

Assam Guv urges youths to emulate Netaji's spirit of patriotism



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[As](#) the nation pays homage to [Netaji](#) Subhash Chandra Bose on his 121st [birth anniversary](#) on 23 January, Assam [Governor](#) Banwarilal Purohit led the people of the State in paying rich tributes to the patriot of patriots at a function held in the [city](#).

[Governor](#) Purohit while paying rich tributes to the great hero commented that ‘in the parlance of independence struggle [Netaji](#) would always be remembered with highest degree of reverence for his immense contributions to the nation’.

“[Netaji](#)’s sacrifice for the freedom of the country was colossal.



He is a [leader](#) personified with unparalleled courage and charisma,” said the [Governor](#).

Synchronising with the programme, [Netaji](#) Garima awards were presented to veteran singer Sudakshina Sharma and media personality Nava Thakuria. Guwahati mayor Mrigen Sarania, East Guwahati legislator Siddhartha Bhattacharjee, former legislator [Robin](#) Bordoloi, Padmashree Ajay Dutta also spoke on the occasion.

Accepting the award, journalist Thakuria commented that the essence of [Netaji](#) would remain an integral part of Indian nationalism. He however regretted that often a politician of Uttar Pradesh is termed [as Netaji](#), which should be vehemently opposed. The title [Netaji](#), like Bapuji for Mahatma [Gandhi](#), should not be spared with anybody in the world. He also urged [New Delhi](#) to pursue with the [Myanmar](#) government to preserve all memorials related to [Netaji](#) and Indian [National](#) Army in that country.

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