



The house of the writer Nihar Ranjan Gupta is located in the village Iina of Lohagara Upazila in Narail District. The geographical location of the house is  $23^{\circ}09'23''$  N latitude and  $89^{\circ}41'28.7''$  E longitude. The village Iina is 5.5 km south-east from Lohagara Sadar Upazila. A little west of Iina bazar, Iha-lohagara metaled road goes towards Iina Girls School. The road turned left after half kilometer and 200 meters away from this place a feeder road goes to the north. This historical house is situated beside this feeder road.



# Dr. Nihar Ranjan Gupta

## The House of

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became famous as a writer. He died in Calcutta of West Bengal on 20 January, 1986. The ancestral house of the writer Nihar Ranjan Gupta at village Jina is carrying his

flowers and vegetal decoration. The name *Ananda Kali* 'Kutir' is inscribed in Bengali on the front wall of the corridor at ground floor.



The ancestral house of Nihar Ranjan Gupta has a two-storeyed building and a temple. The temple is situated on the front of the building and left side of entrance. The two-storeyed building was built during the British period and architectural style is very simple. Bricks and lime-concrete were used to build this south faced building. Use of wooden joist is noticed in the roof. The cornice along with the roof has multifolded design. There are 7 rooms on the ground floor and a narrow corridor in front of the building. More than one entrances to enter the inner rooms from the corridor. There are segmental arched pillars in front of the corridor.

The one and only stairway to go to the first floor is located in the north-east corner of the building. The north portion of the building is two-storeyed and southern portion is single storied.

There are 3 rooms and an east-west elongated corridor on the first floor of north portion. There are segmental arches pillars on the front side of the corridor on the first floor. Almost each and every rooms on the ground floor and the first floor have more than one niches and wall almirahs. Use of wood to make doors, windows and wall almirahs of the building is mentionable. Panels of doors and windows have

The temple of house of Nihar Ranjan Gupta is rectangular in plan. It measured 8.3 meter long and 7.15 meter wide. It was constructed with bricks and lime mortar. There is a corridor at front side and a cell at back. The base of the temple is 40 cm, and a stairway of two steps. There is a gateway with a half-circled arch in front of the corridor. This gateway has three entrances with circular pillars. The pillars have bancane design at the top and bottom. The middle one is larger than others. There is a gateway with similar decoration to enter into the cell from the corridor. There is a sculpture of a cow-head on the spandrel of the arched gateway. Thickness of the wall is 37.5 cm. There is an chamber at the middle of the north wall. There are two windows on the both side of the chamber and door at left side. There is a niche at the middle of western wall and window on left and a door on the right side. There is a window at the middle of the east wall. A niche on the left side and an almirah on the right side of the temple. The ancestral house of Nihar Ranjan Gupta is now protected by the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.



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