

1. Name of the Programme : **Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha Divas Celebration.**
2. Date : **20.06.2021**
3. In connection with observation of ..... Day (If any) : Memorial meeting of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha.
4. Organized by : Organized of Assamese Department, B.N. College, Dhubri and in collaboration with Dhubri Zila Sahitya Sabha.
5. Name of Resource person/judges :
  1. Dr. Dhruva Chakraborty, Principal, B.N. College, Dhubri.
  2. Dr. Upendrajit Sarma, Head of the Department of Assamese, B.N. College, Dhubri.
  3. Mohan Maran, eminent poet-writer, Bordumsa.
  4. Tarani Kanta Rai, President Dhubri,Zila Sahitya Sabha.
  5. Dr. Girish Handique, Member, Karnadhar Committee, Asam Sahitya Sabha. Tinsukia.
6. Number of participants/students : 113
7. Name, Class, Roll no of the winners : N/A
8. A brief write up of the programmme (with web snaps/photos):

On June 20, 2021, Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha Divas was celebrated with songs, poems & talks through Google Meet from 11 am under the Organized of Assamese Department, B.N. College, Dhubri and in collaboration with Dhubri Zila Sahitya Sabha and

under the guidance of Dr. Upendrajit Sarma, Magazine Editor, Asam Sahitya Sabha and Head of the Department of Assamese, B.N. College, Dhubri.

At the beginning of the meeting, Artists Arjifa Begum and Asmina Begum from Dhubri Lakhiganj performed song 'Siro Senehi Mor Bhasha Janani'. District secretary Azad Ali Ahmed explained the purpose of the meeting. Inaugurating the meeting, Bholanath College Principal Dr. Dhruva Chakraborty remembered the great artist and lauded the Assamese department of the college as well as the Dhubri Zila Sahitya Sabha for organizing such a meeting. Dr. Susmita Sen Gupta, Coordinator, IQAC, delivered the welcome address at the meeting directed by Dr. Upendrajit Sarma.

This was followed by a memorial ceremony for the great artist with the song Bishnu Prasad Rabha performed by child artists Mayuri Sarma and Prasendrajit Sarma. Participating as the Chief Guest at the meeting, Asam Sahitya Sabha officer from Tinisukia, writer Dr. Girish Handique highlights the political life of Bishnu Prasad Rabha. The specific speaker was addressed by eminent poet-writer Mohan Moran of Bordumsa. The speaker highlighted various aspects of Rabhadev in the context of the speech and highlighted the day of Rabha's hiding in Bordumsa area, Rabha's captivity life in Dhubri etc. Dr. Debendra Nath Sharma, President, Dhubri Janakristi Samaj, a veteran writer from Dhubri, made some sermons.

College students from Abdul Hanif Khan, Raihana Islam, Mahmuda Akand, Farzina Noor Jahan, Riya Mondal and child poet Aaradhya Mrinmay Sharma recited poems composed by Bishnu Prasad Rabha on the occasion respectively. Shanku Siddha Nath from Majuli pays homage to the artist by reciting poem composed at the programme. Artists Deepamoni Basumatary and Priyashi Moran of Arunachal Pradesh, Gauripur artists Kamal Sharma and Malabika Dihidar, Bilasipara artist Bholanath Rai, child artists Mayuri Sarma, Prasendrajit Sarma, Bhopali Dihidar, Hridayjit Sharma etc. paid homage with the song performance of Bishnu Prasad Rabha. Highlighting various aspects of Rabhadev, Dr. Brajendra Kanta Sharma, Professor, Department of Statistics, Nabanita Devi, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dr. Alaka Sarma, Professor, Assamese Department, Executive President, Ramdhenu Sub-Committee Mihir Das, Executive Member, Moslemuddin Ahmed, Spokesperson Tilak Prasad etc. Juin Das, Assistant Professor, Dhubri Girls

College, recalls the artist by reciting the poem 'Bishnu Rabha Atiya Kiman Raati' written by Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya. Zila Sahitya Sabha President Tarani Kanta Rai delivered the president's statement and comments. Assistant Professor Dr. Poli Bezboruah from Bholanath College and Azad Ali Ahmed, Secretary, Zila Sahitya Sabha expressed their gratitude. College Professors, Students as well as Dhubri, Tinisukia, About 200 people from Bordumsa, Majuli, Arunachal Pradesh and other parts of Assam participated. The meeting concludes with a national anthem performance.

