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Visva Bharati honours Satyajit Ray

SANTINIKETAN, Nov. 25.— A recipient of many a top honour, both national and international, the great film celebrity, Mr. Satyajit Ray was "not only happy but proud" to receive Desikottama from Visva Bharati of which "I was a former student," reports AFP.

He stayed at Santiniketan from 1940 to 1942 when he studied at Kala Bhavan, Mr. Ray said.

The citation of the Desikottama said, "in Satyajit, Visva Bharati honours one of the greatest creative genius of our time and his creation transcends the national boundaries". Another recipient of the honour, Mrs. M. Thanjavur Bala Saraswati, exponent of Bharat Nattyam and music said, "at this moment I am feeling extremely happy and I deem it as the greatest pleasure of my life".

The citation says, "Bala Saraswati has proved how through immersion in a classical tradition, a genius naturally transcends the boundaries of nations and civilisations".