

Inter Departmental Activity

Celebration of Rabha Divas

20 June, 2019

Organizer: Kishalaya Sahitya-Sanskriti Chora

(A Literary and Cultural forum of Department of Assamese, English and Hindi)

The *Kishalaya Sahitya-Sanskriti Chora* of Golaghat Commerce College celebrated Rabha Divas on June 20, 2019, on the occasion of the death anniversary of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha, who contributed immensely to the literary, cultural and political arena of Assam. The event was held at the Rana Tamuly Memorial Auditorium.

At the beginning of the event, the Principal Anup Kumar Das lit the lamp in front of the portrait of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha. The main meeting started with a chorus sang by a group of students of the college. Dr Jivan Jyoti Kakati, Senior faculty from the Dept. of English and the President of *Kishalaya Sahitya-Sanskriti Chora*, delivered the welcome address and stated about the important role of Bishnu Prasad Rabha in shaping the greater Assamese Community. Mr. Anup Kumar Das, Principal, of Golaghat Commerce College, highlighted the multifaceted personality of Kalaguru Bishnu Rabha and emphasized on inheriting the ideals directed by the notable Assamese personality.

Celebrating the Rabha Divas, from the student's side, Ananta Saikia and Pompi Gogoi spoke about the life and works of Bishnu Rabha. Assistant Prof. Mandira Bora, Shrimanta Prasad Hazarika, Rinki Das and two students Anirudha Borah and Vedanta Tamuli enthralled everyone with performances of Rabha Sangeet. It was followed with a speech on Bishnu Rabha's poem by Sabita Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese.

By reciting self composed poems on Bishnu Rabha, students Shilpi Saikia and Swarnabh Priyam enhanced the beauty of the event. Associate Professors Paresh Saikia and Anamika Hazarika discussed various aspects of Bhisnu Rabha's talent.

On the occasion of Rabha Divas, Bishnu Rabha's Portrait Drawing Competition was also held among the students of the college. Artist Kula Bora, who is an employee of the college, was felicitated by *Kishalaya Sahitya-Sanskriti Chora* for his artwork.

The event was hosted by Dr. Dipali Gogoi and Swadhinata Gogoi joint Secretary of *Kishalaya Sahitya-Sanskriti Chora* and ended with offering vote of thanks by Sabita Saikia.





