



# CELEBRATION OF LACHIT DIWAS 2022-23





### Name of the programme: Celebration of Lachit Divas

#### Date: 20.11.2022

#### Brief description of the programme

A week-long event was held at the ancient Gargaon College to celebrate the Bir Lachit Divas and mark Lachit Borphukan's 400th birth anniversary. A 2-mile Heritage Rally was held on November 20, 2022, starting at Gargaon College and ending at Kareng Ghar. In honour of the inspirational person, the college's teachers and students took part in the heritage walk. Alongside the celebration, the teachers along with students conducted a cleanliness campaign in front of Kareng Ghar. As part of the programme, a special discussion was held at the Gargaon College Academic Gallery as part of the great celebration. During the program's opening, renowned columnist and Gargaon College Principal Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta discussed the significance of commemorating Bir Lachit Borphukan's 400th birthday. The great Ahom General's heroism, bravery, and patriotism were highlighted by Dr. Mahanta. According to him, Lachit Borphukan's name is essential to understanding the history of mediaeval Assam. According to Dr. Mahanta, his bravery, commitment, patriotism, and resolve are immortalised in Assamese history. Resource persons for the discussion were Dr. Manjumoni Gogoi Dhar, HOD and Associate Professor, Department of History; Dr. Boluram Das, Assistant Professor. Department of History; Mr. Pranab Duwarah, Associate Professor; and Dr. Ankur Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, Gargaon College. During her address, Dr. Manjumoni Gogoi Dhar discussed the political, socioeconomic, and historical context of the 17th century. While Mr. Pranab Duwarah discussed Lachit Borphukan in Assamese poetry and drama, Dr. Boluram Das emphasised the political scenario of Assam following the Saraighat War. Dr. Ankur Dutta gave a lecture on influence of Lachit Borphukan in assamese fiction. The week-long festivities concluded on November 24 with a brief programme. The college's staff and students honoured the great hero with flower arrangements on the last day of the event.





## Photographs of the programme















#### Flyer of the programme



Media coverage of the programme



