

## **Rabindranath Tagore University celebrates “Bhaxa Gaurav Saptah” (3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> November, 2024)**

### **A Report**

On 4<sup>th</sup> of November, 2024, Rabindranath Tagore University had the privilege of inaugurating *Baxha Gaurav Saptah* at the Conference Hall of Bharat Tirtho Bhaban, RTU to mark the celebration of classical language status to Assamese language by the Govt. of India. The programme kicked off with a grand ceremony, where the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Manabendra Dutta Choudhury acted as the president of the event and shared his vision and goals for the programme. The Registrar i/c briefed about the importance of the event and its awareness among the public. The Heads of the language departments enthusiastically shared their knowledge and passion for language with their peers and students. Dr. Sujit Ranjan Acharjee, Associate professor of Chemistry and the convener of programme has prearranged the plans for the week, in collaboration with the language departments of the university namely: Assamese, Bengali, English, and Hindi. The opening day was filled with interactive sessions and hands-on activities that allowed everyone to get a taste of what was to come in the following days.

RTU had centrally organized events such as **letter-writing** and **speech competition** on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. The topic of speech competition was “**Mur Bhaxa, Mur Gaurav**”. In letter writing competition, the participants were asked to write a letter expressing gratitude to the honourable prime minister of India for conferring the status of classical language on Assamese. The winners’ copies, in each language category, were retained and sent to the office of DC, Hojai for onward submission to the Govt. of Assam.

The week-long programme was filled with exciting activities such as spelling competitions, story-telling competitions, and an exhibition on linguistic diversity celebrating ethnic attires, delicacies and cuisines was also carried out by the department of English to observe the programme. Apart from the language departments, the department of Zoology had also taken part in the programme adding zing to the celebration. It was an eventful week that brought together students, teachers, and office-bearers to celebrate the linguistic diversity of the state of Assam.

On November 9, the week-long programme concluded with the prize distribution ceremony and a row of colourful cultural programmes where the students of all the language departments took part wholeheartedly at Bharat Tirtho Bhaban, RTU. Prof Kaushik Chanda, Dean, R&D who acted as the president of the event, motivated everyone to come up with such programmes in the future. The Registrar i/c of RTU, Mr. Tilak Chandra Kalita, and DSW, Dr. Abhijit Kataky were the other dignitaries who discussed the significance of the week-long event. Mrs. Manisha Saikia, Assistant Professor of Assamese anchored the event and Dr Sujit Ranjan Acharjee, thanked the students, teachers and the authority for the successful completion of the event. It brought together students from all departments to showcase their talents and learn from each other. The event fostered a sense of community and camaraderie among the students, and it highlighted the importance of language and innovation in education.



