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**FESTIVAL TIME:** Sankha Ghosh (centre) and Samaresh Majumdar (with candle in hand) at the inauguration of the fourth Apeejay Bangla Sahitya Utsab at Jorasanko Thakurbari on Friday. With them are Tridib Chatterjee (extreme left), Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, vice-chancellor of Rabindra Bharati University (right) and Mazharul Islam from Bangladesh (not in picture).

“I have been visiting this house for years but this is the first time I am standing on this stage. It gives me goose bumps to think that Rabindranath had performed here,” said the poet after lighting the lamp. “Tagore was born here. He died here too. So this is the best possible venue for a Bengali literature festival,” said the vice-chancellor of the three-day event. (Sanjoy Chattopadhyaya)