

BK Kakaty memorial program on Nov 15



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[Hitakalpa](#) and [Pragjyoti Communications](#) are all set to organize a day-long program to commemorate the birth and death anniversary of accomplished linguist Bani Kanta Kakaty on November 15 at his memorial site near [B K Kakaty](#) Road connecting Ulubari with Cherabbhati in Guwahati.

A memorial lecture beginning 11 AM will precede the release of a commemorative volume. The organizers are anticipating active participation from among litterateurs, academics, students and the wide readership of Kakaty's works.

Bani Kanta Kakaty made laudable contributions for the growth and development of the Assamese language and literature at a critical point in time in history. He was a prolific researcher born in Bhella in Barpeta in November 15, 1894 and passed away the same day in 1952. He was equally adept in the English language and wrote impactful books like 'Assamese: Its Formation and Development' and 'The Life and Teachings of [Sankardeva](#)' to name a few.

[Hitakalpa](#) and [Pragjyoti Communications](#) are prominent among socio-cultural organizations of the state, that observe birth and death anniversaries of Assamese legends since a last few years in a bid to create awareness about their works and contribution to the society.

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