**Inaugural Function**



**Judges of Speech & Letter Writing Competition**



**Valedictory function**



**Prize distribution in the valedictory function**

## REPORT FROM LANGUAGE DEPARTMENTS

### বৰীন্দ্ৰনাথ ঠাকুৰ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ অসমীয়া বিভাগত 'ভাষা গৌৰৰ সপ্তাহ' উদ্ঘাপন

বৰীন্দ্ৰনাথ ঠাকুৰ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ অসমীয়া বিভাগে ৬ নৱেম্বৰ ২০২৪ তাৰিখ বুধবাৰে দিনজোৰা কাৰ্যসূচীৰে ভাষা গৌৰৰ সপ্তাহ উদ্ঘাপন কৰে। সেইমৰ্বে বিভাগৰ স্নাতক শ্রেণীকক্ষত দিনৰ ১০.৩০ বজাৰ পৰা এখনি সভাৰ লগতে ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকল মাজত কেইটামান প্রতিযোগিতা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। সভাৰ আৰম্ভণিতে উদ্দেশ্য ব্যাখ্যা কৰি বিভাগৰ সহকাৰী অধ্যাপক দেৱৰাজ মিলিয়ে অসমীয়া ভাষাই ধূপদী ভাষাৰ স্বীকৃতি লাভ কৰাৰ গৌৰৰময় ক্ষণৰ অংশীদাৰ হ'বলৈ শিক্ষক-ছাত্ৰ সকলোলৈকে আছান জনোৱাৰ লগতে অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ বিৱৰণৰ চমু ইতিহাস আৰু ভাষাটোৱে ধূপদী ভাষা মৰ্যাদা লাভ কৰাৰ পৰিক্ৰমাৰ আভাস দাঙি ধৰে। সভাখন মুকলি কৰি বিভাগীয় প্ৰধান ডঃ বীণা শহীকীয়াই বৈচিত্ৰ্যময় অসমীয়া সংস্কৃতিৰ মৰ্ম অনুধাৰণ কৰি ভাষা জননীৰ সেৱাত আৱানিয়োগ কৰিবলৈ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী, শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিয়ালৈ আছান জনায়। দিনৰ ১১ বজাৰ পৰা ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলৰ মাজত সাধুকোৱা প্রতিযোগিতা আৰু বানান লিখা প্রতিযোগিতা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। ১২ জন ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে অংশ লোৱা সাধুকোৱা প্রতিযোগিতাত প্ৰথম, দ্বিতীয় আৰু তৃতীয় স্থান লাভ কৰে ক্ৰমে বৰষাৱাণী দাৰফাৎ, স্নাতকোন্তৰ তৃতীয় যাগাসিক; অংকুৰজ্যোতি বৰা, স্নাতকোন্তৰ প্ৰথম যাগাসিক আৰু পৰমজিৎ নাথ, স্নাতক পঞ্চম যাগাসিকে। আনন্দাতে ২৮ জন ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে অংশ লোৱা বানান লিখা প্রতিযোগিতাত প্ৰথম, দ্বিতীয় আৰু তৃতীয় স্থান দখল কৰে ক্ৰমে প্ৰাৰ্থনা তালুকদাৰ, স্নাতক পঞ্চম যাগাসিক; ছাজিদুৰ বহমান, স্নাতকোন্তৰ প্ৰথম যাগাসিক আৰু ৰূপালী দেৱী, স্নাতকোন্তৰ প্ৰথম যাগাসিকে। প্রতিযোগিতা দুয়োখনিত বিচাৰকৰ আসন প্ৰহণ কৰে ক্ৰমে ডঃ বীণা শহীকীয়া, দেৱৰাজ মিলি, মনীয়া শহীকীয়া আৰু ডঃ মল্লিকা ডেকাই। সদৌশেষত অসমৰ জাতীয় সংগীত পৰিৱেশনেৰে অনুষ্ঠানৰ সামৰণি ঘোষণা কৰা হয়।



# हिन्दी विभाग, रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर विश्वविद्यालय, होजाई

## “भाषा गौरव सप्ताह”

(3 नवंबर से 9 नवंबर, 2024)

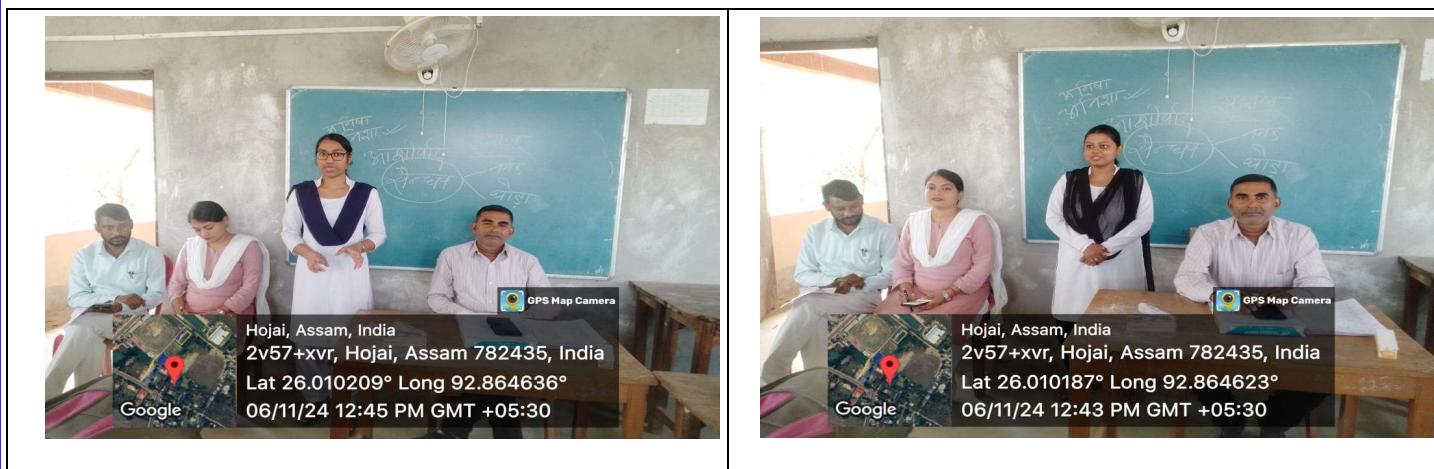
भारत सरकार द्वारा असमीया भाषा को शास्त्रीय भाषा के रूप में मान्यता प्रदान किए जाने के उपलक्ष्य पर असम सरकार के निर्देश पर 3 नवंबर से 9 नवंबर, 2024 तक रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर विश्वविद्यालय में विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों के साथ ‘भाषा गौरव सप्ताह’ आयोजित किया गया। उक्त कार्यक्रम के साथ संगति रखते हुए इस अवसर पर हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा 6 नवंबर को विद्यार्थियों के लिए वर्तनी प्रतियोगिता तथा भाषण प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। जिसमें विद्यार्थियों ने काफी उत्साह के साथ अंश ग्रहण किया।



