

1. Name of the Programme : **Special Lecture programme on the Memorial Day of popular Assamese litterateur, novelist Hitesh Deka.**
2. Date : **30.08.2021**
3. In connection with observation of Day (If any) : Memorial Day of Hitesh Deka.
4. Organized by : Dhubri Zila Sahitya Sabha and in Collaboration with Department of Assamese, Dhubri Bholanath College.
5. Name of Resource person/judges :
 1. Dr. Girish Handique, Officer, Asam Sahitya Sabha.
 2. Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika, Head Of Assamese Department, Jorhat Jagannath Barua College.
 3. Dr. Upendrajit Sarma, Head of the Department of Assamese, B.N. College, Dhubri.
 4. Tarani Kanta Rai, President Dhubri,Zila Sahitya Sabha.
6. Number of participants/students : 70
7. Name, Class, Roll no of the winners : N/A
8. A brief write up of the programmme (with web snaps/photos):

On August 30, Hitesh Deka, a popular novelist of Assamese literature, former president of asam sahitya sabha, organized a special lecture programme through ‘Google Meet’ at 3 pm on the occasion of 21st Memorial Day, Organized by the Dhubri Zila Sahitya Sabha and in collaboration with Assamese Department of Dhubri Bholanath College. At the beginning of the meeting, the image tribute of the great writer is paid. Azad Ali Ahmed, secretary of Dhubri Zila Sahitya Sabha, explained the purpose of the meeting as well as highlighted the short identity of the writer. The meeting, directed by Dr. Upendrajit Sarma, Magazine Editor, Asam Sahitya Sabha and Head of Assamese Department of Dhubri Bholanath College.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Umesh Deka, retired professor researcher of kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore seat of Guwahati University, the son of the writer. The lecture programme was inaugurated by Dr. Jyotirekha Hazarika, Head Of Assamese Department Of Jorhat

Jagannath Barua College. In the context of the speech, Dr. Hazarika said that Hitesh Deka had made immense sacrifices to protect caste, soil and Assamese language.

The keynote lecture was delivered by Dr. Girish Handique, Central officer of the Asam Sahitya Sabha, a fan of the writer's. In the context of the speech, Dr. Handique says hitesh deka's novel attracted him from his student days. The president's statement on the occasion was made by District Sahitya Sabha president Tarani Kanta Rai. At the lecture programme, Nalbari poet Dr. Manju Haloi spoke about the use of folk language in Hitesh Dekar's novel. Nalbari Zila Sahitya Sabha Secretary Pankaj Bezbaruah, Neelima Bhagawati, Dr. Alaka Sarma, Associate Professor of Bholanath College expressed their feelings. Officers of Dhubri Zila Sahitya Sabha as well as functionaries of various branch Shaba, professors of Bholanath College, students and admirers of the writer from different parts of Assam participated. The meeting concludes with a national anthem performance.

