

Reopening of Nabin Bardoloi library demanded, life size statue of Karmavir urged



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patriotic people's forum demanded



the immediate reopening of

Karmavir Nabin Chandra Bardoloi

[library](#) for the common people in

general and book lovers in

particular. In a meeting on the

occasion of Karmavir's 82nd death

anniversary at Guwahati Press

Club on 15 February, the Assam

chapter of All [India](#) Patriotic Forum

also emphasized on installing a life

size statue of the great patriot in

an appropriate location of the

prehistoric city. Various speakers in

the meeting highlighted the struggle, moral courage and achievement of

Karmavir (1875 - 1936) paying rich tributes to the freedom fighter,

political stalwart and patriotic [writer](#). Addressing the meeting as the

appointed speaker, senior journalist Dharendra Nath Chakravartty

described Nabin Bardoloi as one of the most outstanding national

[leaders](#) of the pre-Independence era.

Padmashri Ajay Dutta, academician Dr Jagadindra Raychoudhury, AIPF Assam unit president Rupam Barua, social worker Jaharal Saha with many others remembered Karmavir for his tireless initiative for the nation and paid heartfelt tributes to ardent follower of Mahatma [Gandhi](#).

Born on 30 October at North Guwahati Karmavir cleared his early education at Tezpur and later shifted to Kolkata for graduation in arts from Presidency College and law from Ripon College. He emerged as a prominent [leader](#) from Assam in Gandhiji's non-cooperation movement. From 1921 to 1929, Bardoloi was arrested twice and sent to the prison for many months.

By 1934, Bardoloi was elected to the Indian Legislative Assembly and bestowed the responsibility of a spokesman for the opposition. Two years later he died on 15 February. Bardoloi was associated with the endeavour to establish the Cotton College and Earle Law College in Guwahati. He attended the Nagpur session of the Indian [National Congress](#) in 1920. Later he gave up his practices (law) and joined in the freedom movement.

The memorial meeting witnessed a number of patriotic songs, including one composed by Karmavir, were performed by Anindita Choudhry, Ruma Barua, Kishor Giri, Nava Thakuria, Namrata Dutta, Ranjita Rabha, Azlina Khanam, Kulageeta Saud etc in presence of journalist Ranen Kumar Goswami, [Manoj](#) Deka, Ranjib Sarma, senior citizens Uttam Barua, Hemchandra Sarma etc.

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