वर्तनी प्रतियोगिता में कुल 22 विद्यार्थियों ने प्रतिभागिता की। प्रतियोगिता के प्रारंभ में विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. मनोज कुमार स्वामी तथा अध्यापक डॉ. नागेश्वर यादव ने विद्यार्थियों को वर्तनी के विषय में विस्तार से बताया। उक्त प्रतियोगिता में संगीता मंडल को प्रथम, अनिषा सिंह एवं सुब्रत विश्वास को संयुक्त रूप से द्वितीय तथा बबीता प्रसाद को तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ।



वर्तनी प्रतियोगिता के पश्चात् 'असमीया भाषा की विकास यात्रा' विषय पर भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। भाषण प्रतियोगिता आरंभ होने से पहले विभाग के शिक्षकों ने 'असमीया भाषा की विकास यात्रा' विषय पर अपने विचारों को विद्यार्थियों के साथ साझा किया। प्रारंभ में डॉ. नागेश्वर यादव ने असमीया भाषा की विकास यात्रा पर विस्तार से चर्चा की तत्पश्चात डॉ. संगीता पासी ने भी इस विषय पर अपना वक्तव्य रखा। इसके बाद प्रतियोगिता में अंश ग्रहण करने वाले विद्यार्थियों ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। भाषण प्रतियोगिता में कुल 18 विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया। भाषण प्रतियोगिता में खुशबू कुमारी चौहान, चंद्रशेखर चौहान तथा पिंकी दास को क्रमशः प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ। प्रतियोगिता की समाप्ति पर विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. मनोज कुमार स्वामी में कार्यक्रम के सफल संचालन के लिए डॉ. नागेश्वर यादव तथा प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने वाले प्रतिभागियों को धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया।



हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित इन प्रतियोगिताओं के प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त करने वाले प्रतिभागियों को 9 नवंबर, 2024 को भारत तीर्थ भवन में आयोजित 'भाषा गौरव सप्ताह' के समापन समारोह में पुरष्कृत किया गया।

## Report on Activities Organized during “Bhaxa Gaurav Saptah” (3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> November, 2024)

### Department of English, RTU

Rabindranath Tagore University celebrated “Bhaxa Gaurav Saptah” with great enthusiasm, organizing various competitions and events to honour linguistic pride.

On 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024, the students of English Department have organized an exhibition on Culture and Language. Students both from the Day shift and Morning shift have actively participated in the event.

Students from different community and ethnic groups have exhibited their traditional attire, ethnic foods and art.

On 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, a Valedictory programme was held in Bharat Tirtha Bhawan. The students from English Department have performed a skit on a soliloquy 'To Be OR Not To Be' from William Shakespeare's famous tragedy 'Hamlet'. Three students participated in the event. The role of Hamlet was played by Sarphangkri Enghee, student from U.G. Third Semester, Ophelia by Jina Devi and dialogue vocalised by Kamal Kathar, both from U.G 5<sup>th</sup> Semester. The performance was outstanding.

