

## Padmanath Gohain Barua's statue unveiled in Tinsukia

Assam Sahitya Sabha's president Dr Kuladhar Saikia ceremonially unveiled the statue of 'Sahitya Kandaree' Padmanath Gohain Barua, an apostle of Assamese literature and the founder president of the Sabha in a solemn function held at Tinsukia Sakha Sahitya Sabha Bhawan in Rongagorh Road in Tinsukia township on November 2, 2020. In his speech, Dr Saikia applauded the gesture of Tilak Handique, the president of Tinsukia Sakha Sahitya Sabha, and his wife Swarnalata Handique, who donated Rs 7.50 lakh for the statue which was created by Chandan Gogoi of Moran.



Sabha President  
Dr. Kuladhar Saikia  
speaking on the  
occasion

The meeting was chaired by Tilak Handique and was attended by Sabha's general secretary Jadab Chandra Sharma, Dibrugarh regional secretary Dr Santanu Lahkar, Sabha's Karnadhar Samity member Girish Handique, Tinsukia Zila Sahitya Sabha president and secretary Arjun Barua and Manoram Barua respectively and others. A souvenir published on the occasion was also released at the meeting.

The meeting was followed by an intimate session in which Dr Saikia interacted with a number of students, young and seasoned writers, journalist and language-literature activists.