

Pulin Das cremated



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The mortal remains of [Pulin](#) Das consigned to flames on [Thursday](#) a day after the veteran sportsman is no [more](#). The veteran sportsman passed away on [Wednesday](#).

Chief Minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) along with several ministers, political leaders, parties and organizations paid their last respect before his [body](#) was [cremated](#) in the morning.

Das breathed his last at 97 on Wednesday. The [end](#) came at 2 in the afternoon at the International Hospital in [Guwahati](#) where he was undergoing treatment.

Born on November 1, 1918 the veteran sportsman brought glory to the north eastern region on several occasions. Das was only the living member of [Assam](#)'s first Ranji [team](#) of 1948. After his graduation, Das started playing professionally.

Apart from being a cricketer, he was a footballer who used to don the colours of the historic Gauhati Town Club. He later became one of the pioneers in organising sports and was a founder member of most of the sports associations of [Assam](#).

Later, Das took to refereeing football and umpiring cricket alongside his regular activities as an organiser-cum-sports journalist.

Apart from being a close confidant of one of the architects of modern [Assam](#), Radha Gobinda Baruah, Das is further a full fledged sports journalist in the entire north eastern region.

Besides, he was also one of the founders of the erstwhile [Assam](#) Journalists Association and the founder secretary of the [Guwahati Press](#) Club. He further took special initiatives to hold the national games in [Guwahati](#).

Chief minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) along with many parties and organizations condoled his [death](#) and conveyed their deep sympathies to his bereaved family members.

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