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Dear Members:

Atmaja has been invited to take part in the Adoptive Parents and Adoptees Meet 2020 organized by the Directorate of Child Rights and Trafficking, Govt. of West Bengal, on 18 January 2020 at the Rabindra-Okakura Bhavan, Salt Lake. The idea was to share the experience of Atmaja parents and children to the attending adoptive parents and adoptees. The programme was graced by Dr. Shashi Panja, HMOS(IC), Dept. of WCD&SW, Smt Sanghamitra Ghosh, IAS, Secretary, WCD&SW, Govt. of WB, and Dr. Jagannath Pati of CARA among others. The theme of the programme was disclosure and addressing adolescence. This is to report to you the involvement of Atmaja on that day.

In the given slot of about 20 minutes, after a brief introduction by Swapan Naskar, the Chairman, Atmaja, we have staged a very short play titled 'Keno' on disclosure penned by Swapan Naskar. Also, Anup Dewanji, Nilanjana Gupta and Subir Mukherjee spoke on disclosure, objectives of Atmaja and adolescence issues, respectively. Puja Dutta spoke on her experience on growing up with her adoptive parents and Anihiti Naskar wrapped up Atmaja's participation with a beautiful rendition of a Bengali song.