

Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi to grace GPC



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Prominent [Assamese writer](#) of [Arunachal](#) Pradesh, Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi will grace the next 'Guest of the Month' program of Guwahati Press Club ([GPC](#)) on 4 October (Tuesday). The interactive session with the Sahitya Academi award winning [author](#) will begin at 12 noon at [GPC](#) hall no [2](#).

It may be mentioned Thongchi started his literary pursuit since his school days. Although his mother tongue is a dialect called Sherdukpen spoken by few families in [Arunachal](#), Thongchi started practicing his writings in [Assamese](#) language [as](#) it was the medium of instruction in NEFA schools those days.

Born on 13 June 1952 in West Kameng of [Arunachal](#) Pradesh, Thongchi was appointed [as Arunachal](#) Pradesh Civil Service Officer and later inducted to Indian Administrative Service in 1992. Recipient of [Sahitya Akademi](#), Bhasha Bharati, Phulchand Khandelwal Sanghati, Basudev Jalan award etc, Thongchi is immensely popular with [Assamese](#) readers through his literary works like Mauna Oath Mukhar Hriday, Sonam, Bih Konyar Deshat, Shaw Kota Manuh, Moi Akou Janam lom, Papor Pukhuri, Banh Foolar Gondha etc.

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