

Assam Agriculture Day observed



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The [Pragjyoti Communications](#) in association with the horticulture and food processing departments observed Assam Agriculture Day [as](#) a mark of respect for Dr Dhirendra Nath Borthakur on Monday.

On the occasion a day-long programme, kicking off with a [workshop](#) among some hundred farmers to and fro of the [state](#) on the topic of entrepreneurship development in the [state agriculture](#) sector, was organised at Guwahati Press club.

Attending the work-shop [as](#) resource persons [agriculture](#) specialists Mousham Hazarika, Madan Deuri Bharali, Palash Moni Baruah and Pranjali Baruah spoke about scientific method of farming. Later the attending farmers were given certificates. He also delivered a valuable lecture on [agriculture](#) emphasising importance of horticulture and food processing in agrarian economy .

Speaking on the occasion [Pragjyoti Communications](#) president Dipanka Hazarika said that they have been celebrating the [birth anniversary](#) of Dr. Borthakur since 2012 [as](#) Assam Agriculture Day. Dr. Borthakur, born and brought up at Jorhat, has pursued higher studies in USA.

He has completed his doctoral research at University of Missouri, USA. Later on he served [as](#) Director, Rice Research, Assam, Director, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and finally he joined the Assam Agriculture University (Jorhat).

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