

Bishnu Rabha Divas

20th June 2021



Organized by
Department of Assamese,
Gargaon College



<u>Overview</u>

Name of the Program: Bishnu Rabha Divas

Date: 20th June 2021

Resource Person: Hemraj Rabha

Organizers: Department of Assamese, Gargaon College in

association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Gargaon College

About The Program

On June 20th, 2021, Department of Assamese at Gargaon College, in association with IQAC, Gargaon College, organized a webinar to celebrate Bishnu Rabha Divas. The Webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, Principal, Gargaon College. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Mahanta spoke about Bishnu Rabha, a living embodiment of cultural diversity of Assam. Throwing light on the cultural figure of Assam, he said that Bishnu Rabha was a multifaceted artist and revolutionary singer of Assam. Apart from a singer, he was a poet, actor, dancer actor, music composer, playwright and a great artist.

The Resource person, Mr. Hemraj Rabha spoke about the significance of the day. The speaker said that every year on his death anniversary, that is 20th June, the day is celebrated as 'Rabha Divas'. He encouraged everyone to remember his talent as an artist- singer, lyricist, actor, music composer actor. He highlighted on the contribution of the cultural icon of Assam to different fields. Bishnu Rabha, has actively participated in the political field and was a staunch Marxist. He said creativity is the chief aim of the legend. His interest was laid on research. His songs are romantic, patriotic, religious and wrote children's song. He used very simple language in his compositions so that even simple people can understand his songs, he said. Bishnu Rabha, he added was an idealist. His compositions and articles reflected his utmost devotion towards Sankardeva and he believed that society can achieve peace and prosperity through Sankardeva's teaching and neo-vaishnavism. He ended his speech by stating that through his contributions to art and cultural field, he has rightfully kept the Assamese society consciousness illuminated.

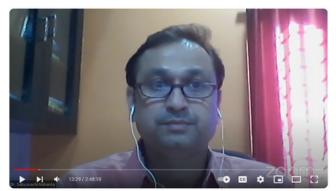
On the occasion of the Bishnu Rabha Divas, songs and instrumental music were virtually performed by the invited guests in the same platform. The webinar ended with the vote of thanks offered by Mr. Pranob Duwarah, Assistant Professor of Assamese Department, Gargaon College.



Rationality of the Program

Celebrating Rabha Diwas honors the legacy of Bishnu Prasad Rabha, a versatile cultural icon of Assam, promoting cultural awareness and unity. It fosters appreciation for his contributions to literature, music, and social reforms. The day serves as an inspiration for preserving and advancing Assamese culture and heritage.

Photographs of the Program



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