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“He [My Dad] loved Nrityero Tale Tale. He made me learn that dance at the Manipuri dance school that was on the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) campus in the Manipuri style although I was a Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi dancer. Years later I taught it to one of my students here in Buffalo and she performed it during her graduation show. It continues to be one of my favorites too. Dad took me to several Bengali Plays in the theatres in Shyambazar. I think some of the ISI faculty used to act in those plays. You probably know that he also spoke Bengali.”*

... Tejaswini

*[*indicates – an Email correspondence to Bikas Kumar Sinha on September 23, 2024].*