

A REPORT ON

Observance of 'Bishnu Rabha Divas'



Department of Assamese, Lumding College, Lumding in association with IQAC, Lumding College observed 'Bishnu Rabha Divas' on **20th June, 2018** in the college seminar hall. The program was coordinated by Binita Bhuyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, Lumding College. It started with lighting diya in front of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha's photograph followed by a welcome note by Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, Principal, Lumding College. In his speech, he urged the importance of remembering the great personalities through such programs in order to keep the young generations connected to their culture. Next, Dr. Ratnakanta Hatimata, Head, Department of Assamese, Lumding College talked about the contribution of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha towards Assamese literature and culture through his ageless songs and poems. After his speech, Dr. Gitanjali Nath, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese, Lumding College recollected Kalaguru's patriotism during the struggle for independence and how he influenced the common people through his work. Dr. Nath also mentioned Kalaguru's multi-faceted talent as a musician, dancer, poet and political activists.



Left: Dr. Ratnakanta Hatimata, Head, Department of Assamese, Lumding College during his speech; Right: A few students present at the observance of 'Bishnu Rabha Divas'.

Her speech was followed by a Rabha Sangeet performed by a 4th Semester student of Department of Assamese, Lumding College. The second performance was recitation of a poem composed by Kalaguru by Ms. Urmila Doley, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Lumding College. The last performance for the day was a lovely dance to a Rabha Sangeet by a 2nd Semester student of Department of Assamese, Lumding College. After that,

Dr. Gitanjali Nath delivered the valedictory speech in which she thanked all the spectators for their gracious presence. Thus, the program successfully came to an end with the participation of more than 30 students and 19 faculty members.

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