

'Chetana Divas' observed: Tribute to Ambikagiri Raichoudhury



Sabha president Dr. Kuladhar Saikia speaking on the occasion of 'Chetana Divas' while cultural sub-committee working president D. N. Basumatary and Sabha Vice-President Smti. Mrinalini Devi look on

Rich tribute was paid to 'Asomkeshari' Ambikagiri Raichoudhury, eminent writer-poet, former president of Asam Sahitya Sabha and one of the most widely-admired personalities of Assam, at a solemn function held at Neha Agarwala Auditorium in Sabha's Guwahati office premises on December 18. The function, with Sabha president Dr Kuladhar Saikia in the chair, was organised as a central programme of the Sabha on the occasion of the death anniversary of Ambikagiri Raichoudhury who was the president of Sabha's annual session at Margherita in 1950, began with lighting the lamp and paying floral tribute in front of the portrait of Ambikagiri Raichoudhury by Dr Saikia and other office bearers, dignitaries. It was followed by General secretary Jadav Chandra Sharma's welcome speech. Shri Sharma presented a brief outline of Ambikagiri Raichoudhury's exemplary works in the field of creative literature as well as his deep concern for the greater Assamese nationality.

Dr Saikia, in his speech, said that Ambikagiri Raichoudhury was a rare combination of creative literature genius and hardcore patriot. Dr Saikia also revealed that the Sabha will soon publish English translation of Ambikagiri Raichoudhury's poems.

Sabha's vice president Smti Mrinalini Devi, Guwahati office secretary Manjit Singh, cultural subcommittee working president D N Basumatary also spoke on the occasion.