Activities of the Centre

Activity. 1	
Name of the Activity: Collection of items for the ethnic museum	
Donated by: Sri. Jyotish Gogoi, Notun Rangagorah Village, Tinsukia.	
Date: 20/09/2022	
Photographs	

Activity. 2
Name of the Activity: Book Release cum Lecture Programme
Name of the book and Topic of Lecture: Endangered Ethnic Languages and Cultures of Assam
Resource Person : Dr. Bhimkanta Boruah, Emeritus Professor, Department of Assamese , Dibrugarh University
Submission Date: 21/ 11/ 2022
Photographs

The Assam Tribune

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Book on endangered ethnic languages, culture released

CORRESPONDENT

DOOMDOOMA, Nov 14: "Whenever Assamese language comes into conflict with other languages, it tends to surrender before others very meekly. Language shift is a very common phenomenon and transformation of culture has close links with language deviation. But, at the same time, we must be cautious so that our language does not lose its originality in the process of shifting," observed Dr Bhimkanta Baruah, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, while delivering a lecture on the topic 'Endangered ethnic languages and culture of Assam' at the Women's College, Tinsukia, a few days back.

The programme was organised by the Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research under the women's college.

Dr Baruah, who is a renowned linguist with significant contributions to the language and culture of Assam, dwelt at length on the threat to the Assamese language and culture and its possible remedies.

Dr Baruah also released a book titled *Asomor Janagosthiya Bipanna Bhasa Aru Sanskriti* (Endangered Ethnic Languages and Culture of Assam), which is a collection of research-based articles edited by Dr Karobi Baruah Gogoi and Suprity Shyam and published by the publication cell of the college.

The programme was chaired by Uttam Duwarah, former Head of the Department of English of the college and was also addressed by senior journalist Amulya Khataniar.

Earlier, the Principal of the Women's College, Dr Rajib Bordoloi, delivered the welcome address and briefed the audience about the objectives of the programme.

Besides the students and teachers of the college, the programme was also attended by a few distinguished personalities, including the former Vice Principal of Tinsukia College, Dr Rishi Das.

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'Assamese language in conflict with other burgeoning languages'

OUR CORRESPONDENT

TINSUKIA, Nov 9: "The Assamese language conflicts with other burgeoning languages and tends to surrender before others very easily. The language shift is a common phenomenon, and cultural transformation has close link with language deviation," said Dr Bhimkanta Barua, Emeritus Professor, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University while delivering a talk on 'Endangered Ethnic Languages and Culture of Assam' at Women's College, Tinsukia on Wednesday.

Dr Barua, a linguist having significant contributions to Assam's language and culture, dwelt at length about the threat to the Assamese language and culture and its possible remedies. He also released a book titled '*Asamar Janagusthiya Bipanna Bhasha aru Sanaskriti*' (Endangered Languages and Cultures of Assam) which is a collection of research-based articles edited by Dr Karabi Baruah Gogoi and Suprity Shyam and published by the Publication House, Women's College, Tinsukia.

He appreciated Women's College for establishing a publication house of its own and expected that more scholarly books would be published in future, adding that the college occupied a unique place in Assam for being the first undergraduate college to establish a publication house.

The programme, chaired by Uttam Duarah, former Head Department of English, Women College, was addressed by journalist Amalya Khatoniar ar was attended by students and faculty members. Earlier, Dr Rajib Bordoloi, the principal, briefed the audience about the lecture programme, besides welcoming the speaker.