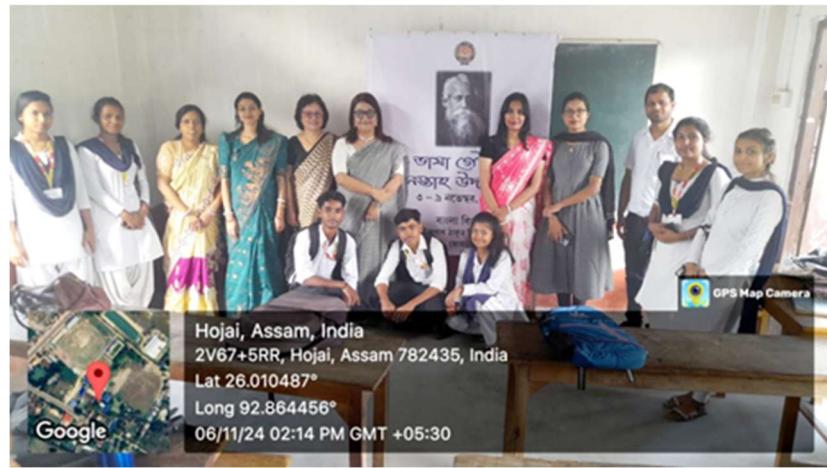
During the entire week, not only the students but all the esteemed faculty members of the Department of English have involved in all the events and activities. Because of the dedication of the faculty members and the students the event was a successful one.



## ভাষা গৌরব সপ্তাহের উদযাপন

### বাংলা বিভাগের প্রতিবেদন

গত ৩ থেকে ৯ নভেম্বর সমস্ত আসামের সঙ্গে সঙ্গে হোজাইর রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়েও ‘ভাষা গৌরব সপ্তাহ’ পালিত হয়। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ভাষা-বিভাগগুলি কেন্দ্রীয়ভাবে আয়োজিত বিভিন্ন অনুষ্ঠানে যোগ দেওয়া ছাড়াও নিজেদের বিভাগগুলিতেও স্বত্ত্বভাবে ‘ভাষা গৌরব সপ্তাহ’ পালন করে। এতে সামিল হয় রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের বাংলা বিভাগও। এই উপলক্ষে গত ৬ নভেম্বর বিভাগের অধ্যাপক ও শিক্ষার্থীরা বিভাগে একটি অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করে। প্রদীপ প্রজ্ঞলনের মধ্য দিয়ে এই অনুষ্ঠানের প্রথম পর্বের সূচনা হয়। এর পর উদ্বোধনী সঙ্গীত পরিবেশন করেন বিভাগের অধ্যাপক ও ছাত্রছাত্রীরা। স্বাগত ভাষণ প্রদান করেন বিভাগের অধ্যাপক মানচিত্র পাল। এরপর বিভাগীয় প্রধান জয়িতা দাস ক্রুপদী ভাষার বৈশিষ্ট্য, মানদণ্ড, কীভাবে একটি ভাষা ক্রুপদী ভাষা হিসেবে চিহ্নিত হয় ইত্যাদি এবং বাংলা ও অসমীয়া ভাষা ক্রুপদী ভাষা হিসেবে স্বীকৃতি পাওয়ায় এই দুই ভাষা চর্চার ক্ষেত্রে কতটা প্রসারিত এবং গুরুত্ব বাড়ল, এই নিয়ে বক্তৃত্ব রাখেন। দ্বিতীয় পর্বের অনুষ্ঠানের সূচনায় বিভাগের অধ্যাপকবৃন্দ—যথাক্রমে জয়া ঘটক, রীতা দে, পবিত্র রায় আবৃত্তি, গান, ও বক্তৃতা প্রদান করেন। এরপর শুরু হয় ছাত্রছাত্রীদের মধ্যে সঙ্গীত ও নৃত্য প্রতিযোগিতা। এই প্রতিযোগিতায় সঙ্গীত ও নৃত্যে পুরস্কার লাভ করে যথাক্রমে মামন পঙ্গিত ও পৌলমী চক্রবর্তী।



## Celebration of Bhaxa Gaurav Saptah (3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2024)

On 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 by the **Department of Zoology**

Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai, Assam.

