

Rabha Literary Society

Bikali College, Dhupdhara
Goalpara-783123, Assam

Activities Report

At a sacred moment in 2002 "Rabha Literary Society" was formed under the chairmanship of Principal Harendra Barua Sir at Bikali College. This literary society was formed with an objective to create literary and cultural dialogue and discussion on the Rabha language and literature of the Bikali area and vicinity. The founding editor of the Rabha Literary Society was Trideep Rabha. A committee was formed, and proposals were taken up for developmental works.

The society publishes "Sankiya" Wall Magazine and "Sankiya- a collection of poems, articles, and essays on Rabha culture is published by the society. The society also felicitates its meritorious students. Since its inception the Rabha Literary Society has published four issues of Sankiya from 2004.

Deep Jyoti Rabha is the current Secretary and Dipika Rabha, HOD, Assamese is In charge of the society.

Mission:

To establish a platform for aspiring writers in the society through its literary activities.
To develop the creative talents of the students. Make a habit of writing. Impart training in song and dance of the Rabhas.
To focus on teaching and speaking the Rabha language.



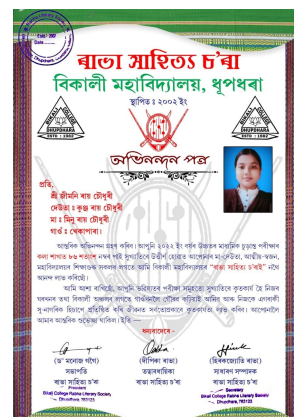
Vision:

The purpose of forming The Rabha Literary Society is to help the economically weaker students. To train the students and form dance troupes and perform in colleges and various programmes to represent the Rabha art forms with dignity. To publish "Sangkia" keeping in mind the academic and intellectual development of the students every year. Protecting the Rabha language and literature.

Notable Activities of Rabha Literary Society

Special Felicitations :

Special felicitations were given to the students who have passed out of the H.S. final year with flying colours by the Rabha Literary Society in 2023. Principal, students, guardians and faculty members were present on the occasion.



Bishnu Rabha Divas :

'Bishnu Rabha Divas' has been celebrated every year on June 20 by the Rabha Literary Society. This year on 20th 2023, Rabha Diwas was celebrated in collaboration with the Department of Assamese, Bikali College. Mina Sarma, Vice-Principal of the College, lit the lamp to mark the day. During the speech, Mina Sarma beautifully analysed the life and philosophy of Bishnu Rabha. Speaker Dr Monoj Gogoi, Principal spoke on the life and philosophy of Bishnu Rabha. In line with this Rabha music poetry and painting competitions were held.



Field Study:

On 27-06-2023, members of the Rabha Literary Society visited the mill gardens of Debrabrata Rabha, a banana farmer from Goalpara district with farms across Assam. The students learnt the practice of banana cultivation as well as what kind of land or fertilizers are required for banana cultivation. The students were inspired by his struggles in life and resolve to do something. This is a commendable step from the society. Future students will be inspired and hope to follow in his example.



Figure 1 Rabha Literary Society with Debrabat Rabha(centre)

Social Service

On 27th April 2023 during the annual week of Bikali College members of The Rabha Literary Society supplied water to the students participating in the procession. It also distributes food.



Figure 2 Rabha Literary Society participated in the Ek Tareek Ek Ghanta campaign on 1st October 2023



Figure 3 Rabha Literary Society students at the College Week



Figure 4 Rabha Literary Society Cultural Troupe



Figure 5 Rabha Literary Society Stall at the Bikali College Book and Craft cum Food Fair, 2024