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অসমৰ জনগোষ্ঠীয় বিপন্ন ভাষা আৰু সংস্কৃতিৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা সম্পন্ন

জিলাৰ বাতৰি দিওঁতা

তিনিচুকীয়া, ১২ নৱেম্বৰ : যোৱা ৯ নৱেম্বৰত তিনিচুকীয়া বিমেন্স কলেজৰ নৃগোষ্ঠীয় অধ্যয়ন আৰু গৱেষণা কেন্দ্ৰই আয়োজন কৰা এক গাম্ভীৰ্যপূৰ্ণ বক্তৃতানুষ্ঠান আৰু গ্ৰন্থ উন্মোচনী সভা সম্পন্ন হয়। 'অসমৰ জনগোষ্ঠীয় বিপন্ন ভাষা আৰু সংস্কৃতি' শীৰ্ষক বক্তৃতানুষ্ঠানত সমল ব্যক্তি হিচাপে উপস্থিত থাকে ডিব্ৰুগড় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ অসমীয়া বিভাগৰ এমেৰিটাছ অধ্যাপক ড° ভীমকান্ত বৰুৱা। বিমেন্স কলেজৰ ইংৰাজী বিভাগৰ অৱসৰপ্ৰাপ্ত অধ্যাপক উত্তম দুৱৰাৰ সঞ্চালনাত অনুষ্ঠিত বক্তৃতানুষ্ঠানৰ বিষয়বস্তুত বক্তৃতা প্ৰদান কৰাৰ আগেয়ে ড° কৰবী বৰুৱা গগৈ আৰু সুপ্ৰীতি শ্যামে সম্পাদনা কৰা 'অসমৰ জনগোষ্ঠীয় বিপন্ন ভাষা আৰু সংস্কৃতি' নামৰ গ্ৰন্থখন উন্মোচন কৰে ড° ভীমকান্ত বৰুৱাই।

বিষয়বস্তুত বক্তৃতা প্ৰদান কৰি ড° ভীমকান্ত বৰুৱাই কয় যে সমাজ পৰিবৰ্তনৰ লগে লগে খাদ্যৰ পৰিবৰ্তন, সংস্কৃতিৰ পৰিবৰ্তনৰ লগে লগে ভাষাৰো পৰিবৰ্তন হয়। কিন্তু পৰিবৰ্তন এটা গতিৰেহে হয়, তাক খৰ গতিৰে পৰিবৰ্তন কৰিব নোৱাৰি। তেনে কৰিবলৈ গ'লে সংস্কৃতিয়েই হওক বা ভাষাই হওক, বিকৃত হ'বলৈ বাধ্য। তেওঁ লগতে কয় যে আমি অপ্ৰয়োজনীয়ভাৱে আমাৰ বহু শব্দ বাদ দি আনৰপৰা আনি ব্যৱহাৰ কৰিছোঁ। তেওঁ নগালেণ্ড সম্পৰ্কে কয়— তাত সৰু সৰু বহু ভাষা আছে, কোনোও কিন্তু মৰি যাবলৈ দিয়া নাই যদিও তেওঁলোকে যোগাযোগৰ ভাষা এটা তৈয়াৰ কৰি লৈছে। আলোচনা সভাখনত ড° বৰুৱাই সমজুৱাৰ বিভিন্ন প্ৰশ্নৰো উত্তৰ দিয়ে। অনুষ্ঠানত বিষয়বস্তুত জ্যেষ্ঠ সাংবাদিক অমূল্য খাটনিয়াৰেও দুআষাৰ কয়। সভাপতিৰ ভাষণত উত্তম দুৱৰাই ভাষাতত্ত্বৰ বিষয়ে আলোকপাত কৰে। সভাৰ আৰম্ভণিতে বিমেন্স কলেজৰ অধ্যক্ষ ড° ৰাজীৱ বৰদলৈয়ে আদৰণী ভাষণ আগবঢ়ায়। অনুষ্ঠানৰ অঁত ধৰে ড° কৰবী বৰুৱা গগৈয়ে। অনুষ্ঠানত ভালেসংখ্যক ছাত্ৰী-শিক্ষক আৰু বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তি উপস্থিত থাকে।