Department of Zoology, Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai invited Dr. Nageshwar Yadav, Associated Professor of Hindi Department, Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai as a resource person to deliver a speech regarding the critical analysis of Bhasha (language) on the said occasion of Bhaxa Gaurav Saptah.

In the lecture Dr. Nageshwar Yadav elaborately described the origine of Indian Bhasha i.e., Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Apabhrangsa. He discussed about the importance of Bhasha; dignity of Sastria bhasha; value and significance of Bhasha; flourish of Assamese, Bangali, Oria and Bihari bhasha and many critical analyses on the evolution of different bhasha and many more included within two hours of his lecture.

Almost hundred students of Zoology Department and Hindi Department of Hindi were participated in the said occasion where they participated in the said occasion where they are able to learn many new information regarding the bhasha and different languages Dr. Nageshwar Yadav also pointed out some mistakes in speaking of Hindi Bhasha. Further, the faculty members and students of Zoology Department learn the alphabet and script of Manipuri language from Dr. Amarjit Singha, Assistant Professor Department of Manipuri, Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai.

We Faculty members and students of Zoology department are grateful and thankful to both the resource person for their valuable information.



The news of celebration of "Bhaxa Gaurav Saptah" in the Rabindranath Tagore University premise was published in several newspapers. Some of these are as under:

## State celebrates linguistic legacy as Bhasha Gaurav Saptah concludes

### HT Correspondent

**DIBRUGARH, Nov 10:** The Assamese department of DHSK Commerce College here organised a special oration on 'Assamya Bhusa aru Assamya Adhunik Sangeet' on Saturday to mark the statewide celebration of 'Bhaxa Gaurav Saptah' on the occasion of the recognition of Assamese as a classical language by the Central government.

The oration, jointly conducted in association with the Heritage Club and the Students' Union of the college, was chaired by Sainik Gogoi, principal in-charge of the college.

Participating as the chief orator in the function, Dr Chandramoyi Chhota, assistant professor at the department of MDK Girls' College, briefly but attractively described how modernity in Assamese music began with the lyrics of Satyanaath Borah in his book 'Geetawali', and how it was subsequently enriched by contributions from the great trio of music maestros—Bishnu Prasad Rabha, Jyoti Prasad Agarwala, and Parbati Prasad Baruah—as well as by the legendary Bhupen Hazarika and others. Dr Chhota noted how this musical heritage has evolved to include contemporary artists like Zubeen Garg. However, he also expressed concern over some artists' incorrect use of words and other errors in Assamese song lyrics in recent times.

Anwesha Saikia, another invited speaker, a promising musical artist and assistant professor in the department of Economics at MDK Girls' College, delivered a thought-provoking speech, urging greater awareness among artists to prevent a few mistakes from marring the beauty and legacy of Assamese modern music. Saikia also enthralled the audi-

ence—comprised of teachers, students, and employees of the college—by lending her voice to some evergreen Assamese songs in the context of Dr Chhota's speech.

In his presidential address, Sainik Gogoi called upon all concerned to use the Assamese language more frequently and consciously in music, literature, and daily life, while expressing gratitude to the Assamese department for organising such an enriching program. Dr Nabajyoti Dutta, head of the department of Assamese, also emphasised the importance of preserving the glory and significance of the Assamese language in literature and music.

Dr Tulika Matakac, coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college, and Dr Bidisha Mahanta, assistant professor in the Department of Economics, commended the organisers' efforts and highlighted the need for the new generation to respect and use the Assamese language properly.

At the beginning, Nazrana Haque, faculty-in-charge of the Heritage Club, outlined the objectives of the oration, stressing the organisers' efforts to remind the audience of the importance of Assamese language and music on the occasion of Bhasha Gaurav Saptah. Simon Das, president of the Students' Union, anchored the felicitation program, while Nazrana Haque offered the vote of thanks at the end.

**Our Hojai correspondent adds:** Bhasha Gaurav Saptah, a week-long programme celebrating the recognition of Assamese as a classical language by the government of India, concluded at Bharat Tirtho Bhaban, Rabindranath Tagore University in Hojai on Saturday. Prof Kaushik Chanda, dean of RTU,



graced the occasion as the chairperson of the event. Speaking on the occasion, Prof Chanda encouraged the organisation of similar programmes in the future. He commended the students, teachers, and university administration for smoothly organising the week-long event, which brought together students from all departments to showcase their talents and learn from each other. Prof Chanda added that the event fostered a sense of community and camaraderie among the students, highlighting the importance of language and innovation in education.

