

Natyasamrat Prafulla Bora remembered



Former Sabha President and presently Sipajhar MLA Dr. Paramananda Rajbongshi speaking on the occasion

Natyasamrat Prafull Bora, one of the leading playwrights of Assam was remembered on the occasion of his 16th death anniversary in a day-long function held on November 20, 2021, at Siporiya H S School field near Sootia in Bishwanath district. Organised by Siporiya Sahitya Sabha under the auspices of Bishwanath Zila Sahitya Sabha, the programme began at 7-00 A.M. with tree plantation by noted academician Dalmohan Chhetri and a batch of guests. Siporiya H S School principal Krishna Devi inaugurated the main gate at 8-00 P.M. and it was followed hoisting of the Sabha flag by Bishwanath Zila Sahitya Sabha president Golap Bora. The programmes of garlanding the portrait of Natyasamrat Prafull Bora, lighting ceremonial lamp and offering floral tribute were participated by host of dignitaries led by Bishwanath constituency MLA Pramod Borthakur. The others were reception committee working president Motikumar Newar, Indra Prasad Saikia, Kamal Chandra Bhuyan, Jamaluddin Sheikh, Dr Dilip Bhuyan, Hemkarna Chhetri and Latumoni Hazarika.

The exhibition of the rich cultural traits of various ethno-linguistic communities was inaugurated by Asam Sahitya Sabha vice president Smti Mrinalini Devi and distinguished guest of this programme was Nabam Tarang, a reputed artist of Arunachal Pradesh. After that the main stage was inaugurated by Sootia MLA and Garukhuti Multipurpose Agricultural Project chairman Padma Hazarika.

The open meeting that followed was presided over by the Sabha president Dr Kuladhar Saikia. After Tezpur College principal Dr Jyotikamal Hazarika inaugurated the open meeting with a small speech, the reception committee president Pradip Medhi delivered welcome speech. Noted artist from Arunachal Pradesh Bengiya Hemanta and Rangapara College principal Dr Ranjan Kalita were present there as guests of honour. The souvenir published on the occasion was released at the meeting by Tyagbeer Hem Barua College, Jamugurihat, Dr Ajit Hazarika.

A batch of other eminent guests present at the function includes former Asam Sahitya Sabha president and Sipajhar MLA Dr Paramananda Rajbongshi, Asom Nepali Sahitya Sabha working president Dr Chintamoni Sharma, Bishwanath district SP Smti. Leena Doley, Boro Sahitya Sabha general secretary Prashanta Boro, noted actor-director Amrit Borgohain, AASU organising secretary Pragyan Bhuyan, All Assam Gorkha Students' Union vice president Dilip Gojural, AAMSU vice president Saifuddin Ahmed and others.

The Sabha general Secretary Jadab Chandra Sharma explained the purpose of assembly and he along with the reception committee chief secretary Abidur Rahman conducted the entire programme as anchors.