

Observing Bhasha and Gaurav Saptah at Bhawanipur Anchalik College

In connection with the *Language Pride Week* initiated by the Government of Assam, the Department of Assamese of Bhawanipur Anchalik College, in collaboration with the Sakha Sahitya Sabha of the college, observed Bhasha Gaurav Saptah on 9th November 2024. The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Mr. Gargeshwar Kalita, Associate Professor of the Philosophy Department, and Mr. Mubarak Hussain, Associate Professor of the Arabic Department. The event was presided over by Mr. Dilip Kumar Deka, Head of the Assamese Department. A warm welcome address was delivered by Mr. Raju Kumar Das, Associate



Professor of the Education Department, while Ms. Smita Rabha, Assistant Professor of Assamese, outlined the objectives of the programme.



The resource person for the event, Dr. Preetirekha Dutta, Assistant Professor of the Assamese Department at BHB College, delivered an insightful and motivational speech on “Assamese as a Classical Language and Its Propagation – Role of the Younger Generation.” She highlighted the critical role of the youth in preserving and promoting the Assamese language and literature and acknowledged the valuable contributions of Kuldhar Saikia towards achieving classical language status for Assamese. Her address inspired the attendees to reflect on their responsibilities toward the linguistic and cultural heritage of Assam.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Rupam Mazumdar, Assistant Professor of the Assamese Department, who expressed gratitude to all guests, students, and faculty members for their active participation.