

“Assamese language had to pay price for political blunder”: Sabha secretary



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"The passing of [Assamese](#) Language Bill in Assam Legislative Assembly while late Bishnu Ram Medhi was the Chief Minister of Assam, without consulting a few great tribal [leaders](#) of Assam who used to speak in [Assamese](#) language in Assam Assembly had been one of the causes for which [Assamese](#) language lost the faith of non [Assamese](#) tribal [leaders](#) during sixty's", so said Dr. Paramananda Rajbongshi, secretary of Asom Xahitya Xobha at the concluding session of the silver jubilee celebration of [Kendukalai](#) Sahitya Samaj, a branch of Asom Xahitya Xobha at Kalaigaon on November 19. Dr. Rajbongshi in his speech [as](#) the [chief](#) guest of the open session also appealed all the people of Assam to adopt [Assamese](#) language [as](#) the lingua franca in [North East India](#). The open session was presided [over](#) by Abul Hussain, president of [Kendukalai](#) Sahitya Samaj, Kalaigaon. Jagadish Sarkar, EM, BTC; Gurujyoti [Das](#), MLA, Mangaldai attended the concluding open session [as](#) the distinguished guests. A souvenir "[Kendukalai](#)" was also released on the occasion by Dr. Manju Devi Pegu, HOD, [Assamese](#) department, Cotton College, Guwahati. Several books were also released on the occasion written by Mahendra Saikia, Chandana Deka, Sashi Prabha Devi and Mahibul Hoque. The cultural evening was inaugurated by Bonjar Daimari, EM, BTC where several distinguished singers of Assam including Pulak Banerjee, Kanika Bhattacharjee, Sangita Borthakur, Rintimoni Deka, Malabika [Bora](#), Pranjal Sarma, Prashanta [Rajkhowa](#) sang several songs to much delight of the people present. [India](#) famed classical dancer Bhanu Saharia Deka of Mangaldai and her troupe performed a few spectacular Xatria classical items on the occasion too. It needs mention that Bhanu Saharia Deka has been working hard on taking Xatria culture in the international [level](#). Mukut Sarma and Dibyajyoti Barua, secretaries of the organising committee offered vote of thanks at the end.

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