- Kolkata is the capital of West Bengal.
- Kolkata was earlier known as Calcutta.
- It is situated on the east bank of the River Hooghly.
- Kolkata is located a little away from the seacoast.
- It has an important port called Diamond Harbour.
- Ships bring goods from other countries, and take goods to other countries



# Climate

- Being near the seacoast, Kolkata has a moderate climate.
- It is neither very hot in summer, nor very cold in winter.
- It rains heavily during the monsoon months of June to September, often leading to water logging in the city.



# Clothes

- The traditional dress for men in Kolkata is the dhoti kurta or pajama kurta.
- However, many have changed over to shirts and trousers.
- Women mostly wear sari-blouses and salwar kameez.



# Food

- Rice and fish are the staple food of Bengalis.



- Sandesh and rasgulla are two of their most popular sweets.



# Festivals

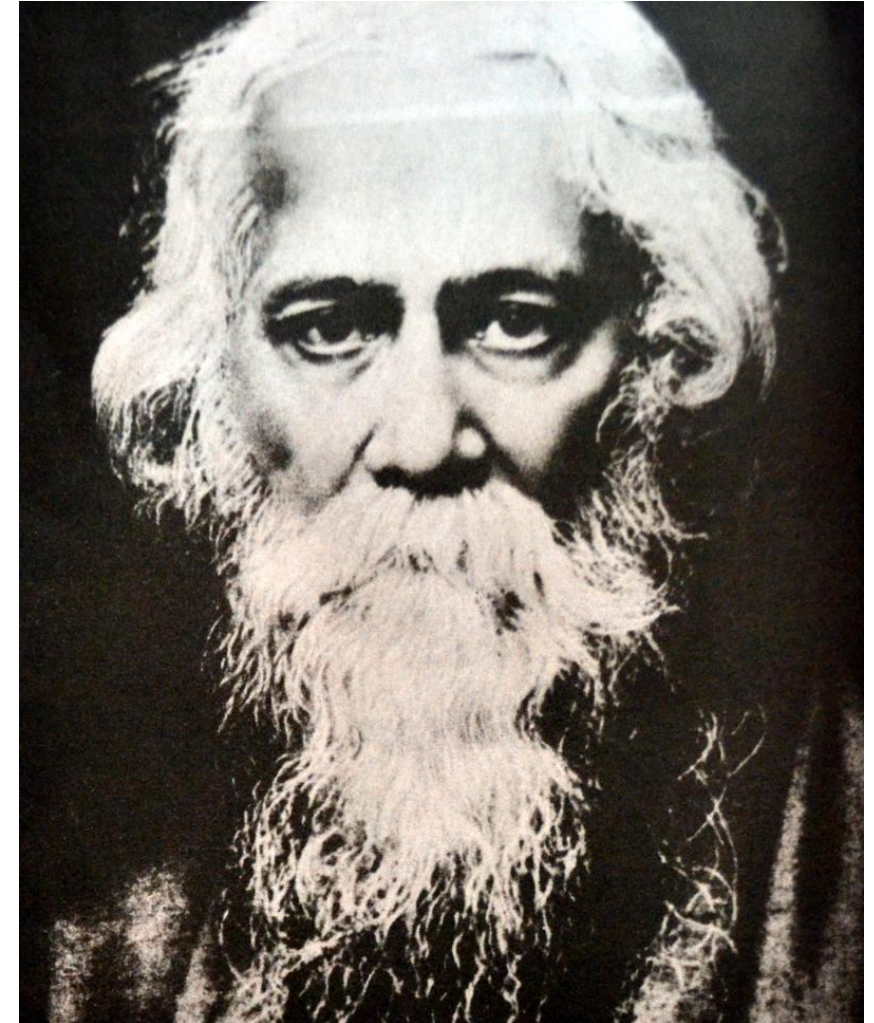
- Though all the festivals are celebrated in Kolkata, the most important or are Kali Puja and Durga Puja.





# Culture

- The main language spoken in Kolkata is Bengali.
- The people here are of art and music.
- The most popular games in Kolkata are football and cricket.
- The great poet Rabindranath Tagore, who wrote our National Anthem, belonged to Kolkata.
- He was the first Indian to get the Nobel Prize.



# Transport

- Kolkata's main railway stations are Howrah and Sealdah.
- Howrah Station is located on the west bank of the river Hooghly.
- Howrah and Kolkata are twin cities.
- The Howrah Bridge (Rabindra Setu) and the Vidyasagar Setu connect the twin cities.



- Kolkata was the first city in India to have an underground railway system called the Metro.
- The Metro is an important means of transport in the city.
- You can still see trams and double-decker buses in the city.



- The airport in Kolkata is named after Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose



# Class work

Answer in one word:

1. An underground railway-

Metro

2. A railway station located on west bank of river Hooghly-

Howrah

3. A most popular festival of Kolkata-

Durgapuja/ Kali puja

4. Popular sweet of Kolkata-

Rasgulla/Sandesh

5. The most popular game of Kolkata-

Cricket/Football

6. The main language spoken in Kolkata-

Bengali

# Home Assignment

- Draw the different transport of Kolkata in your project record.

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