

## **Asam Sahitya Sabha's Information Technology Sub-Committee Meeting Held**

**October 10, 2020** : The first meeting of Asam Sahitya Sabha's Information Technology Sub-Committee was held at the Radhagobinda Barua Conference Hall in the premises of Guwahati administrative office with the Sabha president Dr Kuladhar Saikia in the chair. The meeting began with presentation of the Sabha's inaugural song '*O Mor Aponoor Desh...*' which was followed by briefing of the purpose of the meeting by the Sabha's general secretary Jadab Chandra Sharma. In his opening remarks, the Sabha president Dr Kuladhar Saikia said that the main objective behind forming an information-technology cell and a digital archive is to make Asam Sahitya Sabha well-equipped to move ahead with the pace of time. "In the present context, science and technology has a vital role to spread knowledge and wisdom. Therefore, Asam Sahitya Sabha has geared up to form an information-technology cell and also a digital archive so that we may proceed to spread knowledge and wisdom in a more effective way," said Dr Saikia adding that a number of Assamese people living in various places in and abroad the country have volunteered to provide Asam Sahitya Sabha with required help and cooperation in this regard.

The meeting has decided to work for both the projects with financial and logistic support from AMTRON through signing a MoU. It was also decided in the meeting that under the digital archive project, a series of old and contemporary precious Assamese books will be digitized. The projects will get underway from November 1, 2020, the meeting also resolved.

A host of dignitaries also present on the occasion were Asam Sahitya Sabha steering committee member and retired IAS officer Thaneshwar Malakar, Srimanta Sankardev University Vice Chancellor Dr Hitesh Deka (who is also the convener of the Information Technology Sub-Committee) and the sub-committee members Tridip Kumar Barua, Priyankoo Sarma, Mridul Kumar Sarma, Dr Geetartha Bordoloi, Dr Bikramjit Kakati, Dr Bobby Sarma and Mrinal Nob Goswami.