

## Swadesh-Swabhiman's 2nd Chapter held, books released



A student presenting her paper on the occasion

In collaboration with Cotton University, Sabha organised the second chapter of its talented young generation-oriented programme 'Swadesh Swabhiman' at Radhagobinda Barua Hall in Guwahati office on November 18, 2021, at Radhagobinda Barua Hall in Guwahati office on November 18, 2021. The programmes included release of three significant books published by Sabha and a series of lectures on various socio-literary-cultural events by eight new generation representatives of Assam. Presided over by the Sabha president Dr Kuladhar Saikia, the programme began with Sabha's general secretary Jadab Chandra Sharma delivering the welcome speech and apprising the assembly of the purpose of the meeting.

It was followed by the ceremonial release of the said three books - 'Kamrupiya Sanskritir Ruprekha' (Editor: Dr Namita Deka), 'Rahasya Galpa' (Editor: Prakalpa Ranjan Bhagawati) and 'Oitijyar Poharat Mising Loka Sahitya' (writer: Dr Raghunath Kagyung), by eminent journalist Munin Bayan, noted academician D Maju Devi Pegu and popular fiction writer Jayanta Madhav Bora.

The speakers who presented papers there were: Kaushik Kiran Hazarika (Assm's Economy and Nationalism: Past, Present and Future), Sabyasasi Das (Paddy Cultivation in Assam: Problems and Possibilities), Abhijit Bora (History of Book Fair In Assam: Present and Future), Devanit Dutta (Children Literature in Assam: From the point of View of a Youth), Navarun Kshyap (Assam's Mobile Theatre and Our Pride), Ananya Saikia (Assamese Literature in New Attire in New Media), Enisha Phukan (Language in Danger and Assam's Ethno-Linguistic Communities) and Bhashwarita Dutta (Progressive Trend in Assamese Literature). Barnil Medhi moderated the lectures as anchore

Two resource persons present on the occasion, much-esteemed literary-socio-cultural acivist Abhinibesh Sharma and noted writer and editor of 'Nandini' Smti Maini Mahanta, praised in high words the presentations by the new generation people.

The session was also attended by Sabha's vice president Mrinalini Devi, Ramdhenu sub-committee convenor Manik Ahmed, spokesperon Dr Sanjiv Kumar Sharma, Mukul Chandra Gogoi (Sabha's publicity sub-committee working president), Devajit Bora (Sabha's publication sub-committee convenor), Dr Paramananda Mazumdar (noted literature scholar-critic), Jugal Lochan Das (Sahitya Akademi's Children Literature Award winning writer) and others.