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Bhupen Hazarika's Birth Centenary Celebration
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Dudhnoi College commemorated the centenary birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on 8th September, 2025, with a day-long programme filled with music, remembrance and cultural performances that reflected his rich legacy. The event began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp followed by the offering of floral tributes and garlanding of Dr. Hazarika's portrait. To set the tone of the occasion, students of the college presented a melodious chorus of Dr. Hazarika's immortal song "*Axom Amar Rupohi Gunoru Nai Xex*".

The Principal of the college, Dr. Lalit Chandra Rabha, delivered the welcome address and highlighted the importance of the day. In his speech, he recalled Dr. Hazarika's unparalleled contributions to Assamese literature, music and culture, and emphasized how his creations continue to inspire generations to work for unity, peace and harmony. The programme was graced by Mr. Mukul Rabha, Retired Deputy Director of the Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Government of Assam, as the Chief Speaker. In his keynote address, Mr. Rabha delivered an in-depth speech on the life, struggles and achievements of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. He shed light on Hazarika's role as a cultural ambassador, his global vision through music, and his messages of humanism and brotherhood which remain highly relevant in today's context.

A series of **cultural performances by students** formed the core of the celebration. Students of the college actively participated in the celebration through soulful renditions of Bhupen Hazarika's songs, flute and violin performances, dance presentations and by showcasing a portrait of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika as a mark of tribute. The programme witnessed the enthusiastic participation of both students and teachers, creating an atmosphere of respect and inspiration. The celebration not only paid homage to the "Xudhakantha" of Assam but also provided the students with an opportunity to connect with his ideology and artistic brilliance. Through this event, Dudhnoi College reaffirmed its commitment to preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of Assam and to passing on the values and vision of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika to the younger generation.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of the chief guest, participants, faculty members and the students for making the celebration a memorable and meaningful one.

Photographs of Bhupen Hazarika's Birth Centenary Celebration at Dudhnoi

