

Birth Anniversary of 'Bonphulor Kobi' Jatindranath Duwara Observed at Nazira



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Nazira, March 4: The 134th birth anniversary of noted Assamese poet **Jatindranath Duwara**, popularly known as “*Bonphulor Kobi*”, was observed at **328 No. Kaphuwa Primary School** in Nazira on March 4. The programme was organised by the voluntary organisation **Agontuk**.

The observance began with the lighting of a ceremonial lamp before the poet’s portrait by the school’s headmaster **Amrit Gogoi**, while **Pallavi Gogoi**, president of the School Management Committee, paid floral tribute.

As part of the event, a **painting exhibition by artist Dipali Duwara** and a **drawing competition** were inaugurated by Sattriya dance teacher **Dibakar Gogoi**.

The main function was chaired by **Jog Gogoi**, president of Agontuk, while **Ranjit Phukan** conducted the proceedings. The welcome address was delivered by the organisation's general secretary **Dilip Saikia**. The programme was formally inaugurated by **Dilip Phukan**, retired principal of Bezbaruah Higher Secondary School.

Participating as the chief speaker, writer **Haren Chandra Nath** presented a brief discussion on the literary contributions of Jatindranath Duwara. He noted that the poet's works continue to inspire and attract readers across generations.

Student speaker **Monjit Konwar** also spoke on important aspects of the poet's life and legacy.

The cultural segment featured **group dances, poetry recitations and musical performances**. Modern songs were presented by **Jyotisman Phukan, Daisy Priyam Konwar, Kasturi Bailung, Prabhat Konwar and Nivedita Phukan**.

During the programme, **artist, writer and teacher Dipali Duwara** was felicitated by Agontuk in recognition of her contributions.

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