In a conversation with this correspondent on the sidelines of the closing ceremony, Dr Sujit Ranjan Acharye, associate professor of Chemistry and the convener of the programme, shared that Rabindranath Tagore University had the privilege of inaugurating Bhasha Gaurav Saptah at the Conference Hall of Bharat Tirtho Bhaban, RTU, on November 3, to

celebrate Assamese language's classical status conferred by the government of India. He mentioned that the opening ceremony was marked by a grand celebration, with vice-chancellor Prof Manabendra Dutta Choudhury presiding as chairperson and sharing his vision and goals for the programme. Dr Acharye added that other departments played vital roles in organising the event.

On November 5, RTU hosted centrally organised events, including a letter-writing and a speech competition. The topic of the speech competition was 'Mur Bhaxa, Mur Gauv'. In the letter-writing competition, participants were asked to write a letter expressing gratitude to the Prime Minister of India for conferring classical language status on Assamese. The winning entries in each language category were forwarded to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Hojai for submission to the government

of Assam. Additionally, an exhibition celebrating linguistic diversity, ethnic attire, delicacies, and cuisines was held by the department of English on November 6.

Notably, Dr Acharye pre-arranged the plans for the week in collaboration with all the language departments of the university—Assamese, Bengali, English, and Hindi. The opening day featured interactive sessions that offered attendees a preview of the events to come. The final day featured a prize distribution ceremony and a vibrant cultural programme in which students from all language departments participated enthusiastically. Tilak C Kalita (register i/c), Dr Amar Gautam (academic registrar i/c), and Dr Abhijit Katakay (DSW) also spoke on the occasion, emphasising the importance of language in effective communication and how learning one's mother tongue aids in acquiring other languages.

Manisha Saikia, assistant professor of the Department of Assamese, anchored the event, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Sujit Ranjan Acharye.

**Our Tezpur correspondent adds:** In celebration of the auspicious moment of the Assamese language being recognised as a classical language, the Bhasha Gaurav Saptah was celebrated throughout the state from November 3 to 9. In Srimpur district as well, it was observed with great enthusiasm. Thus, at the appeal of the district administration, inspired by Dr Palashmoni Saikia, principal of Darrang College, through the efforts of Dr Dhrubajit Sarma, head of the department of Sanskrit, and with the support of the faculty and students of the Sanskrit department, the Bhasha Gaurav Saptah was celebrated.

As part of the week-long celebration, on November 8, a captivating competition was held among the college students on the first ten verses of the twelfth chapter, i.e., the Bhaktiyoga of 'Strimad Bhagavatgita'. The competition was organized by Rabindranath Tagore Agarwala. Students participated from various departments, including Physics, History, Geography, and Commerce, not just from the Sanskrit department. Dr Nanda Nath, head of the Bengali department, was present at the programme. The panel of judges included Khandra Kumar Kalita, secretary of the Darrang College Teachers' Unit and former head of the Assamese department, along with Dr Dhumti Raj Upadhyaya, a former student of the department and recipient of the Sahitya Akademy 'Travel Grant' 2023 and the 'Assom Sahitya Bota' 2023.

In the competition, Jualina Daimari, a first-semester student of the Sanskrit department, won the first prize; Rudraksha Bhupan, a fifth-semester student of the department, secured the second prize; and Kaustab Borah, a third-semester student of the Physics department, received the third prize. The prizes were distributed in the presence of Dr Sweta Mahanta, coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), along with IQAC members Dr Pallabika Sarma, Dr Rajib Basumatary, Gulap Sonowal, and others. Finally, a vote of thanks was delivered by Nil Kamal Pandat, faculty of the Sanskrit department, and concluding remarks expressing gratitude to all stakeholders were offered by Dr Dhrubajit Sarma, HOD of Sanskrit, marking the end of the program organised by the Sanskrit department of Darrang College.

