

National Seminar, 2025:

A two-day National Seminar on **‘Relocating Unsung Heroes from North-East India with special reference to Assam’** was organized by Department of Political Science, Hem Chandra DevGoswami College, Nitaipukhuri, Siasagar, Assam in collaboration with IQAC, on 7th and 8th February 2025. The seminar was sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research. About 66 participants including faculty, students, research scholars, and professionals attended the event. The programme aimed to explore the unsung heroes in the field of politics, society and economics in north-east India.

The inaugural session was chaired by Dr. Birinchi Kr. Borah, Principal, H.C.D.G. College. Dr. Gitamoni Handiqui Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, HCDG College, was the Co-ordinator of the National Seminar. Mr. Bipin Dutta, President, Governing Body, HCDG College attended the ceremony and released the “Abstract Volume” of the National Seminar. Dr. Sudhir Kr. Das, Retired Vice-Principal, H.C.D.G. College and Guest Lecture, Directorate of Distance Education, Dibrugarh University then presents his speech as the Resource Person of the Session and shares his valuable thoughts regarding the ‘Unsung Heroes’ of the Indian Freedom Struggle and also about the role of Historians in keeping them unsung for so long. He also mentions about how the readers of History choose to read the different kinds of History and on what perspectives.

The invited Keynote Speaker of the event, Dr. Devabrata Sharma, Retired Principal, Jorhat College (Amalgamated), Jorhat delivered his keynote speech focusing on the various unsung heroes and heroines of the Indian Freedom struggle belonging to the states of North East India respectively. He also enquired regarding the ignorance of the historians and people in general towards the unsung heroines and the other freedom fighters of minority communities or other tribes and sects. He insists on accepting the truth of history rather than the prejudiced version of History. He emphasized on the importance of contributions of unsung heroes of north-east India in freedom struggle. He described the exploration activities to explore the unsung heroes in the nook and corner of the states.

Mr. Bhaskar Sharma, Social Activist and researcher from Nitaipukhuri region graced the session with his presence and presented his views in the address about his investigation on unsung heroes of the Nitai- Panidehing area of Sivasagar district. Technical session I and II were conducted in the Conference Hall II of HCDG College. The session was chaired by Dr. Tarun Gogoi, Associate Professor, Dept. of History, HCDG College and the Resource Person for the session was Dr. Sudhir Kr. Das, Retd. Vice Principal, H.C.D.G. College, Nitaipukhuri. A total number of ten paper presenters presented their Seminar papers in both the sessions collectively.



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DEMOW, Feb 7: The Department of Political Science, Hem Chandra Dev Goswami College, Nitaipukhuri in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college is organizing an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Relocating Unsung Heroes from North-East India with Special Reference to Assam" on Friday and Saturday in the college.

On Friday, Dr LX Polin Hazarika, Assistant Professor of the English Department, stated the aims of the inaugural

session. Dr Binita Kumar Borah, Principal of Hem Chandra Dev Goswami College, shared his valuable opinion and thoughts regarding the unsung heroes of the Indian freedom struggle and also about the role of the historians in keeping them unsung for so long. The 'Abstract Volume' was officially released by Binu Datta.

Technical Session I was chaired by Dr Tarun Gogoi, Associate Professor of the History Department where 3 papers were presented.



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