

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Sports Authority of Assam  
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### **Birth Anniversary of Singhapurush Radha Govinda Baruah observed**

Floral tributes were paid to Singhapurush Radha Govinda Baruah on the occasion of his birth anniversary at a function organized in the R.G.Baruah Sports Complex in Guwahati today. Lamp was lighted at his statue and photo in the Complex on the occasion. Keeping in view the contribution made by Singhapurush Radha Govinda Baruah to the development of sports in Assam, his birth anniversary is observed as the State Sports Day.

Those present on the occasion included Shri Onkar Kedia, Director General of Sports Authority of Assam, Shri Lakhya Konwar, General Secretary, Assam Olympic Association and Shri Dharma Kanta Mili, Director(Sports) and Secretary, Board of Sports of Assam.

Sports Authority of Assam has organised a prize money essay competition on the occasion for students. The competition is divided into two categories: Junior Category (Children from 9 to 15 years) and Senior Category (Children from 16 to 21 years). The topic for the junior category is 'Contribution of Singhapurush Radha Govinda Baruah to Sports in Assam' and for senior category 'Importance of Sports in Educational Institutions'. In each category, cash awards of Rs.1500,1000 and 500 will be given to the top three entries. The last date of submission is 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020. Entries need to be sent to [sportsauthorityassam@gmail.com](mailto:sportsauthorityassam@gmail.com). The result shall be declared on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

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