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# होजाई में भाषा गौरव सप्ताह सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न

होजाई, 10 नवंबर (दै.अ.)।

भारत सरकार द्वारा असमिया भाषा को शास्त्रीय भाषा का दर्जा दिए जाने के उपलक्ष्य में सप्ताह भर चलने वाला कार्यक्रम भाषा गौरव सप्ताह शनिवार को होजाई स्थित रवींद्रनाथ टैगेर विश्वविद्यालय के भारत तीर्थ भवन में संपन्न हुआ। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता आरटीयू के डीन प्रोफेसर कैंशिक चंदा ने की।

इस अवसर पर बोलते हुए प्रोफेसर चंदा ने सभी को भविष्य में भी ऐसे कार्यक्रम आयोजित करने के लिए प्रेरित किया। चंदा ने सप्ताह भर चलने वाले कार्यक्रम के सुचारू आयोजन के लिए छात्रों, शिक्षकों और अधिकारियों की सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि इस



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कार्यक्रम के संयोजक डॉ सुजीत रंजन आचार्या ने कहा कि रवींद्रनाथ टैगेर विश्वविद्यालय को गत नवंबर 3 को भारत तीर्थ भवन, आरटीयू के कॉन्फ्रेंस हॉल में भारत सरकार द्वारा असमिया भाषा को शास्त्रीय भाषा का दर्जा दिए जाने के उपलक्ष्य में भाषा गौरव सप्ताह का उद्घाटन करने

का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ था। से सप्ताव्यापी कार्यक्रम की उन्होंने बताया कि उद्घाटन समारोह की शुरुआत एक भव्य समारोह के साथ हुई, जहां उपकुलपति प्रो. मानवेंद्र दत्त चौधरी ने अध्यक्षता की ओर कार्यक्रम के लिए अपने विचारों को साझा किया। उन्होंने कहा कि इसके साथ ही अन्य विभागों ने भी कार्यक्रम के आयोजन में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई। उन्होंने कहा कि आरटीयू ने 5 नवंबर को पत्र-लेखन और भाषण प्रतियोगिता जैसे कार्यक्रमों का केंद्रीय रूप से आयोजन किया। गौरतलब है, डॉ सुजीत रंजन आचार्या ने विश्वविद्यालय के सभी भाषा विभागों- असमिया, बंगाली, अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी के सहयोगी

के सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ था। समापन दिवस पर पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह और रंगरंग सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन हुआ। विश्वविद्यालय के प्रभारी पंजीयक तिलक सी कलिता, शैक्षणिक पंजीयक डॉ अमर गोतम, और डॉ एसडब्ल्यू डॉ अभिजीत कट्टी के भी इस अवसर पर अपने विचार रखें और प्रभावी संचार में भाषा के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला और बताया कि कैसे अपनी मातभाषा सीखने से अन्य भाषाओं की सीखने में मदद मिलती है। असमिया विभाग की सहायक प्रोफेसर श्रीमती मनीषा सैकिया ने कार्यक्रम का संचालन किया तथा डॉ. सुजीत रंजन आचार्या ने धन्यवाद जापन किया।



## 'Bhaxa Gaurav Saptah' concluded at Rabindranath Tagore University



### A CORRESPONDENT

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# होजाई : रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर विवि में 'भाषा गौरव सप्ताह' संपन्न

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उन्होंने कहा कि इस कार्यक्रम ने छात्रों के बीच सामुदायिकता और सौहार्द की भावना को बढ़ावा दिया है व शिक्षा में भाषा और नवाचार के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला है। समापन समारोह के मौके पर इस संवाददाता से बात करते हुए रसायन विज्ञान के एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर और कार्यक्रम के संयोजक डॉ. सुजीत रंजन आचार्जी ने कहा कि रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर विवि को गत 3 नवंबर को भारत तीर्थ भवन, आरटीयू के कॉन्फ्रेंस हॉल में भारत सरकार द्वारा असमिया भाषा को शास्त्रीय भाषा का दर्जा दिए जाने के उपलक्ष्य में भाषा गौरव सप्ताह का उद्घाटन करने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ था।

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गौरतलब है, डॉ. सुजीत रंजन आचार्जी ने विवि के सभी भाषा विभागों- असमिया, बंगाली, अंग्रेजी और हिंदी के सहयोग से सप्ताहव्यापी कार्यक्रम की रूपरेखा तैयार

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# “Baxha Gaurav Saptah” concluded at RTU

Assam Rising

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