Activity. 3
Name of the Activity: Project Report
Name of the Topic : Marriage Tradition and Rites Prevalent Among the Ethnic Societies of Tinsukia District
Conducted by: Ethnic Studies and Research Centre in Collaboration with the Department of Assamese, Women's College, Tinsukia.
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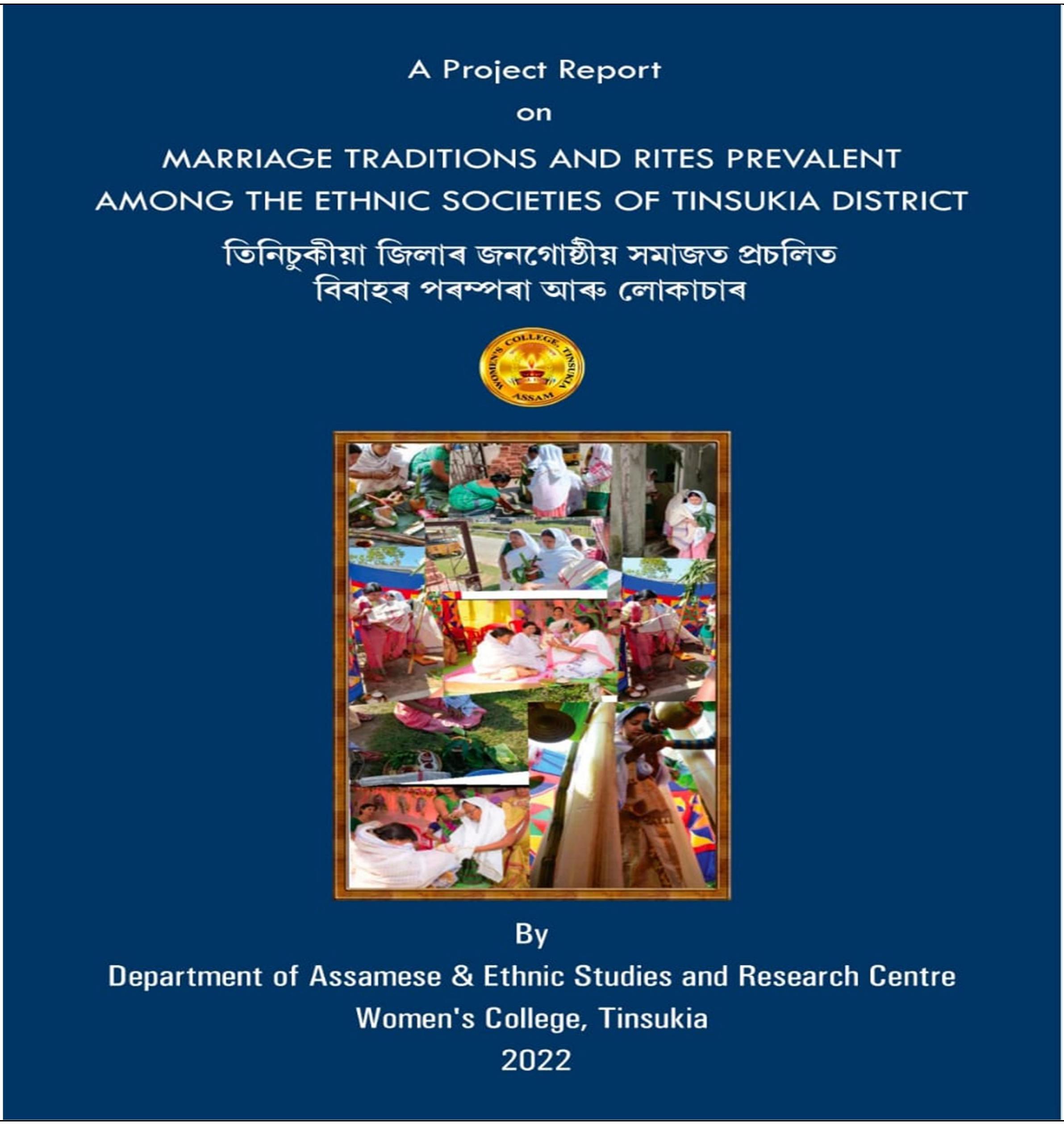

Activity. 4

Name of the Activity: Lecture Programme

Topic : Role of Tribals in the Formation of Assamese Nationality

Speaker : Paimthee Gohain , Prolific Writer and Programmer of AIR Dibrugarh

Date: 28 / 04 / 2023

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